

College of Arts & Sciences



Doctoral Scholarship Application

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) doctoral scholarships are available for the following programs:

- Adult and Continuing Education, (Ed.D.)
- Community College Leadership, (Ed.D.)
- Community Psychology, (Ph.D.)

The CAS doctoral scholarship application process has two parts:

- a) the application and accompanying letter
- b) submission of a completed FAFSA form

Submit the FAFSA application to the Financial Aid Office at the NLU Wheeling campus. Information obtained from the FAFSA form will be considered in making scholarship award decisions. The application can be found at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Applications will not be reviewed until both documents have been received and processed.

Name _____ NLU Student ID # _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail (required): _____

Doctoral Program admitted to: _____

Program start date: _____ Program Completion Date: _____

Term Applying for scholarship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following documents must accompany the scholarship application:

- Cover letter addressing:
 Why the scholarship is significant to you
 Your contribution to your specific field of study
- Current resume or curriculum vitae

Since need is a consideration in awarding scholarships, if you have extenuating circumstances that reflect your need that would not be evident in the FAFSA application, please include that in the cover letter describing those circumstances.

Please note that in order to make scholarship award decisions, this information will be shared with the CAS Doctoral Program directors, who will maintain your confidentiality.

Scholarships will be applied as a credit to your NLU student account.

To apply, print and submit this application with accompanying documents to:

Judy Hultberg, Assistant Dean
College of Arts & Sciences
National-Louis University
122 South Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603

Submit the FAFSA application to the Financial Aid Office at the NLU Wheeling campus.

National-Louis University
Financial Aid Office
1000 Capitol Drive
Wheeling, IL 60090

General Criteria for CAS Doctoral Program Scholarships

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In order to enhance academic excellence, diversity, and the social relevance of its doctoral programs, College of Arts and Sciences will provide some support through scholarships to students meeting established criteria. In addition to financial need, students will be recommended for grants in consideration of their unique and special contributions to their fields of study in relation to three major areas:

Diversity

- Students who bring to their cohort the cultural concerns and experiences of underrepresented groups.
- Students from otherwise neglected areas, whether local, regional, national, or international.
- Students engaged in areas of practice otherwise not represented in the cohort.

Scholarship

- Students who evidence likelihood of significantly contributing to their field of study.
- Students who show great promise of contributing to their cohort through support of collaborative learning.

Social Significance

- Students whose work or proposed research holds special promise for the transformation of social conditions and/or practice.
- Students with strong commitments to and support of their own communities.

Financial need is not a primary concern in the recommendation of these scholarships. A grant may be recommended as an incentive, in order to attract a student meeting one or more of the criteria above. Nonetheless, financial need is a criteria that must be met, once a student's contribution in one or more of the three areas above has been determined. Students will need to complete a FAFSA form as part of their application for a scholarship. This form will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarships will be awarded as needed in order to maintain strength in the three areas identified above. There is no assumption that such grants will be made with each new cohort.

Final decisions about each scholarship application will be made by the Dean on the basis of faculty recommendations and available funds.