

# The National Hispanic University

## 2009-2010 Scholarship Fund Application

**Purpose:** The intent of the NHU Scholarship Fund is to assist students who qualify with funding a portion of their tuition while attending The National Hispanic University.

**Deadlines:** Scholarship applications must be submitted before the beginning of the semester of award. Students need to submit one scholarship application per academic year and must submit an application each academic year. Deadlines are as follows for academic year 2009-2010:

### Fall 2009

1<sup>st</sup> round June 30, 2009  
2<sup>nd</sup> round July 30, 2009

### Spring 2010

1<sup>st</sup> round November 30, 2009  
2<sup>nd</sup> round December 15, 2009

### Summer 2010

April 30, 2010

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a student at The National Hispanic University; Open University and International Students are not eligible.
- Must submit a complete NHU Scholarship Application to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship.
- Must have at least 2.5 GPA. First-time NHU students (incoming freshmen and transfer) must enter with at least a 2.0 GPA and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA after their first semester
- Must be a full time student per semester and must meet NHU's SAP requirements.
- Must submit a complete 2009-2010 FAFSA or relevant income information to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship.

### **Application Procedure:**

- Submit complete NHU Scholarship Application, including essays, to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship – **only complete applications will be considered for award.**
- Submit complete **2009-2010 FAFSA or 2008 1040 and W2's or relevant family income information** to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship.
- Applications are reviewed by the NHU Scholarship Committee which includes representatives from each academic department.
- Letters will be sent to awardees and each respective account will be credited.
- NHU Scholarship Funds will be awarded based on availability of funds, grade point average, financial need, and number of units registered for per semester.

### **Notes:**

- NHU Scholarships are not transferable to other institutions
- Funds will be awarded upon notification from NHU Scholarship Committee
- Students ineligible (GPA or unit load) may submit an appeal to the scholarship committee
- Students receiving other types of aid may receive a reduced scholarship award and in some cases may not be eligible for NHU Scholarship funds
- Grades of "W," "F," "UW," "I," or "NC," or dropping below full time status per semester may result in reduction or cancellation of scholarship award(s)
- Students on academic probation may not be eligible to receive NHU Scholarship. All questions regarding NHU Scholarships may be directed to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship at (408) 273-2708 or [finaid@nhu.edu](mailto:finaid@nhu.edu).

### **For Office Use only:**

**EFC:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pell Awd:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Aid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Academic Information

Grade Level: Freshman – Sophomore – Junior – Senior – Teaching Credential	
Major: Liberal Studies – Business – CIS – Math/Science – ECE – T&I – Credential	
NHU units completed to date: _____	Grade Point Average: _____
Last School Attended: _____	Grade Point Average: _____
Registered units anticipated for each of the following terms:	
Fall 09: _____	Spring 10: _____ Summer 10: _____

### Additional Financial Assistance

Are you receiving other types of aid for the 2009-2010 Academic Year?	Yes	No
If yes, 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: _____		

### Essays

<b>Type at least one page for each of the following and submit with this application form:</b>
1) Describe your most meaningful achievement and how it relates to your future goals?
2) How has your education contributed to who you are today?
3) Briefly discuss your short-term and long-term goals?

### Signature statement

All of the information I have 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 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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