

THE WASIE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM • 2008 - 2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

4. INSTITUTIONAL STATUS: CLASS STANDING – FALL 2008 *Check (✓) one.*

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL LEVEL: 1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR 3RD YEAR 4TH YEAR 5TH YEAR

MAJOR: _____ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION (MONTH/YEAR): _____

I HAVE APPLIED TO AND/OR BEEN ACCEPTED BY NLU FOR THE 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR (PLEASE INDICATE STATUS):

APPLIED: YES _____ NO _____ ACCEPTED: YES _____ NO _____ PENDING _____

5. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please list all schools attended from high school to present (prior to fall 2008). Include school names and addresses, dates attended, level of education attained, and GPA. Please note whether a degree was received.

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED | DATES ATTENDED | LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED (<i>Circle one</i>) | | | | | GPA | DEGREE/MAJOR |
|---|----------------|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|--------------|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | GED | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | | | | |
| POST SECONDARY | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| POST SECONDARY | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |

Circle exams taken and provide score:

SAT / ACT SCORE: _____ LSAT / MCAT / GRE SCORE: _____ OTHER: _____ SCORE: _____

6. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Review and sign this application. *Unsigned applications will NOT be considered.*

By signing below, I certify that I have read, and understand, my responsibilities in completing this application package. I certify that all of the information in this application package, including the application form, essay, and transcripts, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If at some time it is determined that the information I submitted is untrue, the Wasie Scholarship award, if granted, will be terminated, and any funds received by me will be refunded to the Wasie Scholarship Program at the institution I am attending. I certify that the essay is my own work. I hereby authorize the release and exchange of any information, including grade point average and/or transcripts, requested of National Louis University by The Wasie Foundation or its representatives regarding this scholarship application, any subsequent Wasie Scholarship award, and reports required by The Wasie Foundation.

SIGNATURE

DATE

QUALIFICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP PREFERENCE CRITERIA:

The Wasie Foundation plays a consultative role in reviewing applications for the academic institutions, which make the final decision as to which students are awarded Wasie scholarships. The Wasie Foundation suggests those students to the schools who best meet the Foundation's criteria based on financial need, academic ability, clearly defined education and career goals, leadership qualities, involvement in volunteer and extra-curricular activities, and Polish family history. Preference is given to Christian individuals of Polish ancestry with financial need. The schools make the final decision about scholarship recipients and awards.

INSTITUTIONAL STATUS:

The Wasie Foundation provides funds to select academic institutions, which use the funds to award individual scholarships. To receive a Wasie Scholarship, you must apply as a full-time student, and ultimately be accepted by that institution. The Wasie Scholarship is based on financial need. Before a scholarship can be awarded by an academic institution, financial need must be determined. **YOU MUST APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID THROUGH THE INSTITUTION(S) YOU HAVE INDICATED ON THIS APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE (MARCH 7, 2008).** The final decision about scholarship recipients and awards is the responsibility of the academic institutions. You will be notified by the academic institutions to which you applied as to whether or not they have selected you to receive a Wasie Scholarship. The Wasie Foundation will **NOT** provide information concerning the selection of scholarship recipients to applicants. The final decision about scholarship recipients and awards is the responsibility of the academic institutions.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (SEE CHECKLIST ON PAGE 4.)

ESSAY

Please submit an original essay about yourself. The essay **MUST** include:

- Your Polish family history
- Academic goals
- Current career goals
- Most recent achievements
- You may also address any unusual circumstances that should be considered. Your essay must be typed, doubled spaced and 600-800 words (2-3 pages) in length. **YOU MUST WRITE AN ORIGINAL ESSAY EACH YEAR. ANY PORTION COPIED FROM A PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ESSAY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
- Current community involvement
- Personal interests
- Current extra-curricular activities

POLISH ANCESTRY DOCUMENTATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A WASIE SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF POLISH ANCESTRY. Copies of birth certificates, death certificates, passports, or naturalization papers may be used to show the line of descent from the applicant to the ancestor(s) born in Poland. Letters from relatives are **NOT** valid proof of descent. **If you are a permanent, legal resident, you must provide copies of your passport and your green card. U.S. citizens must provide a copy of their passport, if applicable.**

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OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Your application must include **OFFICIAL** transcripts from your last **THREE FULL YEARS** of school. This applies to all applicants, even if you are a previous recipient. If you are currently attending college, please also include your fall 2007-2008 **OFFICIAL** transcript.
- Contact your school(s) to get your official transcripts or to have them sent directly to National-Louis University.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any additional questions and/or concerns please feel free to call Student Finance at (800) 443-5522 ext 5350.

OVERVIEW

■ DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

1. Your completed Wasie Scholarship application package **MUST BE SUBMITTED TO NLU NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 29, 2008.**
2. Your **OFFICIAL** transcripts, if submitted separately by the school(s), **MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 29, 2008.**
3. **ANY APPLICATION MATERIALS SUBMITTED AFTER FEBRUARY 29TH WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
4. **YOU MUST HAVE APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID** (complete a FAFSA application).

■ IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

The Wasie Scholarship applications are available on the NLU's website.

FEBRUARY

Your completed Wasie Scholarship application is due **FEBRUARY 29, 2008**. All grant applications will be reviewed internally and current and/or new students will be assigned a mentor to ensure accuracy and completion of all scholarship applications.

MARCH

NLU will forward your completed application to the Wasie Foundation by **MARCH 17, 2008**.

APRIL

You will receive confirmation by mail that your application has been received.

AUGUST

Scholarship recipients will be announced.

■ CHECKLIST

Your application package must include the following materials. Use the checklist below, placing a ✓ in each box as you assemble your materials.

- Application form
- Essay
- Proof of Polish ancestry
- Official transcripts from last three (3) years of school
 - Enclosed*
 - Sent directly by school(s)*
- 2007-2008 fall semester official transcript if currently attending college
 - Enclosed*
 - Sent directly by school(s)*
- One (1) self-addressed stamped #10 business envelope
- Signed certification and authorization

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

■ SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Submit your completed application packet to:

*Jennifer Harris
Executive Director of Institutional Giving
National-Louis University
122 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640
PH: 312.261.3155*

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If you have completed NLU courses, you do not need to request an NLU transcript. To assist you, we will automatically include an official NLU transcript with your application materials before forwarding to the Wasie Foundation. To receive this service, you must sign the release of information statement below.

I authorize National-Louis University to release an official academic transcript to the Wasie Foundation.

Student Services: _____ Date: _____