



Harrison Fellows Scholarship Educating Leaders in Our Community

Receive up to \$50,000 Toward Your NLU Degree

Are you thinking about pursuing your undergraduate degree but not sure you can afford it? The Harrison Fellows Scholarship is designed to help students who show exceptional promise as community leaders earn their degrees through NLU's daytime program at the downtown Chicago campus. Students can take courses in: business, education and human services. The Harrison Fellows Scholarship, worth up to \$50,000 (approximately 60% of the tuition costs), is awarded over four years. Other forms of financial assistance may be available. Students of all ages and backgrounds make up a close-knit community of learners who may benefit from extra academic guidance and personal and career development coaching, and a special focus on team building and community engagement.

APPLY FOR A HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU:

- **Have demonstrated exceptional promise of becoming a leader in your community**
- **Want to take classes during weekday hours at our downtown Chicago campus**
- **Have a sponsor, teacher, counselor, or community leader willing to recommend you and encourage your academic achievement**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Education

Attending one of the best teaching programs in Chicago, NLU education students learn best practices in the classroom required to be a successful teacher. NLU will help prepare you for the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) required for teacher certification. Choose one of the following education programs:

Elementary Education (Type 03 certification)

Created for students who would like to teach kindergarten through 9th grade. Graduates are eligible to receive their Type 03 certification and an endorsement in math or science.

Early Childhood Education (Type 04 certification)

A program for students who would like to work with children from birth through age eight in a pre-school setting or elementary school. Graduates are eligible to receive their Type 04 certification.

Special Education (LBS1 certification)

Designed for students who want to teach children with special education needs. It includes all preparation for attainment of the Illinois Learning Behavioral Specialist (LBS1) certification necessary for licensure as a special education teacher.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Business Administration

Prepare for a successful career as an entrepreneur or in fields such as general management, marketing, health care and information systems. NLU's business programs focus on real-world challenges so you learn the essential interpersonal skills, presentation and writing skills, and business savvy necessary to succeed on the job.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Human Services

Help people rise to their potential. Expand your understanding of human development and behavior in a multicultural society. NLU's human services program will provide you with the skills required to work in psychology, behavioral health, human resources or community service — and make a difference in your community and the world.

National Louis University is the Place for People Who are Ready for More

NLU has been providing professionally focused, people-centered education to students in Chicago and beyond since 1886. With small class sizes, well-established faculty members and a diverse student body, NLU offers students like you the opportunity to be part of a unique community of learners — a community of leaders — who are ready to take the next step in their careers.

HARRISON FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the National Louis University admission application **AND** the Harrison Fellows Scholarship application (available online: www.nl.edu/HarrisonFellows).
- Proof of high school graduation is required of students with less than 15 college credits.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Provide one recommendation letter (two letters for human services applicants) from an approved sponsor, teacher, counselor or community leader.
- Meet one of the following:
 - o Be in the top half of your class OR
 - o Have a GPA of 2.5+
- Essay — In 500 words or less, tell us why becoming an Harrison Fellow is important to you. Include examples of how you have helped change your community and/or made a difference in the lives of your family, friends and neighbors.
- Conduct a 10-minute presentation for the scholarship committee about your leadership skills and the reasons you should be granted the scholarship.
- Attend class during the day at our Chicago campus.

APPLY TODAY!

Harrison Fellows Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis for qualified applicants.

To apply today, visit
www.nl.edu/HarrisonFellows

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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HARRISON FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

My signature below indicates that I fully understand and agree to the following:

- ☐ I will be required to participate in a personal interview with an NLU representative and/or scholarship committee.
- ☐ I must apply for admission to NLU by submitting a separate, completed **NLU Admissions Application**.
- ☐ I must meet the criteria necessary to be admitted to NLU in order to be eligible for the fellowship.
- ☐ This Harrison Fellows Scholarship is only available to students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in:
 - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Early Childhood Education
 - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Elementary Education
 - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Special Education
 - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Business Administration
 - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Human Service
- ☐ The scholarship is only available to students who elect to attend NLU during the day on NLU's Chicago campus.

Signature

Date

PERSONAL DATA

Please type or print in ink.

Name

Email Address

Home Telephone

Address

City/State/Zip

Country

Evening Telephone

RECOMMENDATION

I am being recommended for the Harrison Fellows Scholarship by:

Name

Organization

Phone

Email

A letter of recommendation must be submitted by the person listed above via email or in a sealed envelope (two letters for human services applicants). This should list information on the applicant's leadership skills, academic background and reasons why the Harrison Fellows Scholarship should be awarded.

ESSAY

In 500 words or less, tell us why becoming an Harrison Fellow is important to you. Include examples of how you have helped change your community and/or made a difference in the lives of your family, friends and neighbors.

(Please complete your essay on a separate page. All essays must be typed, double-spaced and in 12-point font.).

Please note:

- NLU will evaluate proposed transfers of credit that you may have previously earned at other institutions on a case-by-case basis.
- **Out-of-pocket expenses:** You'll need to cover the costs of transportation, books and fees (which may include cost of supervision of your student teaching placement, including supervised practicum placements). Your exact four-year out-of-pocket tuition cost to attend National Louis University will depend on your eligibility for financial aid.

Please send completed fellowship application to:

**NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY — HARRISON FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP,
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, 1000 CAPITOL DRIVE, WHEELING, IL 60090**

For questions or additional information, please contact Romelia Mercado, director of Latino/Multicultural initiatives, at 312.261.3474 or via email at Romelia.Mercado@nl.edu. Or Traci Dennard, manager of undergraduate day initiatives, at 312.261.3845 or via email at HarrisonFellows@nl.edu. To learn more about the Harrison Fellows Scholarship at NLU and/or the NLU application go to www.nl.edu/HarrisonFellows