



Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Application (PTK), 2026-2027

National Louis University recognizes the value of scholarship, leadership, and service. The NLU Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is designed to reward the accomplishments of members of Phi Theta Kappa by providing financial support to high - achieving community college students to pursue their education.

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	NLU ID#
Street Address (include apt. no.)			NLU Email Address
City	State	Zip Code	Alternate Email Address
Home Phone Number (include area code)			Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Additional Information

- 1) List the community college at which you are or were a PTK member, along with your GPA, hours earned, and years attended.

Name of Community College	GPA*	Hours Earned	Years Attended

*Your NLU transfer GPA will be used to determine eligibility and must be a minimum of 3.5 to apply.

- 2) I plan to begin classes at NLU (check one):

☐ Summer 2026 ☐ Fall 2026 ☐ Winter 2027 ☐ Spring 2027

- 3) What is your intended major at NLU? _____

PTK 2026-27 Application Steps

1. **Academic Achievement:** To be eligible for the PTK Scholarship, students must have completed the NLU Admission process. The transcripts submitted for admission will be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee.
2. **Service and Activities:** List and briefly describe all volunteer, extracurricular, and service activities in which you have actively participated in the past three years. When appropriate, list the name and phone number of the organization.
3. **Honors and Awards:** List honors and awards you have received during the past three years or while attending a community college.
4. **Essay:** Submit a one to two-page essay with the PTK Scholarship Application. This essay may include any information you would like to share with the Selection Committee and should address:
 - the significance of completing your chosen degree program; and,
 - the impact this scholarship has on your ability to attend NLU
5. **Letter of Recommendation:** At least one letter of recommendation needs to be submitted. Letters from a faculty member or a PTK or community college academic advisor are preferred. Letters must be dated and cannot be more than one year old. Letters must be mailed directly to NLU from the recommender.
6. **Documentation of PTK Membership:** To verify PTK membership, submit any of the following:
 - the PTK seal on a community college transcript;
 - a copy of a PTK Membership Certification with the member number; or,
 - a statement from your PTK advisor
7. **Apply for financial aid by completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) for 2026–2027** Be sure to include NLU's school code, 001733 for our Chicago campus at 122 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL.

C. Certification and Signature

I certify that all of the information I have provided is true. I understand that the names of scholarship recipients are public information and may be posted on the NLU website and shared with others. I understand that all recipients are selected by the NLU Scholarship Committee whose decisions are final. I understand that my application will not be considered if postmarked or delivered in person after the applicable deadline.

Student Signature (or digital signature)

Date

The PTK Scholarship application and all supporting materials must be emailed to stapplications@nl.edu or be postmarked or delivered in person no later than the applicable deadline to: National Louis University, Student Finance Office, Attention: PTK Scholarship Committee, 1000 Capitol Drive, Wheeling, IL 60090.