

Graduate College Scholarship Application

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 29, 2021

Graduate College Scholarship Criteria and General Instructions

Amount: up to \$1,000

Applicants must:

- Be a new or continuing full or part-time graduate student who will be enrolled in classes for the Fall 2021 and/or Spring 2022 semesters.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale

Please note: Academic experience, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need, and professionalism of application will all be considered.

Please read and follow all instructions carefully.

- Fill in all fields on the application form. Type N/A where not applicable. Incomplete applications may not be considered.
- All communications regarding this scholarship will go to your NAU student email.
- All admitted NAU students have both an NAU ID number (a seven or eight digit number with only numbers) and an NAU student email address (typically your initials often followed by one to four numbers). Both of these must be included on your application where indicated.
- If you are graduating prior to the Fall 2021 semester, you are not eligible for this scholarship.
- This scholarship is available only to students who will be enrolled in classes full time or part time for the Fall 2021 and/or Spring 2022 semesters. Awards can only be disbursed for one or both of these semesters.
- All applications require the completion of an online application form.
- All applications require a personal statement that will be uploaded as a PDF.
- Please contact GradAwards@nau.edu with any questions regarding this scholarship.
- Award decisions will be communicated to all applicants no later than March 26th, 2021, to give scholarship recipients time to make plans to attend the Graduate College Virtual Awards Ceremony on April 20, 2021 (3:00-5:00 pm).

Checklist for application submission:

- Completed Application Form
- Additional Information & Personal Statement (details below)

Application Form Instructions

You will need to know the following information to complete the *Graduate College Scholarship Application Form*; please be sure to have all of the required information **before** accessing the application link:

- whether you will be a full-time (9+ credits) or a part-time (fewer than 9 credits) student in both Fall 2021 and Spring 2022
- whether you are in [good academic standing](#)
- whether you have any [academic integrity violations](#)
- whether you *currently* have a graduate assistantship in 2020-2021
- whether you will have a graduate assistantship or a tuition waiver for 2021-2022
- whether you will be receiving other types of funding in 2021-2022
- whether you are eligible for tuition benefits through employment, or as a dependent, domestic partner, or a spouse of an employee at a state university in Arizona
- your previous collegiate educational background, including dates of attendance and GPA at each institution
- scholarship and financial aid awards and amounts that you have applied for or know that you will receive for the 2021-2022 academic year

To access the Application Form:

1. Click the link: <https://forms.gle/pbpm3sKrp8qSMorTA>

Additional Information & Personal Statement Guidelines

ONE PDF of **no more than 2 pages, single spaced** that has the following five sections *in the following order*:

- (1) your full name and NAU ID
- (2) a list of past collegiate honors and awards (include semester and year),
- (3) a list of current or past significant research, scholarship, or creative activities related to degree or field (include semester and year),
- (4) a list of current or past extra- or co-curricular activities, including community service and volunteer activities (include semester and year), and
- (5) a personal statement; in this statement, we would like to see a holistic picture of you and your academic journey to date. Your statement should include, but is not limited to, the following information:
 - Why you are pursuing a graduate degree in your discipline;
 - The relationship between your degree and your career goals and aspirations;
 - How you hope to impact your discipline and/or society as a whole;
 - The impact receiving this scholarship would have.

To upload the PDF of the Additional Information & Personal Statement:

1. Name your PDF as LastName_FirstName_GradCollege (e.g., Michael Smith will title the PDF as "Smith_Michael_GradCollege").
2. Click the link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VmnwJV6raNMs-ZKsonJo5QBLh0hO3foF?usp=sharing>
3. Please be sure to log in through your NAU email.
4. Right click on the screen > Select "New Folder". (For Mac users: Click + Control).
5. Name the folder as LastName_FirstName_GradCollege (e.g., Michael Smith will title the folder as "Smith_Michael_GradCollege").
6. Inside the created folder, right click on the screen > Select "Upload files". (For Mac users: Click + Control).
7. Upload the PDF.