

**Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Scholarship Application 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 7, 2025**

**Graduate College Scholarship Criteria and General Instructions Amount:** up to $1,000

**Applicants must:**

* Be a new or continuing full or part-time graduate student who will be enrolled in classes for the Fall 2025 and/or Spring 2026 semesters.
* Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Please note: Academic experience, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need, and professionalism of application will all be considered.

# Please read and follow all instructions carefully.

* + Fill in all fields on the application. Type N/A where not applicable. Incomplete applications m ay not be considered.
	+ All communications regarding this scholarship will go to your NAU student email.
	+ All admitted NAU students have both an NAU ID number (a seven or eight digit number with only numbers) and an NAU student email address (e.g., abc232@nau.edu). Both of these must be included on your application where indicated.
	+ If you are graduating prior t o the Fall 2 025 semester, you are not eligible for this scholarship.
	+ This scholarship is available only to students who will be enrolled in classes full time or part time for the Fall 2025 and/or Spring 2026 semesters. Awards can only be disbursed for one or both of these semesters.
	+ All applications require the completion of an online application form.
	+ All applications require a personal statement that will be emailed to GradAwards@nau.edu.
	+ Please contact GradAwards@nau.edu with any questions regarding this scholarship.
	+ Award decisions will be communicated to all applicants in late March.

# Checklist for application submission:

❏ Completed Application Form

❏ Additional Information & Personal Statement (details below)

# Application Form Instructions

You will need to know the following information to complete the *Graduate College Scholarship Application Form*; please be sure to have all of the required information **before** accessing the application link:

* whether you will be a full-time (9+ credits) or a part-time (fewer than 9 credits) student in both Fall 2025 and Spring 2026
* whether you are in [good academic standing](https://www5.nau.edu/policies/Client/Details/520?whoIsLooking=Students&pertainsTo=Graduate%20students&sortDirection=Ascending&page=1)
* whether you have any [academic integrity violations](https://www5.nau.edu/policies/Client/Details/838?whoIsLooking=Students&pertainsTo=Graduate%20students&sortDirection=Ascending&page=1)
* whether you *currently* have a graduate assistantship in 2025-2026
* whether you will have a graduate assistantship or a tuition waiver for 2025-2026
* whether you will be receiving other types of funding in 2025-2026
* whether you are eligible for tuition benefits through employment, or as a dependent, domestic partner, or

a spouse of an employee at a state university in Arizona

* your previous collegiate educational background, including dates of attendance and GPA at each institution
* scholarship and financial aid awards and amounts that you have applied for or know that you will receive for the 2025-2026 academic year

# To access the Application Form:

1. Click the link: <https://forms.gle/YfKuE3R33P2KTzkH6>

# Additional Information & Personal Statement Guidelines

ONE PDF of **no more than 2 pages, single spaced** that has the following five sections *in the following order*:

* 1. your full name and 7-digit NAU ID
	2. a list of past collegiate honors and awards (include semester and year),
	3. a list of current or past significant research, scholarship, or creative activities related to degree or field (include semester and year),
	4. a list of current or past extra- or co-curricular activities, including community service and volunteer activities (include semester and year), and
	5. a personal statement; in this statement, we would like to see a holistic picture of you and your academic journey to date. Your statement should include, but is not limited to, the following information:
		+ Why you are pursuing a graduate degree in your discipline;
		+ The relationship between your degree and your career goals;
		+ How you hope to impact your discipline and/or society as a whole;
		+ The impact receiving this scholarship would have.

**Please email the PDF of the Additional Information & Personal Statement to** GradAwards@nau.edu.