

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the amount of the scholarship award?

The amount varies from year to year because it is funded by an endowment. The committee reserves the right to determine how many scholarships will be awarded from that fund.

2. What if I am unable to complete a class, will I remain eligible?

If there are circumstances beyond your control, such as a class being cancelled, you may still be eligible for the next semester. Eligibility for continuation regarding other types of withdrawals will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

3. When is the application deadline?

Download the application each year to see the deadline. The completed application packet must be emailed **no later than 11:59 pm Arizona time on the application deadline date** (*see the application for deadline*), postmarked **on or before the application deadline date**, or hand delivered to NAU Facility Services (Building 77, office 101) **no later than 4:00 pm on the application deadline date**.

4. When do I need to submit my Free Application for Federal Student Aid?

This needs to be done ASAP. The best time is immediately after your (or your parents') tax returns have been prepared. Once you have submitted the appropriate forms, the Student Aid Report (SAR) can take 10–15 days to become available, and it must be part of your application packet.

5. Who can write my letter of reference?

This letter must be written by a professional person who knows your academic skills and abilities to be successful in higher education, as well as your leadership and community service activities (e.g., a school advisor, counselor, teacher, other Higher Education staff person, employer, clergy, etc.). Letters from family members or friends will not be accepted.

6. Is Section 2 different from the essay?

Yes, this is where you would provide any information on your personal activities. Please do not limit to those listed. Those are suggestions – add any pertinent information.

7. Can I apply if I am going to graduate school?

No, this scholarship is only for full-time undergraduate students at Northern Arizona University.

For all other questions, contact the FS CARE Committee via email: FSCARE@nau.edu

FS CARE Committee website: <https://in.nau.edu/facility-services/CARE/>