

Transitional Independent Living Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship: This full tuition scholarship (not including student fees) was established by the Fischler School of Education and Human Services to provide an undergraduate transitioning youth with the cost of tuition for undergraduate study with the School of Education.

Eligibility: Applicants must: be former foster care youth; have their high school diploma with a GPA of at least 2.6; have an SAT score of at least 900; submit a transcript from their high school; go through a selection process; have stable housing and transportation in place; must be enrolled in courses as a full time student; meet the financial aid index; and pursue a four year degree at the Fischler School of Education and Human Services.

Expectations: Recipients of the scholarship are expected to: meet the criteria to be accepted into the undergraduate teacher education program at Nova Southeastern University, complete an online or paper Undergraduate Admissions Application, complete the financial aid process, maintain full-time enrollment and a 2.5 GPA, work with a learning community (i.e., mentors and peer study groups at the university), and pay for student fees and books.

Essay: The essay should be between 300 to 500 words and address the following:

- What are your career goals?
- How would receiving this scholarship assist you in achieving those goals?
- Why are you the most deserving applicant for this scholarship?

Scholarship Application: The scholarship application form and essay must be submitted by the last week of May. All applicants will be notified of the results of their applications by the last week of June. Scholarship application forms and essays must be submitted to Maxine Mason via e-mail at smallm@nova.edu

PLEASE NOTE – The online or paper Undergraduate Admissions Application does not need to be completed in order to apply to this scholarship.

Important Links:

Fischler School of Education-Undergraduate Education: <http://schoolofed.nova.edu/undergraduate>

Online Admission Application: [**Federal Financial Aid form \(NSU Code: 001509\):** <http://fafsa.ed.gov>](https://webstar.nova.edu/pls/PROD/bwskalog.P_Dis>LoginNon</p></div><div data-bbox=)

NSU's Office of Student Financial Assistance: <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/finaid>

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