GRE Fee Reduction Request Form 2015-2016

(For tests to be taken July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016)

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Student Financial Aid
Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

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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, 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

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Street Address (include apt. number) City, State, Zip Code

Required Signature

Student Signature _____ Date_____

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