

**THE APPROACHING GRADUATION FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP**

**WINTER 2019-2020 ACADEMIC TERM**

**Recipient Selection Criteria**

To be eligible for the Approaching Graduation Financial Need Scholarship, the student must:

1. Enrolled at NAU for the Winter 2019 term; *and*
2. Who is within 18 credits of completing his/her degree; *and*
3. Who has $2,500 or less remaining in financial aid eligibility or has exhausted financial aid (including Pell grant), and has not defaulted on student loans; *and*
4. Who has at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA as of the last term you were enrolled at NAU.

Two (2) scholarships are available to two (2) eligible students in the amount of $2,500 each, to be paid as described here. The awards will be disbursed $1,250 per quarter for two consecutive quarters beginning in Winter 2019 and then in Spring 2020, except in those cases in which the recipient graduates after completing the Winter 2019 term, at which time the remaining disbursement will paid. In the case of two disbursements, all criteria including enrollment and GPA must be met to receive the second disbursement in Spring 2020.

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.

Please note that 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 career goals following graduation.

Application forms will be available on or about November 4, 2019 at [naufoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.naufoundation.org/scholarships).

The application and required essay must be received no later than November 22, 2019 and may be submitted online, by email, by fax or by mail to:

NAU Foundation

Attn: Approaching Grad Scholarship

5301 Mt Rushmore Rd

Rapid City, SD 57701

[naufoundation.org/grad](https://www.naufoundation.org/grad)

foundation@national.edu

605-721-5241 fax

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 **APPLICATION FORM**

A complete application, including attachments, must be received no later than November 22, 2019. You can apply online at naufoundation.org/grad, or submit the following application and essay to foundation@national.edu, by fax to 605-721-5241,

or by mail to: NAU Foundation, Attn: Approaching Grad Scholarship, 5301 Mt Rushmore Rd, Rapid City, SD 57701

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last Name First Name M.I. (Maiden)

Current Mailing Address

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Expected Graduation Date

Is your cumulative GPA at least 2.0? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No.

Have you exhausted all financial aid (including Pell grant)? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No.

If you answered “No,” are you within $2,500 of exhausting financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you within 18 credits of graduation? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you defaulted on your student loans? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you currently employed? (Part-time/full-time)

**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 career goals following graduation.

Student's Signature Date

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