

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Rosebud Foundation Scholarship Program. Attached you will find the necessary application materials.

A donor has created a Rosebud Foundation to provide a scholarship to an undergraduate student who is pursuing a degree in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Each year, one recipient will receive \$1000.00 to be applied towards tuition for the 2012-2013 academic year. The scholarship is for one year, but recipients are eligible to apply for additional awards in subsequent years.

Eligible undergraduate candidates will be full-time students; have earned at least 60 hours of college credit with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA; and be a declared major in one of the programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate a financial need.

The following must be submitted in order for you to be considered for the award:

1. Application
2. Submission of a personal statement in which you may: outline your educational and career goals, describe your need for this scholarship, and highlight some extra and/or co-curricular activities and/or community activities in which you are involved.
3. A current DARS report.

Students should compile all necessary components and submit them at one time.

Application materials are due by **1 Feb 2012** to be considered for the award paid beginning in the Fall 12 semester.

Application materials must be **delivered, postmarked, or date stamped by fax transmission by 1 Feb 2012** and sent to:

Rosebud Foundation Scholarship Coordinator  
College of Health and Human Sciences  
227 Wirtz Hall  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
Fax: 815-753-6169

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all materials are submitted no later than 1 Feb 2012. This deadline date will be strictly enforced. A recipient will be announced during the Spring 2012 semester. The scholarship will be credited to the student's Northern Illinois University Bursar's Account for fall 2012 and spring 2013.

**Rosebud Foundation Scholarship Guidelines**  
**Northern Illinois University**  
**College of Health and Human Sciences**

The Rosebud Foundation Scholarship is made possible by a donation from the Rosebud Foundation. Northern Illinois University will offer a \$1000.00 scholarship to assist a student with tuition expenses. This merit- and need-based scholarship will be awarded to undergraduate students who have declared majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must:

- Be full-time students
- Have completed at least 60 semester hours of college credit
- Be a declared major in one of the programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

**APPLICATIONS**

The first award will be made in Fall 2012 and will be paid beginning that semester. Applications are due on **1 Feb 2012**.

Application form is attached or available online at [www.niu.edu/scholarships/](http://www.niu.edu/scholarships/)

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Selections will be made by the CHHS Committee on Grants and Awards. The committee includes a representative from each school in the college. The committee will meet before the beginning of the semester in which the award is given.

Students will complete an application form and write a brief essay as part of the selection process.

Northern Illinois University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.  
This scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, age, marital status, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other factor unrelated to the scholarship criteria.

**Northern Illinois University  
Rosebud Foundation Scholarship  
2012-2013 Application**

Applicants must:

- Be a currently enrolled full-time undergraduate student with a declared major in the College of Health and Human Sciences with at least 60 semester hours and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Submit a current Degree Progress Report report and personal statement.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (ZID)

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code) (Telephone #)

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code) (Telephone #)

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current NIU GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major & Date Declared :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Credit Hours Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic and Community Extracurricular Activities:** (List activities/organizations in which you have participated and identify leadership positions.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List sources of funding for your college expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a two-page statement in which you may summarize your qualifications for this award, outline your educational and career goals, and describe why you think you deserve to receive this scholarship, or highlight your need for this scholarship. The essay must be typed and include the applicant's name.

By filling out this application, signing it and returning it, you give permission to share your name with the donor. You also agree to write a thank you note to the donor.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of application. I further understand that my academic, judicial, financial and any other pertinent records will be verified by the appropriate school and university offices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit to: **Rosebud Foundation Scholarship Coordinator  
College of Health and Human Sciences  
Northern Illinois University  
227 Wirtz Hall  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115**

Application, two-page statement, and DARS report must be received by 1 Feb 2012.  
All required materials should be submitted together in a single packet.