

Scholarship/Waiver Application Form International Programs

Student ID:	Family Name:	Given Name:
Date of Birth:	Phone number :	Email address:
Current Address:		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been attending North since (qtr/yr): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> This is my first quarter at North		

NOTE: PLEASE READ ENTIRE APPLICATION CAREFULLY. EACH SCHOLARSHIP HAS SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (see attached spreadsheet for details)

Complete each step required for the scholarships you are applying for:

1) Quarter: Fall Winter Spring Summer Year: _____

2) Scholarship(s) (check all that apply):

Early Acceptance Waiver Referral Waiver New Transfer Student Waiver
 Leadership and Service Waiver * Achievement Waiver * Diversity Waiver * Merit Scholarship *

3) Essay (500-1,000 words, typed, double space, 12 point font) – Choose and circle one of the following questions to answer:

****NOTE: If you have already submitted an essay for a previous quarter, you may NOT answer the same question again.***

1. How do you think your experience as an international student will help you accomplish your future goals?
2. “By nature all people are alike, but by education become different” – Robert Green Ingersoll: What does this quote mean to you and how has being an international student helped set you apart from others?
3. “There is a flickering spark in us all which, if struck at just the right age....can light up the rest of our lives, elevating our ideals, deepening our tolerance, and sharpening our appetite for knowledge about the rest of the world. Educational and cultural exchanges...provide a perfect opportunity of the precious spark to grow, making us more sensitive and wiser international citizens through our careers.” Ronald Regan 1982: Do you agree with this quote? Why or why not? Give examples of how your own education abroad has shaped your career goals.

4) Resume (please *clearly* address the following):

- a. Volunteer activities (on or off campus)
- b. Club or sports (on or off campus)
- c. Participation in Northstar activities
- d. Non-academic recognitions/awards
- e. Academic honors/awards
- f. Leadership positions (on or off campus)

5) Unofficial Transcripts

6) 2 Letters of Recommendation

**** These scholarships are not available for summer quarters***

Your application will not be considered unless all required information is submitted by the deadline. Students must submit all required information as a package to the IP Office. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Students will be notified approximately one month after the beginning of each quarter.

Students must maintain good immigration status in order to receive a scholarship or waiver.

Students must be registered as a full time student in order to receive a scholarship or waiver.

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST:

****make sure you have all of the following before submitting your application****

- Signed application form
- Resume
- Unofficial transcripts
- Essay
- Letters of recommendation

Signatures		Date Received
Student signature: _____	Date: _____	
Advisor signature: _____	Date: _____	
Advisor Notes: _____ _____		

Scholarship Amount	Number of Awards	Description	Eligibility	Application requirements	Deadlines
\$100	10	Early Acceptance Waiver: Tuition waiver awarded to new, first quarter students who apply and are accepted at least 30 days prior to the start of the quarter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ F-1 Visa holder ☑ First quarter at NSCC 	1.) Complete application form questions #1,2,4 and 6	Fall: Aug 14 Winter: Nov 13 Spring: Feb 12 Summer: May 15
\$100		Referral Waiver: Tuition waiver awarded to existing students who refer new students to NSCC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ F-1 Visa holder ☑ Referring student must be in status AND enrolled full time the quarter that the new student starts 	1.) Complete application form 2.) Referring student's name and student # must be on the new students application form.	Fall: Aug 14 Winter: Nov 13 Spring: Feb.12 Summer: May 15
\$500	2	New Transfer Student Waiver: Tuition waiver awarded to new students who transfer to NSCC from another school, college, or university in the US.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ F-1 Visa holder ☑ Enrolled full-time in first quarter at NSCC ☑ Minimum GPA of 3.5 	1.) Complete application form 2.) Transcript from last school 3.) Essay	Fall: Aug 14 Winter: Nov 13 Spring: Feb 12 Summer: May 15
\$500	4	Leadership and Service Waiver: Tuition waiver awarded to current students who have demonstrated leadership and community service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ F-1 Visa holder ☑ Enrolled full-time at NSCC ☑ Must have completed one quarter at NSCC 	1.) Complete application form 2.) Transcripts 3.) Resume 4.) 2 letters of recommendation 5.) Essay	Fall: Aug 14 Winter: Nov 13 Spring: Feb 12
\$500	4	Achievement Waiver: Tuition waiver awarded to current students who demonstrate a combination of academic and extracurricular achievements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ F-1 Visa holder ☑ Enrolled full-time at NSCC ☑ Must have completed one quarter at NSCC 	1.) Complete application form 2.) Transcripts 3.) Resume 4.) 2 letters of recommendation 5.) Essay	Fall: Aug 14 Winter: Nov 13 Spring: Feb 12
\$500	3	Diversity Waiver: Tuition waiver awarded to current students from under represented countries or minority groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ F-1 Visa holder ☑ Enrolled full-time at NSCC ☑ Must have completed one quarter at NSCC 	1.) Complete application form 2.) Transcripts 3.) Resume 4.) 2 letters of recommendation 5.) Essay	Fall: Aug 14 Winter: Nov 13 Spring: Feb 12
\$2500	1	Merit Scholarship: Scholarships awarded to students with outstanding academic achievements. This is a competitive scholarship focusing on credit load, academic performance, history etc.	☑ F-1 Visa holder	1.) Complete application form	Fall: Aug 14
\$1000	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Enrolled full-time at NSCC ☑ Must have completed one quarter at NSCC ☑ Must have cumulative GPA of 3.8 	2.) Transcripts 3.) Resume 4.) 2 letters of recommendation 5.) Essay	Winter: Nov 13 Spring: Feb 12