

Louis H. and Betty J. Quayle Scholarship Application Instructions

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 23, 2026

Louis H. & Betty J. Quayle Scholarship

Endowed in 2006, the Quayle Scholarship provides significant funding to support outstanding NAU graduate students who are members of a federally-recognized Native American nation or tribe.

Amount: up to \$4000 per semester

Criteria:

- **Applicants must be part of a Native American Tribe or Nation** and must provide a copy of tribal enrollment document (e.g. Certificate of Indian Blood, enrollment card) with the application
- Academic experience, time to degree, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need, and professionalism of application will all be considered
- Applicant must be enrolled full or part time for the 2026-2027 academic year

Please read and follow all instructions carefully.

- Fill in all fields on the application form. Type N/A where not applicable. Incomplete applications may 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 to the Fall 2026 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 2026 and/or Spring 2027 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.
- All Quayle Scholarship applicants must be members of federally-recognized Native American tribes or nations, and applications must include a copy of a tribal enrollment document (e.g., CIB, enrollment card), which 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, to give scholarship recipients time to make plans to attend the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Awards Ceremony in April 2026.

Checklist for application submission:

- ☐ Completed Application Form - to be completed online
- ☐ Additional Information & Personal Statement (details below) - to be emailed
- ☐ Tribal enrollment document (e.g., CIB, Certificate of Indian Blood, enrollment card) - to be emailed

Application Form Instructions

You will need to know the following information to complete the *Quayle 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 2026 and Spring 2027
- whether you are in [good academic standing](#)
- whether you have any [academic integrity violations](#)
- whether you *currently* have a graduate assistantship in 2025-2026
- whether you will have a graduate assistantship or a tuition waiver for 2026-2027
- whether you will be receiving other types of funding in 2026-2027

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- 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
- the number of credits that you will have completed by the end of Fall 2025; do not include any credits to be taken in Spring 2026. (Please locate this information on your unofficial transcript, which is accessible from Louie, or ask your advisor for help in locating it.)
- For masters students: whether your program requires a thesis, whether you have formed your thesis committee, whether you have begun working on your thesis
- For doctoral students: whether your program requires a dissertation, whether you have formed your dissertation committee, whether you have taken your comprehensive exams, whether you have defended your prospectus, whether you have advanced to candidacy, and whether you have begun working on your dissertation
- 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 2026-2027 academic year

To access the Application Form(this may require you to log-in to your NAU Google account):

1. Click the link: [Quayle Scholarship Application](#)

Additional Information & Personal Statement Guidelines

There are 2 PDF documents that you will email to GradAwards@nau.edu.

1. A PDF of **no more than 2 pages, single spaced** that has the following five sections *in the following order*:
 - (1) your full name and 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.
2. A PDF of your tribal enrollment document.

REMINDER:

Do not forget to email the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & PERSONAL STATEMENT to GradAwards@nau.edu

By submitting this application, I confirm that the information that I have provided on this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, and I give the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies staff permission to contact my school(s) or other references for verification of this information. I also understand that by asking to be considered for a Quayle Scholarship, I am giving consent for NAU to release appropriate personal information to donors or within press releases or feature articles. This includes, but is not limited to, my application information (resume, essay, etc.), year in school, degree program, etc. No FERPA protected information will be released. I also verify that I have read and understand all rules and qualifications provided by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies regarding this scholarship.