

MOTHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mothers Memorial Scholarship Fund honors those who are or act as mothers to members of the NIU community by providing scholarships to upper division and graduate students at NIU whose current activities and career goals include improving the lives of women. The scholarship recipients will be announced in April 2011, and the funds will be awarded for the fall semester of 2011.

Eligibility:

1. Juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
2. Juniors, seniors, or graduate students who have completed a minimum one year at NIU.
3. Students with outstanding university activities, volunteer service, or jobs dedicated to improving the lives of women; students who have taken courses preparing them for careers in improving the lives of women.
4. Demonstrated goals that include education, research, advocacy, support, or policy-making to improve the lives of women.

To apply:

1. Application form available on reverse or at www.niu.edu/wstudies/
2. NIU transcript, including transfer credits if applicable.
3. Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from someone in the NIU community.
4. List of relevant courses taken.
5. List of related activities, volunteer service, and/or jobs.
6. Statement summarizing how the student hopes to improve the lives of women.
Maximum: 2 pages, double spaced.

Application deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 18, 2011.

Other:

1. Recipients will be chosen to represent the diverse disciplines and populations at NIU.
2. All scholarships will be awarded for one academic year.
3. In the event a recipient withdraws from the university, the remaining funds allocated for the scholarship shall be granted to another qualified student.

For additional information or to submit applications, please contact: Women's Studies Program, Reavis 103, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115. Phone: 815-753-1038. Email: womenst@niu.edu

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APPLICATION**

Please submit two copies of everything.

DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 18, 2011

Name: _____ Z-ID _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

1. What will your classification be in fall 2011?

____ junior ____ senior ____ graduate student

2. Current GPA _____

3. Will you have been a full-time student at NIU for at least a year by August 2011?

____ yes ____ no

4. Will you be a full-time student at NIU in 2011-2012? ____ yes ____ no

5. Current major/degree area: _____

Minor, cognate, or graduate certificate (if applicable): _____

6. This scholarship is designed for students whose career goals include improving the lives of women.

a. On a separate page and in the format below, please list course work related to these objectives:

Course number

Course title

Semester taken

b. On a separate page and in the format below, please list other activities, such as internships, volunteer work, clubs, or jobs related to improving the lives of women.

Activity

Brief Description

Dates undertaken

7. Write a brief statement describing how your goals include education, research, advocacy, support, or policy-making to improve the lives of women. Maximum length: 2 pages double spaced.

8. Please submit a transcript and two letters of recommendation (one from someone in the NIU community).

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