



UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Recipient Selection Criteria

To be eligible for the academic excellence award, the student must:

1. Be enrolled in an undergraduate program at National American University (NAU), *and*
2. Have attended half-time or more (at least 6 credits) at NAU for both the Fall *and* the Winter terms during the last calendar year, *and*
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.66 – evaluated at the end of the winter term.

Several awards are available to students in the amount of \$1,200.00. The awards will be disbursed \$400.00 per quarter for three quarters of the succeeding academic year beginning Summer or Fall 2017. Students must be attending at least half-time in an undergraduate program to receive the award. The most senior recipient will have the award designated as the NAU Foundation Alumni Academic Excellence Award.

Recipients of past Academic Excellence Scholarship awards who meet present criteria are eligible to apply. Students will receive the highest academic award for which they qualify based on availability.

If you are utilizing **Federal Financial Aid** to assist with paying for your tuition, and if you are approved for this scholarship, it could affect the amount of Federal Financial Aid you are eligible to receive. If you have questions about how it will affect your Financial Aid prior to applying, please contact your campus financial services representative.

Application forms will be available on or about February 22, 2017 at naufoundation.org/scholarships or from your advisor.

The application, with all required attachments (see below), **must be received no later than April 4, 2017** and are to be submitted to foundation@national.edu or by mail to:

NAU Foundation
Attn: Academic Excellence Scholarship
5301 Mount Rushmore Road
Rapid City, SD 57701

A complete application includes:

1. Application form (attached), *and*
2. Two letters of reference, with at least one from a faculty or staff member at NAU, *and*
3. A brief autobiography.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on:

- ✓ Academic achievement at NAU.
- ✓ Participation in extracurricular activities while an NAU student (includes community service).
- ✓ Financial need.

