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Perseverance Scholarship for Returning Students Terms and Conditions October 2022

To help students reach their goal of earning a degree, we are offering one returning student a **Perseverance Scholarship** if they re-start in their program and submit an essay by **October 31, 2022**. One (1) selected student will receive a remaining full-tuition scholarship, based on the amount of remaining tuition needed to complete their degree plan. The selected recipient will be notified on or before December 9, 2022.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- An applicant must be a student who is returning to NCU to complete an eligible degree program.
- Applicants must re-start a master's or doctoral degree program in the School of Business, Technology, Education, Health Sciences or Social and Behavioral Sciences by **October 31, 2022**.
- Applicants to Education Specialist, bachelor's, certificate and JFK School of Law programs are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicants must apply, submit an essay, video or audio file and start their eligible degree program by **October 31, 2022**.
- Applicants must meet all admissions requirements of Northcentral University.
- Applicants must not be a current NCU student.
- Students pursuing an Education Specialist, bachelors or certificate program are not eligible for the **Perseverance Scholarship**.

ESSAY SUBMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS

- To be considered, applicants must submit a 500- to 700-word (maximum two pages, double-spaced) or 2- to 4-minute video or audio file (not to exceed 25MB) in one of the following formats: .MOV, .MPEG4, .MP4, .MP3, .WAV, .AVI, .MV4, or .WMV.
- Applicants must submit their completed essays to <https://www.ncu.edu/perseverance-scholarship> by **October 31, 2022**.
- Essays, video or audio file must be original work. Quotations or attributions must be cited.
- By submitting an essay, video or audio file for review, each applicant authorizes Northcentral University and those acting pursuant to its authority to: Use any quotes attributable to such applicant in printed or electronic material. Use such applicant's name, likeness, and biographical material in connection with these quotes. Exhibit or distribute such material in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose which Northcentral University and those acting pursuant to its authority deem appropriate.
- Only one essay, video or audio file may be submitted by an applicant.



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ESSAY TOPIC

Who, or what, is inspiring you to push through and complete your NCU degree?

SELECTION PROCESS

- One (1) applicant will be selected who meets all of the requirements, as determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee consisting of representatives from Northcentral University, to receive a **Perseverance Scholarship**.
- 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. NCU and the Scholarship Selection Committee accept no responsibility for incomplete applications, applications not in proper form, lost applications, or any other submission in exception to the instructions.
- Scholarship selection shall not be made with 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.
- NCU and its employees, officers, directors, affiliates, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the [scholarship/grant/award], including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting of these terms and conditions, the selection and announcement of any winner, or the distribution of any **Perseverance Scholarship**. NCU may correct any such errors in its sole discretion.
- Any necessary determination, or clarification, as to the interpretation or to the application of a particular term shall be made by NCU in its sole discretion. NCU reserves the right in its sole discretion to terminate, suspend or make any changes or modifications to the **Perseverance Scholarship**, including, but not limited to, the criteria, the selection process, the deadline dates, and the terms and conditions.
- Any applicant suspected of tampering with or disrupting any aspect of the **Perseverance Scholarship** award process will be disqualified. All decisions of NCU are final. By participating, an applicant: (i) agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions, (ii) represents and warrants that his or her entry is original and not previously published, (iii) agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless NCU and its employees, officers, directors, affiliates, agents, and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, losses and damages of any kind arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from his or her application or acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of the **Perseverance Scholarship**, and (iv) grants NCU a sole, worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, sublicensable, transferable right to use his or her application, as well as his or her name, likeness, voice, biographical information, and statements, for advertising and promotional purposes, in any media now known or hereafter invented, without compensation or notification, except as prohibited by law.
- NCU makes no warranties of any kind, express or implied, with respect to the **Perseverance Scholarship**. Acceptance, participation in and/or use of the **Perseverance Scholarship** is at an applicant's sole risk and NCU is not responsible for any damages whatsoever including special, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the use and/or misuse of the **Perseverance Scholarship**.



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- NCU is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, or unintelligible entries, including entries not received because of interrupted or unavailable network services, failed communications networks or equipment, computer hardware or software, or other errors or malfunctions, whether human, mechanical or electronic. Should NCU, in its sole discretion, determine that the **Perseverance Scholarship** selection process has been compromised by virus, bugs, tampering, hackers or other causes beyond its control, NCU reserves the right to void suspect entries and/or terminate such selection process and chose the awardees in a fair and reasonable manner from among all eligible entries submitted prior to termination.
- All disputes concerning the construction, interpretation, validity, effect and enforceability of these terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona without regard to conflicts of law provisions. Applicants agree that exclusive jurisdiction over any legal action arising out of or in connection with these terms and conditions and/or the **Perseverance Scholarship** will be in state or federal courts located in or nearest to Phoenix, Arizona and by submitting an application, each applicant consents to such jurisdiction and venue.

AWARDS

- One (1) returning student, who re-enrolls, restarts their program and submits a qualifying essay, video or audio file by the required date of **October 31, 2022**, will be selected to receive a remaining full tuition scholarship, based on the amount of remaining tuition needed to complete their degree plan.
- The selected recipient will be notified on or before December 9, 2022.
- The **Perseverance Scholarship** has no cash value.
- Scholarships that are awarded to the recipients may only be used to assist with the payment of their tuition in an eligible program and are not redeemable in cash.
- No student will receive more than one **Perseverance Scholarship**.
- The recipients, their essays or video/audio files or portions thereof may be posted to the NCU.edu website and used in NCU promotional materials.
- No student will receive more than one scholarship, grant, offer, technology award, or discount of any kind with the exception of active military tuition assistance, Veteran's Administration GI benefits or Veteran's Administration Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits.
- Any grant 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 FFA, the applicant understands that a Scholarship award is financial assistance and counts toward the student's cost of attendance. As such, the amount of FFA 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.

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

- All existing student policies located in the NCU Catalog must be adhered to while the recipient is a student at NCU.



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- Should a recipient withdraw or be dismissed from NCU prior to disbursement of all scholarship funds awarded to him or her, the balance of the tuition funds awarded, but not disbursed, will be terminated and will not be available to the student for future courses.
- If a Scholarship recipient withdraws from a course, receives a non-passing grade or retakes a course, the cost to retake the course will not be covered by the **Perseverance Scholarship**.