

The National Hispanic University

2007-2008 NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship Application

Purpose

The intent of the National Hispanic University Silicon Valley Scholarship is to assist qualifying students in funding their education at NHU. The NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship is designed to assist students with the costs of tuition, fees and books.

Deadlines: Scholarship applications will be accepted before the beginning of each module. Students need to submit only one scholarship application. Deadlines are as follows:

Fall 2007

1st Module: 08/03/2007

2nd Module: 10/12/2007

Spring 2008

1st Module: 01/04/2008

2nd Module: 03/14/2008

Summer 2008

06/13/2008

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a U.S. Citizen, National of the U.S. (as defined in section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), aliens admitted as refugees under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. for Permanent Residence
- Must be a student at The National Hispanic University
- Must submit a complete NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship Application to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5
- Must be enrolled full time at NHU in the Associate of Science Program (in Math & Science, Engineering or Computer Networking) or Bachelor of Science Program in Computer Information Systems (CIS) at the time of award
- Must maintain full time enrollment for each semester scholarship funds are awarded
- Must submit the 2007-2008 FAFSA and demonstrate financial need as defined by the Department of Education guidelines for need-based Federal Student Aid

Application Procedure

Application Checklist (Submit the following to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship):

Only complete applications will be considered for award

- Complete NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship Application
- Scholarship essay – see application for details
- One letter of recommendation from a counselor or instructor
- Complete **2007-2008 FAFSA** (via internet www.fafsa.ed.gov or mail)

Selection Process

- Applications are reviewed by the NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship Committee
- Must complete a computer literacy assessment examination
- Interview with NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship committee members
- Letters will be sent to awardees and each respective account will be credited
- NHU Silicon Valley Scholarships will be awarded based on grade point average, financial need, and number of units registered for each semester (award amounts may vary based on availability of funds and other aid received)

Evaluation Procedure

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Each semester students will be evaluated to ensure all program requirements are being met. Each student will meet with a program advisor to evaluate all coursework and projects completed to that point and to plan for future courses en route to completing their program.

Topics of evaluation will include:

- Grade Point Average – all NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Continued full time enrollment in the A.S. Program or Computer Information Systems B.S. program at NHU
- Satisfactory participation levels in program meetings and other activities

Notes

- Funds are awarded upon notification from NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship Chairperson
- Grades of “W,” “F,” “U,” “I,” or “NC,” academic probation or dropping below full time enrollment may result in cancellation of scholarship award for the semester
- The FAFSA must be resubmitted each academic year. See the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship for more details
- Please direct all questions regarding the NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship at (408) 273-2708 or tkubo@nhu.edu

Contact information

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Please submit all application materials to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship at The National Hispanic University. Applications may be mailed in or submitted in person.

Personal Information

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Name: _____	SS#: _____	
Address: _____		
City: _____	Zip: _____	e-mail: _____
Home Phone: _____	Other Phone: _____	

Academic Information

Major/Program: _____	Grade Level: _____		
NHU units completed to date: _____	Grade Point Average: _____		
Last School Attended: _____	Grade Point Average: _____		
Anticipated Registered Units:	Fall 07: _____	Spring 08: _____	Summer 08: _____

Additional Financial Assistance

Are you receiving other types of aid during the 2007-2008 Academic Year? _____
If so, please indicate the source(s) and amount(s) below:
Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Are you receiving financial assistance from your employer for NHU courses? _____
If so, please state your employer and amount covered: _____

• **Scholarship Essay**

- *Please type 1-2 pages on your educational and career goals and how you plan to achieve them*
- All essays must be typed, signed dated and submitted with the NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship Application

Signature statement

All of the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read all of the eligibility requirements and application procedures and am aware of all rights and responsibilities as an NHU Silicon Valley Scholarship recipient. I understand that falsification of any of the aforementioned information may result in termination of any award granted.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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