



THE FINISH LINE SCHOLARSHIP

SPRING 2018 ACADEMIC TERM

This scholarship is being offered by Adam and Tricia Borton to encourage and reward students who first enrolled at NAU at least 6 years ago and who are now approaching graduation. Adam, who until recently was active duty with the U.S. Air Force, took 10 years to complete his degree. He appreciates the challenge of juggling college with life's obligations to include military service, family, employment and more. He and Tricia seek to reward students who, due to similar challenges, stayed the course and are now realizing their goals of achieving a college degree.

Scholarship Amount

\$250 to be offered to one eligible student per term throughout 2018.

Recipient Selection Criteria

Eligible applicants for *The Finish Line Scholarship* must:

1. Be currently enrolled at least half-time in a bachelor or graduate program at NAU at time of application; and
2. Initial enrollment date was 2012 or earlier; and
3. Have applied for graduation; and
4. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.1.

Other considerations may include:

1. Community / volunteer service activities.
2. Financial need.

Only one *Finish Line Scholarship* will be awarded each term. Past recipients of this scholarship are ineligible. Total scholarships and funding received from NAU or the NAU Foundation, NAU Employee Education Benefits, federal grants and outside resources must not exceed the total amount due for tuition per course, or the scholarship will be reduced.

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.

A complete application includes:

1. Completed application form (attached); and
2. An essay that (1) lists at least three struggles you have faced in completing your degree and describe how you overcame these obstacles; (2) describes the strategies and tools being used to ensure completion of your degree; and (3) shares your goals upon completing your degree.

Application forms will be available on or about February 12, 2018 at naufoundation.org/scholarships or from your advisor.

The application, with all required attachments (see above), must be received no later than February 23, 2018 and are to be submitted to foundation@national.edu or by fax (605-721-5241) or by mail to:

NAU Foundation
Attn: The Finish Line Scholarship
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