



Economic Hardship Grant Application – Spring 2024

Deadline: April 12, 2024

Please TYPE Responses

Student Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Academic Major: _____

Grade Level: ___ FR ___ SO ___ JR ___ SR

NAU created the Economic Hardship Grant to help eligible undergraduate students with exceptional financial need continue their education. If you have recently experienced a documentable financial hardship that affects your ability to pay for your educational expenses, you are encouraged to apply. This grant is intended to help students pay for their tuition and fees and is not meant to pay for personal expenses, such as rent, car note, medical bills, utilities, etc. All applications must include the following requirements:

- PERSONAL STATEMENT – type a detailed personal statement in the box below that describes you and/or your family’s financial hardship and how these grant funds will help. Attach a separate typed statement if additional space is needed.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – attach documentation that supports the details described in your personal statement (i.e., medical bills, unemployment records, eviction notice, etc.). Supporting documentation does not include school records (i.e., grades, account balance/statement, etc.) as this information is already available to the committee. All supporting documentation must be translated in English and amounts converted to the U.S. dollar.

Upload the completed form AND required supporting documents to your Financial Aid Student Portal for review by the deadline. Applications received without supporting documentation or after the deadline will not be accepted or reviewed. The NAU Grants & Scholarships Committee will meet bi-weekly to review applications after the semester begins. Students will be notified of the committee's decision via school email and awarded (if eligible) within two (2) business days of the bi-weekly meeting. The committee’s decision is final. Requests for re-consideration will not be accepted.

Grant Amount Requested: \$_____

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Signing this form certifies that all information provided is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. Submission of this form does not guarantee approval. Award amounts vary and funding is limited to availability. This is a need-based institutional grant. U.S. resident students must have unmet financial need as determined by the FAFSA to apply. Students with remaining Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized loans available to borrow will not be considered. Grants are valid for the Spring 2024 semester only. Students must re-apply each semester for consideration.

Student Signature

Date