



## **NEW STUDENT EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP WINTER 2020-2021 ACADEMIC TERM**

### **Recipient Selection Criteria**

To be eligible for the New Student Empowerment Scholarship, the student must:

1. Be a new NAU **undergraduate** student whose first term with NAU begins with the Winter 2020 term; *and*
2. Be registered for at least **6 credits (half-time)** for the Winter 2020 term at NAU

Two (2) scholarships are available to two (2) students in the amount of \$1,000 each, to be paid as described here. The awards will be disbursed \$500.00 per quarter for two consecutive quarters for Winter 2020 and Spring 2021, **conditioned on half-time enrollment each quarter in an undergraduate program at NAU and at least a 3.00 grade point average for the Winter and Spring disbursements.**

Total scholarships and funding received from NAU or the NAU Foundation, NAU Employee Education Benefits, federal grants and outside resources must not exceed the total amount due for tuition per course, or the scholarship will be reduced.

If you are utilizing Federal Financial Aid to assist with paying for your tuition, and if you are approved for this scholarship, it could affect the amount of Federal Financial Aid you are eligible to receive. If you have questions about how it will affect your Financial Aid prior to applying, please contact your campus financial services representative.

### **A complete application includes:**

1. Application form, *and*
2. A brief autobiography (500 -750 words) that includes your reason for pursuing a college degree and where you hope your degree will take you upon graduation.

### **Other considerations may include:** Financial Need

Application forms will be available on or about September 25, 2020 at [naufoundation.org/scholarships](http://naufoundation.org/scholarships)

The application and required essay must be received no later than November 6, 2020 and may be submitted online, by email, by fax, or by mail to:

NAU Foundation  
Attn: New Student Empowerment Scholarship  
5301 Mt Rushmore Rd  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
Online: [naufoundation.org/newstudent](http://naufoundation.org/newstudent)  
Email: [foundation@national.edu](mailto:foundation@national.edu)  
Fax: 605-721-5241



**NEW STUDENT EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
WINTER 2020 ACADEMIC TERM  
APPLICATION FORM**

A complete application, including attachments, must be received no later than November 6, 2020.

You can apply online at [naufoundation.org/newstudent](http://naufoundation.org/newstudent); or email the following application and essay to [foundation@national.edu](mailto:foundation@national.edu) ; by fax to 605-721-5241; or by mail to: NAU Foundation, Attn: New Student Empowerment Scholarship, 5301 Mt Rushmore Rd, Rapid City, SD 57701

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new student as of Winter 2020? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you enrolled at least 6 credits (half-time) for the upcoming Winter 2020 term? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you applied for financial assistance for the upcoming academic year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? (Part-time/full-time--explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional. Your response to this question has no bearing on your eligibility or chances to receive a scholarship. Your contact information will never be shared or sold:** I consent to allow National American University to use information, photographs, video and other images of me for any purpose, including but not limited to, publicity, promotion, and advertising. I understand and agree that all such material and any reproductions are the property of National American University, which has the right to copyright, duplicate, alter, distribute, and publish them in any manner and in any format. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy that may be created in connection with such material. I release and agree to hold harmless the university, its officers, agents and employees, and all persons acting under its permission or authority, from any claims and liability in connection with such material. I am at least 18 years of age, have read this consent and release, and fully understand its contents. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**\*\*\*Please attach and submit with this application a brief autobiography (500-750 words) that includes your reason for pursuing a college degree and where you hope your degree will take you upon graduation.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_ My picture is attached (Optional. Has no bearing on scholarship selection.)