EXECUTIVE CLUB & YPN SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

CRITERIA
Applicants for the NIU Executive Club & YPN Scholarship must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Freshmen who meet NIU Admissions criteria and are applying as full-time students to the College of Business for the fall semester of 2016.
2. Achieve an ACT score of 27 or higher.
3. Achieve a 3.25 GPA (out of 4.0) or higher in high school per transcript. Please provide copy of transcript.
4. Demonstrate proven leadership ability through extracurricular activities (school related and/or community service).

SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship is $5,500 per year ($2,750 per semester), which is applied toward tuition and fees. The scholarship award recipient will continue to receive a $2,750 scholarship award each semester for a total of four academic years if the recipient remains a College of Business declared major, is enrolled full-time, and maintains a minimum 3.25 cumulative NIU GPA.

Scholarship award recipients who fall below the minimum cumulative GPA requirement in any given semester must raise their GPA to meet the minimum requirement by no later than the conclusion of the next full semester. For example, if a scholarship award recipient falls below the minimum cumulative GPA in the spring semester, the scholarship award recipient must raise their GPA to meet the minimum requirement by no later than the conclusion of the fall semester. Likewise, if a scholarship award recipient falls below the minimum cumulative GPA in the fall semester, the scholarship award recipient must raise their GPA to meet the minimum requirement by no later than the conclusion of the spring semester. Scholarship award recipients will not receive scholarship funds for any semester that their cumulative NIU GPA is below the minimum requirement. Scholarship award recipients must be enrolled full-time during the semester that their cumulative NIU GPA is below the minimum requirement. Moreover, scholarship award recipients who fall below the minimum cumulative GPA requirement for more than one semester will no longer be eligible for an Executive Club & YPN Scholarship.

APPLICATION
Please provide the following information. By completing this form, the applicant attests to the accuracy and completeness of the information and grants the Office of Scholarship Coordination to verify NIU academic, judicial and/or financial information as appropriate and necessary.

Date: __________________________

Name: __________________________

Last     First     Middle

Z-ID: __________________________
Phone: (____) - __________ Home

Address: __________________________
Phone: (____) - __________ Cell

City: __________________________
Email: __________________________

State: _______ Zip: __________
Date of Birth: __________________________

County: __________________________
Gender (Circle One): M  F

Parents/Guardian (Circle One):

High School Name: __________________________

High School Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): __________________________ GPA: _____ out of ________
ACT Scores:   English     Math     Reading     Science     Composite

Proposed Occupation/Profession:  

Proposed Department or Emphasis at NIU:  

On a separate page (or pages) please submit the following information:

1. Extracurricular Activities & Leadership:
   
   List your involvement in extracurricular activities and make clear indication of any leadership responsibility that you have had.

2. Awards, Honors and Recognition:
   
   List any award, honors or special recognition that you have had earned in the last three years.

3. Community Involvement and Service:
   
   Indicate any community involvement or service that you performed in the last three years.

4. Employment:
   
   List your employers and employment responsibilities over the last three years; indicate the number of hours you worked in each job.

5. Personal statement of career goals and interests:
   A. Statement of career objectives, future plans, and how your NIU Business degree can help you achieve your objectives
   B. Statement of special interests, accomplishments, leadership, and abilities

Please submit the following documents with your application:

1. Copy of your high school transcript

2. Copy of your ACT Assessment® scores if not provided on your high school transcript

Application Agreement:

The monetary award for which you are applying is made possible from contributions by loyal alumni and friends of the College and University. By completing this form, signing it, and returning it to this office, you will make it possible for us to tell your benefactors (and/or their families or fellow alumni) something about you.

The information given on this application is complete and accurate. I state that I have met the minimum requirements to be a recipient for the scholarship. I authorize Northern Illinois University, the NIU Executive Club, and its agents to investigate all statements contained herein. I understand that misrepresentations, omissions or false statements are cause for rejection or disqualification.

By filling out this application, signing it and returning it, you give permission to share your name with the donor.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ____________________

Return application and requested documents by February 15, 2016 to:

NIU College of Business
ATTN: Alumni Relations - Executive Club & YPN Scholarship
Barsema Hall 145
DeKalb, IL 60115