NCU Values Scholarship Program

Northcentral University is pleased to offer eight full scholarships, one masters and one doctoral program full scholarship for each of the Schools of Business and Technology Management, Education, Marriage and Family Sciences and Psychology. This scholarship opportunity is intended to provide unprecedented access to graduate education for those that may otherwise not have access, and to encourage those students to think critically about how they plan to embody NCU’s Values as respected members of their communities and professions.

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ELIGIBILITY

For the purposes of this scholarship, an eligible applicant is anyone who applies to Northcentral University on or after March 1st, 2015, who has not applied to Northcentral University prior to March 1st, 2015 and who is not currently or has previously been enrolled at Northcentral University.

Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate the following to be considered:

- An applicant must apply to a master’s or doctoral degree program between March 1st, 2015 and July 20th, 2015. Applicants must submit a complete application together with all supporting documentation by the deadline. The completion of the application form does not create an obligation to award a scholarship to applicant.
- An applicant must submit a NCU Values Scholarship Program essay between May 1st, 2015 and July 20th, 2015.
- The applicant must start a master’s or doctoral degree program by August 31st, 2015.
- Applicants must submit completed essays as described in the essay section. High importance will be placed on the applicant’s desire to advance their education, with an emphasis on the embodiment of NCU’s Values and their respective impact on their profession and community.
- Applicants to bachelor and certificate programs are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicants must not have applied to Northcentral University prior to March 1st, 2015.
- Applicants who are currently enrolled or have previously been enrolled in a degree program at Northcentral University are not eligible.
- Applicants who are in the process of enrolling at any Northcentral University program at any time prior to March 1st, 2015 are not eligible.
- Applicants, once enrolled, must not receive or be eligible to receive a total of 100% tuition reimbursement from any source(s) including but not limited to: corporate reimbursement, military tuition assistance, other scholarships and/or private grants with the exception of Veteran’s Administration GI benefits or Veteran’s Administration Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits and Title IV financial aid funding.
- Applicants must meet all admissions requirements of Northcentral University.
• Applicants must not be an employee or family member (spouse, dependent child or domestic partner) of an employee of Northcentral University.
• If any applicant is selected as a winner but does not meet the above eligibility requirements by the deadlines, an alternate applicant will be selected, awarded the scholarship and announced the week of September 1st, 2015.

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY:
• All existing student policies located in the NCU Catalog must be adhered to.
• Northcentral University Catalog: https://admin.ncu.edu/public_images/Northcentral%20University%20Catalog/Northcentral_University_Catalog.htm
• If a student withdraws from and/ or retakes a course, the course costs will not be covered by the scholarship. Courses taken and that are not part of the student’s degree plan are not covered by the scholarship. (Title IV may be used for the courses not covered by the scholarship, for those who qualify).
• Should the student withdraw or be dismissed from Northcentral University, any balance of the funds awarded becomes null and void for future courses.

SELECTION PROCESS
• The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by the scholarship selection committee consisting of representatives from Northcentral University. Non-faculty members may assist in the selection committee process.
• It is the applicant’s responsibility to submit a completed application along with all the supporting documentation, which must be received on or before the deadline specified. The scholarship selection committee accepts no responsibility for incomplete applications, applications not in proper form, lost applications, or any other submission in exception to the above instructions.
• The scholarship award will be based on the committee’s scores of the overall quality of the scholarship essay. The higher the average score, the higher the probability of selection.
• Scholarship selection shall be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.
• The decision of the scholarship selection committee is final and not subject to a review process.

ESSAY TOPIC
Northcentral University holds all members of our academic community to four core values: Innovation, Diversity, Excellence, and Accountability. Choose one of NCU’s Values, and explain in 500 to 700 words how a scholarship and advanced degree from Northcentral will enable you to carry out this value and positively impact your profession or community.

ESSAY SUBMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS
• Applicant submits a maximum 500-700 word essay (maximum two pages, double spaced) on or before July 20th, 2015.
• Essays will be original work. Quotations or attributions must be cited.
• Applicants can submit their essays electronically at the following URL: www.ncu.edu/values
• By submitting an essay for review you hereby authorize Northcentral University and those acting pursuant to its authority to: Use any quotes attributable to you in printed or electronic material. Use your name, likeness, and biographical material in connection with these quotes. Exhibit or distribute
THE AWARDS

- New Students: Eight (8) full scholarships will be awarded; two (2) per school, one (1) doctoral degree and (1) master’s degree
- The winners will be notified by e-mail the week of September 1st, 2015. The winners essays and testimonials will be posted to http://ncu.edu/duation-and-admissions/grants-and-scholarships
- No student will receive more than one full scholarship.
- Students who win the scholarship and have started in a program prior to August 31st, 2015 will receive reimbursement for tuition only costs incurred prior to receiving the scholarship.
- The scholarship has no cash value. Any funds that are awarded to the student may only be used to assist with the payment of their tuition and are not redeemable in cash at any time.
- Any courses accepted as transfer from another school to an NCU degree plan will only reduce the necessary coursework required to complete a degree at NCU and will not result in any additional unused scholarship funds.
- Courses taken under the scholarship will not be recorded against the students calendar year 1098-T
- The following chart outlines the maximum amount of attempted credits that can be taken in a given degree program that will be covered by the scholarship.

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- Credits not considered: retakes, withdrawals, credits satisfied in transfer, extra credits due to specialization changes or secondary specializations, extra DIS courses, and extra undergrad credits from associates degrees with <60 credits
- Any scholarship funds that are awarded may not be used for the purchase of books, any fees that may be applicable to their degree program, and outside materials (computers, internet service etc.).
- For applicants using federal financial aid, the applicant understands that a scholarship award is financial assistance and counts toward the student’s cost of attendance. As such, the amount of Title IV assistance available to the student may be impacted. The Student Financial Services team will conduct a financial review of all scholarship winners and articulate any changes needed to the respective recipients.
The following outlines the distribution of the scholarships by program:

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