



National American University

2017/18 Doctoral Support Scholarship (DSS)

Student's Name: _____
Student ID: _____ Program of Study: _____

Eligibility requirements:

- Student must apply for and gain admission to the doctoral program.
- Student must be enrolled in a doctoral degree program and comply with all NAU school policies (special does not qualify).
- Student must submit the scholarship application prior to the end of drop/add week of the term at NAU to be eligible for the scholarship for that term. (Awards are not retroactive before the scholarship application date.)
- Student must **not** be receiving a tuition subsidy or tuition reimbursement support from their employer.
- Student can receive up to \$150 per semester credit for the entire program of study.

Retention requirements:

- Student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at National American University; this is checked each trimester at the time of disbursement (can regain eligibility for a subsequent trimester in the award year, if improves CGPA to 3.0 or greater).
- Student must be Good Standing according to the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards to receive the scholarship; this is checked each trimester at the time of disbursement (can regain eligibility for a subsequent trimester in the award year, if returns to Good Standing).
- Student must continue to be enrolled in a Doctoral degree program (special does not qualify).
- Student must complete the scholarship application each Federal Award Year (Summer through Spring).
- If student withdraws and wishes to re-enter, student must complete a re-entry admissions application and a new scholarship application before the beginning of the term to repackage the scholarship award for that term.
- If the student fails to meet any of these retention requirements, they lose eligibility for this scholarship until eligibility is re-established.

I certify that I am applying for the NAU Doctoral Support Scholarship. I have read and understood the eligibility requirements of this program.

Date Student Signature

Doctoral Cohort: _____
Doctoral FSR Signature

- Scholarship will not be awarded for retakes of courses due to withdrawal or grade even if a portion of the scholarship is refunded due to withdrawal.
- If the student is eligible for any other NAU scholarship, they can only retain the higher scholarship. DOCS, all other NAU scholarships, 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.
- Approval of scholarships contingent upon annual funding approval by the Board of Governors.

Please submit this form to your Campus Financial Service Representative or use the information below:

By FAX: 1-605-721-5240

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