

## Office of Graduate and Professional Studies - Scholarship Application

**2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 23, 2026**

### Office of Graduate and Professional Studies - Scholarship Criteria and General Instructions

**Amount:** up to \$1,000

**Applicants must:**

- Be a new or continuing full or part-time graduate student who will be enrolled in classes for the Fall 2026 and/or Spring 2027 semesters.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Please note: Academic experience, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need, and professionalism of application will all be considered.

**Please read and follow all instructions carefully.**

- Fill in all fields on the application. Type N/A where not applicable. Incomplete applications may not be considered.
- All communications regarding this scholarship will go to your NAU student email.
- All admitted NAU students have both an NAU ID number (a seven or eight digit number with only numbers) and an NAU student email address (e.g., abc232@nau.edu). Both of these must be included on your application where indicated.
- If you are graduating prior to the Fall 2026 semester, you are not eligible for this scholarship.
- This scholarship is available only to students who will be enrolled in classes full time or part time for the Fall 2026 and/or Spring 2027 semesters. Awards can only be disbursed for one or both of these semesters.
- All applications require the completion of an online application form.
- All applications require a personal statement that will be emailed to [GradAwards@nau.edu](mailto:GradAwards@nau.edu).
- Please contact [GradAwards@nau.edu](mailto:GradAwards@nau.edu) with any questions regarding this scholarship.
- Award decisions will be communicated to all applicants.

**Checklist for application submission:**

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Additional Information & Personal Statement (details below)

**Application Form Instructions**

You will need to know the following information to complete the *Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Scholarship Application Form*; please be sure to have all of the required information **before** accessing the application link:

- whether you will be a full-time (9+ credits) or a part-time (fewer than 9 credits) student in both Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- whether you are in [good academic standing](#)
- whether you have any [academic integrity violations](#)
- whether you *currently* have a graduate assistantship in 2026-2027
- whether you will have a graduate assistantship or a tuition waiver for 2026-2027
- whether you will be receiving other types of funding in 2026-2027
- whether you are eligible for tuition benefits through employment, or as a dependent, domestic partner, or a spouse of an employee at a state university in Arizona
- your previous collegiate educational background, including dates of attendance and GPA at each institution
- scholarship and financial aid awards and amounts that you have applied for or know that you will receive for the 2026-2027 academic year

**To access the Application Form(this may require you to log-in to your NAU Google account):**

Click the link: [OGPS Scholarship Application](#)

**Additional Information & Personal Statement Guidelines**

ONE PDF of **no more than 2 pages, single spaced** that has the following five sections *in the following order*:

- (1) your full name and 7-digit NAU ID
- (2) a list of past collegiate honors and awards (include semester and year),
- (3) a list of current or past significant research, scholarship, or creative activities related to degree or field (include semester and year),
- (4) a list of current or past extra- or co-curricular activities, including community service and volunteer activities (include semester and year), and
- (5) a personal statement; in this statement, we would like to see a holistic picture of you and your academic journey to date. Your statement should include, but is not limited to, the following information:
  - Why you are pursuing a graduate degree in your discipline;
  - The relationship between your degree and your career goals;
  - How you hope to impact your discipline and/or society as a whole;
  - The impact receiving this scholarship would have.

**Please email the PDF of the Additional Information & Personal Statement to [GradAwards@nau.edu](mailto:GradAwards@nau.edu).**