Guidelines for Participation:

To be eligible for a GRE Fee Reduction Certificate, an applicant must be a United States citizen or resident alien who is a college senior or an unenrolled college graduate.

**College seniors must be** receiving financial aid at NIU, **AND EITHER** be

1. a dependent student, who has an Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR) that shows a parental contribution of not more than $1,500 for the senior year, **OR**
2. have an ISIR that indicates self-supporting status and a contribution of not more than $1,900 for the senior year.

**Unenrolled college graduates must**

1. have applied for financial aid at NIU, **AND**
2. a self-supporting (independent student) with an ISIR that shows a contribution of not more than $1,900.

After you receive your GRE Fee Reduction Certificate from NIU and mail your registration materials to ETS-GRE, allow up to four weeks to receive your authorization voucher. Once received, follow the directions on the form to register for the GRE test.

**GRE Fee Reduction Certificates are not retroactive and cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.**

A GRE Fee reduction Certificate must be used by the expiration date on the certificate. Individuals who are approved for a GRE Fee Reduction may retake a GRE test for 50 percent of the full test fee within one calendar year of the receipt of their original Fee Reduction Certificate and ISIR materials without resubmitting a new Fee Reduction Certificate or ISIR form. These individuals can complete the Declaration of Eligibility form available at [www.ets.org/gre/bulletinandforms](http://www.ets.org/gre/bulletinandforms), and send it with the appropriate payment and registration form(s) to GRE-ETS, Financial Need Fee Reduction Program, P.O. Box 6000, Princeton, NJ 08541-6000.

**NIU Student Information:**

Name____________________________________  __________________     _____ Z-ID_____________________

Last Name     First     MI

Street Address (include apt. number)_________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code

**Required Signature**

Student Signature_________________________________________________ Date_________________

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