

**NAU FOUNDATION  
GRADUATE MASTERS  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD  
2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Recipient Selection Criteria**

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

1. Be enrolled in a graduate masters program at NAU, and
2. Have attended 4.5 or more credit hours at National American University 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 \$900.00. The awards will be disbursed \$300.00 per quarter for three quarters of the succeeding academic year beginning Summer or Fall 2015. Students must be attending at least 4.5 credits in a graduate program to receive the award.

Applications will be available commencing February 24, 2015, on the student portal. The application deadline is April 2, 2015 and is to be submitted to the campus Financial Service Representative. The campus will forward the complete applications (with all attachments) to the Central Administration Student Auditor Office no later than April 8th. A complete application includes:

1. A letter of reference from a faculty or staff member, and
2. A letter of reference from someone not associated directly with National American University, and
3. A brief autobiography.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on:

- ✓ Academic achievement at National American University.
- ✓ Participation in extracurricular activities while a National American University student (includes community service).
- ✓ Financial need.