

Donor Funded Scholarships 2026-2027

Please note that the list of scholarships below is broken down between those that are applicable to new NLU students and those applicable to continuing NLU students. Students can review further details and start an application by logging in to their student portal, clicking the Student Services tab, and then clicking "scholarships" under the Student Finance section.

Note: Students in our P.A.C.E. program may only apply for those restricted scholarships listed and specified under the P.A.C.E. Scholarship heading. Those scholarships are listed at the bottom of this list. Families apply directly through the P.A.C.E program.

Scholarships for New NLU Students

Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarship	Academic Requirement	Eligibility Criteria	Award Amount
AAUW-North Shore Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Undergraduate student attending the Wheeling campus with demonstrated leadership qualities including active participation in student or community groups	5 at \$1,000 each
Jack Brickhouse Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	To aid students returning to college - Sophomore status or above majoring in human services, teaching or leadership management	1 @1000
Ione Jeffries Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students with an Education major	6@ \$1,000 each
Jan and Marty Mickey Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student attending the Wheeling campus with financial need	2 @ \$1000 each
Kendall College Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Culinary or Hospitality students attending Kendall College	15 @ \$2,000 each
Ronayne and Forrest Leahy-Thomas Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Culinary students attending Kendall College who demonstrate financial need	1 @1000
Joyce M. League Endowed Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Undergraduate student who is majoring in Education and working part time while attending school	1 @1500

Undergraduate or Graduate Scholarships

Scholarship	Academic Requirement	Eligibility Criteria	Award Amount
John Jeffry Louis III Award	Academic record reviewed by committee	Any eligible student	2 @ \$500 each
K. Richard Johnson Award	Academic record reviewed by committee	Any eligible student	6 @ \$1,000 each
Dr. Curtis L. McCray Endowed Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Any eligible student with financial need	10 @ \$1,000 each
Jean and Bruce Bingham Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Any eligible student with financial need	2 @ \$1,000 each
Mohammed and Maie Megahed Memorial Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee.	Student who demonstrates financial need and a desire to serve others	2 @ \$2500 each
Marilyn and Robert Senour Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students with an Education major and financial need.	9 @ \$1,000 each
Corinne Tetzlaff Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Any eligible student	4@ \$1,000 each
Rae Voltz Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students with an Elementary Education major	3@ \$1,000 each
MaryAnne Callahan Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students with an Education major with preference given to student who will be teaching ESL/ELL	1 @1000

Graduate Scholarships

Scholarship	Academic Requirement	Eligibility Criteria	Award Amount
Judith A. Greenblatt Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Graduate student pursuing a Master's degree in Special Education with Essay describing why you are pursuing a Special Education degree	1 @1000
Beverly & Charles Shaw	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student enrolled full-time in a graduate education program with a stated desire to specialize in reading instruction	2 @ \$1,000 each
Taub Family Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	M.Ed, M.S.Ed or M.A.T degree student concentrating in learning disabilities, behavior disorders, general special education	1 @1000
Kathleen and Geoffrey Nixon Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student enrolled in a graduate education program	8 @ \$2000

Scholarships for Continuing NLU Students Only

Restricted Scholarships Funded by Donors to National Louis University

Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarship	Academic Requirement	Eligibility Criteria	Award Amount
East Wing Scholarship Fund	GPA of at least 3.0	Undergraduate students in a Psychology major	1 @ 500
Cheryl Hoyer Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Applied Behavioral Sciences student	1 @ \$1000
Helen Kogen Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Junior or Senior students in an Education major	4 @ \$1000
The Tulpin Family Fine Arts Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Junior or Senior student pursuing a degree with a fine arts or culinary arts component or actively involved in a community service effort that involves fine or culinary arts	13@ \$1,500 each

Jan and Marty Mickey Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student attending the Wheeling campus with financial need	2 @ \$1000 each
Theodore E. Hanson Scholarship Fund	GPA of "B" or higher	UG student with a business or education major	4@ \$1,000 each
Kendall College Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Culinary or Hospitality students attending Kendall College	16 @ \$3000 each
The Dr. Caradine-Poinsett Business Scholarship	GPA of 3.25 or higher	Undergraduate student in a business or health care leadership program	1 @2500
Middleby Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Culinary students attending Kendall College who demonstrate financial need	2 @ \$2500
Joseph Brandt Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student enrolled in an undergraduate special education program with financial need	5 @ \$1000
Marjorie Fox Wieland Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Culinary or Hospitality students attending Kendall College	5 @ \$1000

Undergraduate or Graduate Scholarships

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Patricia Cassin-Graft Student Teaching Assistance Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students with an Education major who will be student teaching, separate application required	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
Ruth N. Hardiman Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate Early Childhood Education program	4@ \$500 each
Kathryn Lowrie Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student in an Education major	\$1,000
Melitta S. and Joan M. Pick Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate Early Childhood Education program	17 @ \$1,000 each
Jane Roiter Memorial Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Counseling and Human Services students, separate application required	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
Ida Harper Simmons Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student in an Education major	8 @ \$1,000 each
Barbara & Carl Stanley Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student who intends to teach at a high need school	4@ \$1,000 each
Mindy Bulmash Lucas Memorial Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Education major who has recently lost a parent, spouse, child, relative or close friend to cancer, or knows a parent, spouse, child, relative, or close friend who is currently fighting cancer, or has personally battled cancer, currently fighting it or is a fortunate survivor.	Award amount varies
Dr. Marianne Handler Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Undergraduate or graduate students, who are pursuing a degree in Education, with first preference given to students with an interest in Educational Technology	1 @ \$1500

Undergraduate or Graduate Scholarships (continued)

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<i>Scholarship</i>	<i>Academic Requirement</i>	<i>Eligibility Criteria</i>	<i>Award Amount</i>
Miriam Wellikoff Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Sophomore students or higher with an Education major and financial need	\$400
Mohammed and Maie Megahed Memorial Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee.	Student who demonstrates financial need and a desire to serve others	2 @ \$2,500 each
Penny Brown and Jeffrey Rappin Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student in an Education major	2 @ \$1,500 each
Barbara Wilks Froetscher Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student in an Education major	4 @ \$1000
Gladys R. Soucek Scholarship Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student in an Education major	4 @ \$1,000 each
Marilyn and Robert Senour Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students with an Education major and financial need	9 @ \$1,000 each

Graduate Scholarships

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Linda S. Tafel Endowment Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Educational Leadership Doctoral program student, aspiring to be a district leader, preference given to a single mother	3 @ \$500
Majel S. Rivers Memorial Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Students with an Education major in Reading Education and financial need	1 @ \$1000
Kathleen and Geoffrey Nixon Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student enrolled in a graduate education program	8 @ \$2000
Joseph Brandt Memorial Graduate Scholarship	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student enrolled in a graduate special education program with financial need	5 @ \$2000
Nikki Zarefsky Endowed Literacy Fund	Academic record reviewed by committee	Student enrolled in a graduate reading or reading specialist program	1 @ \$1000

Scholarships for Students in the PACE Program Only - funded by donors to National Louis University

P.A.C.E. Scholarships

Please see detailed information at: [PACE | National Louis University | Chicago, Illinois | Tampa, Florida \(nl.edu\)](#). Students in our P.A.C.E. program may apply for P.A.C.E.-specific scholarships directly through the P.A.C.E. program. Please inquire by email to pacescholarship@nl.edu.

<i>Scholarship</i>	<i>Academic Requirement</i>	<i>Eligibility Criteria</i>	<i>Award Amount</i>
Aldinger Family P.A.C.E. Program Endowed Scholarship Fund	Reviewed by our P.A.C.E. scholarship committee	Students currently enrolled in our P.A.C.E. program who demonstrate financial need -- Students must complete a 2025- 2026 FAFSA	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
Debicki Foundation	Reviewed by our P.A.C.E. scholarship committee	Students currently enrolled in our P.A.C.E. program who demonstrate financial need -- Students must complete a 2025- 2026 FAFSA	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Memorial Scholarship	Reviewed by our P.A.C.E. scholarship committee	Students currently enrolled in our P.A.C.E. program who demonstrate financial need -- Students must complete a 2025- 2026 FAFSA	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
Fred J. Brunner Scholarship Fund	Reviewed by our P.A.C.E. scholarship committee	Students currently enrolled in our P.A.C.E. program who demonstrate financial need -- Students must complete a 2025- 2026 FAFSA	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
HSBC P.A.C.E. Household Money Management Project	Reviewed by our P.A.C.E. scholarship committee	Students currently enrolled in our P.A.C.E. program who demonstrate financial need -- Students must complete a 2025- 2026 FAFSA	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
James D. and Mary Kay Farley Scholarship	Reviewed by our P.A.C.E. scholarship committee	Students currently enrolled in our P.A.C.E. program who demonstrate financial need -- Students must complete a 2025- 2026 FAFSA	Multiple awards, amounts may vary
Morris and Judith Rosenzweig Foundation Scholarship	Reviewed by our P.A.C.E. scholarship committee	Students currently enrolled in our P.A.C.E. program who demonstrate financial need -- Students must complete a 2025- 2026 FAFSA	Multiple awards, amounts may vary