

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVE CLUB & YPN SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR THE 2010-2011 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
2. Must be a resident of the greater Chicago-land area
3. Achieve an ACT score of 27 or higher
4. Achieve a 3.0 GPA (out of 4.0) or higher in high school per transcript. Please provide copy of transcript.
5. Demonstrate proven leadership ability through extracurricular activities (school related and/or community service)

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship awards \$4,000, which is applied toward 2010-2011 tuition and fees. The scholarship award recipient will be eligible for an additional \$4,000 scholarship award each year for a total of four academic years if recipient remains a College of Business declared major, enrolled full-time, and maintains a 3.0 cumulative NIU GPA.

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/Spouse Name (Circle One): _____

High School Name: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ 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. If awarded the scholarship, you agree to submit a letter of appreciation for the scholarship and give a brief speech at the NIU Executive Club Dinner Dance on November 6, 2010.

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 1, 2010 to:

NIU College of Business
ATTN: Lia Gillet – Executive Club & YPN Scholarship
Barsema Hall 145C
DeKalb, IL 60115