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### **Louis H. and Betty J. Quayle Scholarship Application Instructions**

**2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 28, 2022**

**Louis H. & Betty J. Quayle Scholarship**

Endowed in 2006, the Quayle Scholarship provides significant funding to support outstanding NAU graduate students who are members of a federally-recognized Native American nation or tribe.

**Amount:** up to $4000 per semester

**Criteria:**

* **Applicants must be part of a Native American Tribe or Nation** and must provide a copy of tribal enrollment document (e.g. Certificate of Indian Blood, enrollment card) with the application
* Academic experience, time to degree, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need, and professionalism of application will all be considered
* Applicant must be enrolled full or part time for the 2022-2023 academic year

**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 (e.g., abc232@nau.edu). Both of these must be included on your application where indicated.
* If you are graduating prior to the Fall 2022 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 2022 and/or Spring 2023 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 emailed to [GradAwards@nau.edu](mailto:GradAwards@nau.edu).
* All Quayle Scholarship applicants must be members of federally-recognized Native American tribes or nations, and applications must include a copy of a tribal enrollment document (e.g., CIB, enrollment card), which will be emailed to [GradAwards@nau.edu](mailto:GradAwards@nau.edu).
* Please contact [GradAwards@nau.edu](mailto:GradAwards@nau.edu) with any questions regarding this scholarship.
* Award decisions will be communicated to all applicants in late March, to give scholarship recipients time to make plans to attend the Graduate College Awards Ceremony in April, 2022.

**Checklist for application submission:**

* Completed Application Form - to be completed online
* Additional Information & Personal Statement (details below) - to be emailed
* Tribal enrollment document (e.g., CIB, Certificate of Indian Blood, enrollment card) - to be emailed

**Application Form Instructions**

You will need to know the following information to complete the *Quayle 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 2022 and Spring 2023

• whether you are in [good academic standing](https://www5.nau.edu/policies/Client/Details/520?whoIsLooking=Students&pertainsTo=Graduate%20students&sortDirection=Ascending&page=1)

• whether you have any [academic integrity violations](https://www5.nau.edu/policies/Client/Details/838?whoIsLooking=Students&pertainsTo=Graduate%20students&sortDirection=Ascending&page=1)

• whether you *currently* have a graduate assistantship in 2021-2022

• whether you will have a graduate assistantship or a tuition waiver for 2022-2023

• whether you will be receiving other types of funding in 2022-2023

• 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

• the number of credits that you will have completed by the end of Fall 2021; do not include any credits to be taken in Spring 2022. (Please locate this information on your unofficial transcript, which is accessible from Louie, or ask your advisor for help in locating it.)

• For masters students: whether your program requires a thesis, whether you have formed your thesis committee, whether you have begun working on your thesis

• For doctoral students: whether your program requires a dissertation, whether you have formed your dissertation committee, whether you have taken your comprehensive exams, whether you have defended your prospectus, whether you have advanced to candidacy, and whether you have begun working on your dissertation

• 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 2022-2023 academic year

**To access the Application Form:**

1. Click the link: <https://forms.gle/9eL84pyKCs48dmJF9>

**Additional Information & Personal Statement Guidelines**

There are 2 PDF documents that you will email to [GradAwards@nau.edu](mailto:GradAwards@nau.edu).

1. A 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;
* How you hope to impact your discipline and/or society as a whole;
* The impact receiving this scholarship would have.

2. A PDF of your tribal enrollment document

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## **Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAU ID Number (a 7 or 8 digit number, no letters): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAU Email (generally, your initials and one to four numbers; ex: abc24@nau.edu): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list your nation or tribe**: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**This application is for scholarships awarded through the Graduate College and can only be used for students admitted into a graduate-level degree program at NAU who will take courses in Fall 2022 and/or Spring 2023.**

|  | Are you a member of a federally-recognized Native American tribe or nation? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
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|  | Have you been admitted and will you attend NAU as a degree-seeking graduate student for the **2022-2023** academic year?  Please be aware that academic years begin in Fall semesters. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
|  | Do you plan to be enrolled full time (9+ credit hours) or part time (fewer than 9 credit hours) for the **Fall 2022** semester? | ☐ Full Time  ☐ Part Time |
|  | Do you plan to be enrolled full time (9+ credit hours) or part time (fewer than 9 credit hours) for the **Spring 2023** semester? | ☐ Full Time  ☐ Part Time  ☐ I plan to graduate Fall 2021 |
|  | Are you in [good academic standing](https://www5.nau.edu/policies/Client/Details/520?whoIsLooking=Students&pertainsTo=Graduate%20students&sortDirection=Ascending&page=1)? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
|  | Do you have any [academic integrity](https://www5.nau.edu/policies/Client/Details/838?whoIsLooking=Students&pertainsTo=Graduate%20students&sortDirection=Ascending&page=1) violations on your record? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
|  | Do you currently have a graduate assistantship for Fall 2021-Spring 2022? | ☐ Yes, 10 hours per week  ☐ Yes, 20 hours per week  ☐ No or unknown |
|  | Will you have a graduate assistantship for Fall 2022-Spring 2023? | ☐ Yes, 10 hours per week  ☐ Yes, 20 hours per week  ☐ No or unknown |
|  | Will you be receiving a departmental tuition waiver for the 2022-2023 academic year? | ☐ Yes ☐ No or unknown |
|  | Will you be receiving funding from other sources for the 2022-2023 academic year?  These may include scholarships, loans, grants, fellowships, etc. Please do not include GA positions or tuition waivers. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
|  | Are you eligible for tuition benefits through employment, or as a dependent, domestic partner, or a spouse of an employee at a state university in Arizona? (i.e., are you eligible for reduced tuition for these reasons?) | yes  no |
|  | How many credits will you have completed by the end of Fall 2021? Do not include any credits to be taken in Spring 2022. (Please locate this information on your unofficial transcript, which is accessible from Louie, or ask your advisor for help in locating it.) |  |
| **For Masters Students:** | | |
|  | Does your degree program/emphasis require a thesis? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
|  | Have you formed your thesis committee? | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable |
|  | Have you started working on your thesis? | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable |
| **For Doctoral Students:** | | |
|  | Does your doctoral program require a dissertation? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
|  | Have your dissertation committee and summary been approved by the Graduate College? | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable |
|  | Have you taken your comprehensive/qualifying exams? | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable |
|  | Have you defended your prospectus? | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable |
|  | Have you advanced to candidacy? | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable |
|  | Have you started working on your dissertation? | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable |

**Collegiate Educational Background:** Please list your previous collegiate schools and degree programs. If you have not yet begun your NAU graduate degree, you may type “not started” for the GPA field. Your GPA can be found on your unofficial transcript, accessible from Louie.

Current/Future Graduate Program

Degree Program Name (e.g., English, Informatics, Physical Therapy)

Degree (e.g., MA, MEd, PhD, Doctorate)

Semester & Year that you expect to graduate

Current GPA (write “0” if you have not yet started your graduate degree at NAU)

Bachelor’s Degree

College/University

Major

Semester/Year Degree was awarded

Final GPA

Previous Graduate Degree, if applicable

College/University

Degree Program Name (e.g., English, Informatics)

Degree (e.g., MA, MEd)

Semester & Year Degree was awarded

Final GPA

**Scholarships & Financial Aid Awards:** List and indicate all sources and amounts you have applied for or know you will receive for the 2022-2023 academic year. If you have applied but have not yet been awarded, indicate this with “Applied”.

Name of Scholarship or Financial Aid Award:

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**REMINDER: Do not forget to email the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & PERSONAL STATEMENT to GradAwards@nau.edu**

**By submitting this application, I confirm that the information that I have provided on this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Graduate College, and I give the Graduate College staff permission to contact my school(s) or other references for verification of this information. I also understand that by asking to be considered for a Quayle Scholarship, I am giving consent for NAU to release appropriate personal information to donors or within press releases or feature articles. This includes, but is not limited to, my application information (resume, essay, etc.), year in school, degree program, etc. No FERPA protected information will be released. I also verify that I have read and understand all rules and qualifications provided by the Graduate College regarding this scholarship.**

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