

## Centennial Scholarship

### Criteria

- First quarter status
- High school diploma or GED
- Enroll full-time in a certificate or an associate in applied science degree program at Northwestern College

### Award

- Covers partial to full tuition amount and fees that are not covered by any aid received

### Requirements

- Submit completed application
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a counselor/administrator of a social services organization or educational institution that has knowledge of the applicants need. The letter must be on letterhead including the counselor's/administrator's contact information. Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.
- Submit a 250-word essay explaining why you want a career in your chosen field and how receiving this award will impact your life
- Meet all admission requirements and be granted admission to Northwestern College
- Maintain continuous full-time status in declared major each quarter
- Maintain a 2.25 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Have no outstanding debt to the College
- Must apply for financial aid (FAFSA)
- Receive recommendation letter from high school or other social service organization's counselor/administrator

### Conditions

- Northwestern College scholarships are not redeemable for cash, are nontransferable, and can only be applied to tuition.

### How to Apply

- Submit your signed, completed application form to the address below with the following documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Attention: Gail Schumacher  
Northwestern College  
9501 Technology Blvd., Suite 425  
Rosemont, IL 60018

**Deadline: Two weeks prior to the start of each quarter**

- One or two letter(s) of recommendation from a counselor/administrator
- Copy of high school diploma or GED
- Minimum 250-word essay

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Each year the College will offer a maximum of ten Centennial Scholarships. The Northwestern College Centennial Scholarship was established in 2002 to commemorate the College's 100th anniversary and to further demonstrate the College's commitment to the community. This award was established to assist individuals who otherwise could not afford to attend college. Potential recipients must be nominated by school or social services organizational counselors/administrators.

Applicants are required to submit this application form, one or two letter(s) of recommendation from a counselor or administrator who is aware of their financial needs, including contact information for that counselor/administrator, and a typed essay with a minimum of 250 words explaining in detail why they want a career in their chosen field of study and how receiving this award will impact their life. Recommendations from family, friends, or co-workers will not be accepted. Applicants must also meet Northwestern College's admission requirements. All materials must be sent in two weeks prior to the start of the quarter for which the student is applying. Incomplete entries will not be considered. All entries remain the property of Northwestern College and will not be returned.

The criteria for selection of recipients shall be based upon the content of the essay, originality of thought, the ability of the applicant to express his/her thoughts about his/her career goals clearly and succinctly, and the content of the counselor or administrator recommendation letter(s). Recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients must apply for financial aid (FAFSA). This scholarship will cover partial to full tuition and fees that are not covered by any aid the scholarship recipient may receive. All scholarships are nontransferable and must be used in conjunction with a certificate or an associate in applied science degree program. Quarterly application to tuition is automatic as long as a 2.25 cumulative grade point average, continuous enrollment, and full-time status in the declared major are maintained, and there is no outstanding debt to the College. The Centennial Scholarship may not be combined with any other Northwestern College scholarship. This scholarship may not be combined with Northwestern College employee benefits.

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## APPLICATION

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Name of High School:

Graduation Date:

Admissions Representative:

Student ID#:

Student Signature:

Date:

Submit this completed application form and required documentation to: Northwestern College, Attention: Gail Schumacher, 9501 Technology Blvd., Suite 425, Rosemont, IL 60018. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Contact the Admissions Department for specific deadline dates.

### FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Received by deadline:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Scores on essay exceeds minimum:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Copy of H.S. diploma or GED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Scholarship awarded:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Letters of recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_