International Student Scholarships for Continuing Students

The Center for International Education (CIE) expects to make available merit-based scholarships for F-1 undergraduate degree-seeking international students for the upcoming academic year. There are two types of awards – both types are for fall and/or spring semester only, and are not deferrable:

1. The **Continuing International Student Presidential Scholarship** is an award of $10000/academic year, $5000/academic semester (award applied to out of state tuition costs only). This scholarship requires at least 3.25 cumulative NAU GPA (grade point average)

2. The **Vice Provost for International Education Service Award** is an award of up to $6000/academic year, $3000/academic semester (award applied to out of state tuition costs only). This scholarship requires at least a 2.75 NAU cumulative GPA.

To be eligible for either award, you must meet the following eligibility requirements. These scholarships are competitive and eligibility does not guarantee an award:

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Must have completed at least one semester of university-level coursework at NAU by the end of the semester of application
- Must be paying full NAU out-of-state tuition
- Must have met NAU’s English proficiency requirement
- Must be in good academic standing and making good progress towards your first bachelor’s degree at NAU (not a second bachelor’s or other degree)
- Must have at least a cumulative 2.75 GPA when grades are finalized at the end of the semester of application
- Should show involvement in university organizations and activities

**Students not eligible to apply include:**
- Continuing recipients of the New International Student Presidential Scholarship
- 2+2 students and other students receiving tuition discounts
- Arizona-Sonora Scholarship recipients
- Program in Intensive English Students, including bridging students
- Students receiving a full out-of-state tuition waiver
- Sponsored students receiving support from governments or other organizations

**Application Priority Deadline**
*For priority consideration, please submit your application and all required materials by 5:00pm on Friday, May 6, 2016. Applications may be submitted in person at the CIE, by mail, or by email to isss@nau.edu.*

**Selection Process, Award date, and Acceptance**
The CIE scholarship committee will review the scholarship applications based on academic records, applications and essays, and award decisions will be announced via email by July 15, 2016. Acceptance forms should be signed and returned by August 5. *Awards not accepted may be awarded to other applicants.*
Terms of the Award
If you accept this scholarship you will be required to do all of the following:

1) Attend meeting on scholarship requirements each semester;
2) prepare and participate in one or more cultural classroom visits for public school students in Flagstaff;
3) Take part in one of the Highway Cleanup activities with CIE;
4) Participate in approved community service at NAU or in Flagstaff, and
5) Participate in the NAU International Week activities (see below).

It is also expected that each recipient will prepare a thank-you letter to the Vice Provost for International Education for their award.

Details of these requirements are provided to the scholarship recipients at the scholarship meetings. This is a continuing award, but requires a new application every year. Eligibility for future awards depends on GPA eligibility, and also through the recipient’s previous participation in the requirements as outlined.

Tentative Calendar of Scholarship Required Activities:

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Essay Requirement:

The application requires a one-page essay explaining your future goals and how this scholarship award would be able to help you achieve them. Please type your essay carefully on an additional sheet of paper and title the essay as you wish. It is helpful to know how you plan to share your culture during your time here at NAU, and your interest and experience in volunteering and community service activities. Include any other considerations that you would like the scholarship committee to be aware of about your qualifications for the scholarship.

Recommendation from NAU faculty or staff:

Obtain a letter of recommendation from an NAU faculty member or full-time staff member. The letter should explain why you are a deserving candidate for this award, as shown by your academic performance and potential, and as a positive representative of the international student population at NAU.
Continuing International Student Tuition Scholarship Application

Priority Deadline to apply: Friday, May 6, 5:00pm (applications WILL be accepted after this date)

Return completed form to ISSS/CIE, Blome Hall (building 2), or by email to isss@nau.edu

Last name/surname ___________________ First name/given name_____________________

NAU ID # ___________________________ NAU email ________________________________

Birth date (day/month/year) __________ Country of Citizenship _______________________

NAU major/s and minors__________________________

Class level (please circle one):    Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior

Expected date of graduation: (month/year) ________________

Current source/s of funding for your education in the United States:

____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

Please list any clubs and organizations at NAU with which you have been involved (include honors, offices held, responsibilities taken on, etc.):

____________________________________________________________________________________

ESSAY REQUIREMENT – be sure to attach the required essay (explained above) to your application.

If I am awarded the tuition scholarship, I will attend the required meetings (one each semester), prepare and do required classroom visits, perform public service, and I will fully participate in International Week Parade of Nations and International Festival during the fall semester. I also agree that I will fully communicate with the scholarship coordinator regarding the scholarship requirements and activities, through timely response to all communications.

Signature _______________________________ Date (month/day/year) ______________________

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received: ___________________________ Date reviewed: _____________________________

Cumulative GPA _________ Essay: _____________________________

Other Recommendation Letter: _____________________________

Recipient: YES / NO

Notes: _____________________________