

**Dear Student:**

**The Fischler School of Education and Human Services at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) and the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) extend to all NABSE members the opportunity to apply for a doctoral scholarship leading to a degree of Doctor of Education. This is a highly competitive program and only two doctoral scholarships will be awarded per year. The student will pay tuition during the first year and the university will award the scholarship during the second year of the program.**

**The deadline for submitting applications is June 15, 2010 thru September 15, 2010. The winners will be selected and notified by October 15, 2010.**

**Since its founding in 1964, Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Services has been dedicated to the training and continuing support for teachers, administrators, and others working in education and related professions. NSU's unique doctoral level programs are designed to meet the needs of practicing professionals and offer innovative curricula and delivery systems with a special focus on educational excellence, restructuring, and school reform.**

**The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredits Nova Southeastern University. The Fischler School of Education and Human Services offer doctorates to practicing school administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, and supervisors as well as those professionals who are working in non-profits, those who are involved in providing education and leadership opportunities in corporations and businesses, and those who work in the public sector. These programs link theory to the best practices of leadership.**

**Applicants for NSU/NABSE doctoral scholarship must meet the following criteria:**

- **Must hold a master's degree from a regional accredited institution,**
- **Must be currently employed in a school setting or a related area designed to improve conditions for schools and communities,**
- **Provide two letters of recommendation from someone who supervises you,**
- **Must be an active member of NABSE (membership will be verified) and be prepared to make a presentation at the NABSE's annual conference.**

**Note: Recipients may be required to publish an article related to their dissertation project in the NABSE Newsbrief and represent the FSEHS at various NSU functions.**

**The NABSE Scholarship recipients will be announced at the annual NABSE Conference.**

**PLEASE NOTE: All Applicants must write a 750 word essay explaining “How Your Dissertation will help to close the Academic Achievement Gap.” Essays must be an original work of the applicant.**

**TO THE APPLICANT**

If you are uncertain about the application process, please contact Mr. Hollis Horton, Scholarship Advisor at 1-800-986-3223, ext. 28655 or via email at [hhollis@nova.edu](mailto:hhollis@nova.edu) or contact Dr. Michael Rush, Educational Enterprise Associate at home (732) 364-9528 or cell (732) 245-5473. You may also email Dr. Rush at [rushj@nova.edu](mailto:rushj@nova.edu).

1. Complete this application in its entirety and mail to the address below.
2. Include with this application a copy of your resume, proof of membership in NABSE, and the 750 word essay.
3. Acknowledge that you have read and that you understand the criteria by signing below.

Mr. Hollis Horton, Scholarship Advisor  
Nova Southeastern University  
Fischler School of Education and Human Services  
Office of Student Services  
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## NSU/NABSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Enrollment date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_ Online or Blended (circle)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (optional)

NSU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Legal/Permanent

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home telephone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business telephone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application form, I hereby acknowledge and understand the criteria of the NABSE Scholarship. I also understand that additional information may be requested for further consideration of my application.**