

Economic Hardship Grant Application 2025-2026

Please TYPE Responses

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Student ID: _____

Personal Email: _____

Grade Level: _____

Semester: _____

NAU created the Economic Hardship Grant (EHG) 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 need-based 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 payment/repairs, medical bills, utilities, etc. To apply, upload the completed form **AND** all required supporting documents to your **Financial Aid Student Portal** for review by the deadline. **Applications submitted via email, missing required documentation, or received after the deadline will not be accepted or reviewed.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

U.S. RESIDENT STUDENTS

- Resident students may apply after attending **at least one (1) semester** at NAU.
- Resident students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have a valid student aid index ([SAI](#)) on file with demonstrated **financial need** (as determined by the FAFSA) to apply.
- Students with remaining Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized loans available to borrow will not be considered.
- **Students receiving the Stallion Free Tuition Grant or the Stallion Tuition Assistance & Resources Scholarship (STARS) are not eligible to apply for this grant.**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- International students may apply after attending **at least two (2) semesters** at NAU.
- International students are limited to receiving a combined total of \$22,000 in institutional grants and scholarships per academic year (up to \$11,000 per semester). Applications for students who have reached the annual maximum will **NOT** be accepted.

GRANT FUNDING LIMITS

- Students may receive an EHG up to a maximum total of **two (2) times** throughout their undergraduate program. Additional applications received beyond the maximum limit will **NOT** be considered.
- The second application must be for a different economic hardship reason/event than the previously approved application.
- The approved grant amount cannot result in a refund. Awards may be reduced or cancelled for changes in the student's account statement or financial aid eligibility.
- Grant funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Once funding is exhausted, no further grants will be offered.

DEADLINE

- The EHG 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.**
- All applications and supporting documentation must be received by the deadline listed below. Late submissions will **NOT** be accepted:

Semester	Deadline
Fall 2025	November 7, 2025
Spring 2026	April 3, 2026

STEP 1: CLASSIFICATION

Select the reason for your grant request from the list provided:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Loss/Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Accident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Death |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing (e.g., eviction) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

NOTE: While fluctuations in exchange rates can impact the economy, the committee rarely approves a grant on that basis alone, as such changes are considered an inherent risk of attending school in a foreign country.

STEP 2: REQUEST AMOUNT

Enter the total amount of your grant request below:

\$ _____

NOTE: The amount requested may not be the amount awarded. Grant funds are limited and offered to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis.

STEP 3: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Attach documentation that supports the claims made in your personal statement. The submitted materials should clearly illustrate the specific circumstances described. **It is your responsibility to ensure the documentation is compelling and sufficient to support your case before the committee.** Examples of supporting documentation include, but are not limited to the following:

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| • Medical Bills | • Eviction Notice | • Divorce Decree |
| • Unemployment Records | • Police Report | • Court Record |
| • Layoff Notice | • Bank Statements | • Obituary |

NOTE: Supporting documentation should **NOT** include school records (e.g., grades, account balances/statements, etc.), as this information is already accessible to the committee. **All supporting documents must be translated into English, and any monetary values should be converted to U.S. dollars.** When submitting documentation from another country, include both the original along with the translated version.

STEP 4: 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. If additional space is needed, attach a separate typed statement.

STEP 5: CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

Review and check each box below to confirm your application is ready for submission:

☐ Complete Application ☐ Detailed Personal Statement ☐ Supporting Documentation

By signing this form, I certify all information provided is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that award amounts vary, funding is subject to availability, and applying does not guarantee approval. I understand that applications received without supporting documentation or after the deadline will **NOT** be accepted or reviewed.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____