



Notre Dame University-Louaize
and
the National Apostolate of Maronites
NDU-NAM Scholarship Fund for Study in Lebanon (Semester Abroad)
Scholarship Application Package for Current College Students for 2019

Application Deadline

The deadline to submit the application and supporting documents is May 15, 2018.

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NDU-NAM Scholarship Application Guidelines

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Notre Dame University-Louaizé and the National Apostolate of Maronites joint scholarship offers college students who are active members of NAM the opportunity to spend a semester abroad studying in Lebanon. The Scholarship covers the cost of tuition and on-campus accommodations provided by NDU. In addition, upon receipt of a verification of enrollment form from NDU, the National Apostolate of Maronites will issue an award of \$500 to cover partial cost of travel to Lebanon. **The current cycle will award scholarships to as many as ten students for Spring or Fall Semester 2019.**

The NDU-NAM scholarship is awarded one time only, and only to those students who have not received a NAM scholarship previously. Once winners are announced, Notre Dame University-Louaize, in conjunction with NAM, will make arrangements to tailor a successful program of study for the scholarship winners.

All scholarships are in the form of a Certificate of Award issued by National Apostolate of Maronites, conditioned upon students' ongoing enrollment in an undergraduate, four-year degree program in an accredited college or university in the United States.

WHO MAY QUALIFY

In order to qualify for the NDU-NAM scholarship, applicants must meet the following:

- Be at least 18 years of age and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States.
- Be active members of the National Apostolate of Maronites and demonstrate a general interest in studying in Lebanon.
- Be citizens/legal permanent residents of the United States.
- Have maintained a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.0 scale.
- Be enrolled in a major compatible with one of NDU's seven faculties and various degree programs.

Applicants with a proven academic record, leadership skills and NAM involvement are strong candidates for selection of the scholarship. Financial need is one factor in the selection of scholarship recipients. Candidates must provide both a pastor and academic recommendation forms.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants are asked to fill out the attached application form and provide the following supporting documents:

- A copy of his/her college transcript from time of matriculation to date.
- The enclosed pastor recommendation form.
- The enclosed letter of reference from a college professor or advisor
- A passport-size face picture for NAM records. A digital self picture emailed to nam@namnews.org

Upon selection, scholarship recipients will be asked to supply additional documentation to Notre Dame University—Louaizé in accordance with Lebanese and NDU procedures for visiting students. These include:

- Additional college transcripts.
- Proof of medical insurance coverage while in Lebanon, or the intention to purchase such.
- Proof of American citizenship or permanent residence.
- A copy of the student’s passport.
- Other relevant forms or documentation in accordance with NDU’s Student Exchange/Presidential Scholarships for Incoming Students Policy (For more information, visit http://www.ndu.edu.lb/research/st_exchange.htm)

Please note that your completed application along with the above required documents must be given to your pastor in order to reach the NAM Office no later than May 15, 2018.

All applications become the property of the National Apostolate of Maronites and of Notre Dame University-Louaizé.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria are used by NAM as the basis for selecting the recipients of the scholarships:

	Maximum Points
Activities and Honors	20
Grade Point Average.	20
Essays	40
Letters of Recommendation	20

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NAM-NDU Scholarship Application Form

Term(s) you plan to attend: Spring 2019 Fall 2019

NAM ID # _____

1. Name: Mr. /Ms. _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle (or father's name)

2. Mother's maiden name _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle (or father's name)

3. Current mailing address (Valid until _____): _____
[Complete and valid address is mandatory: PO Box alone is not sufficient] Building

Street PO Box

City State Zip Code

Telephone (home): _____ / _____ Fax: _____ / _____
Area code Number Area code Number

Email address: _____ @ _____

4. Permanent address: _____
[Preferably home address. Complete this item only if different from address in no. 3]

Street PO Box

County City State Zip Code Country

Telephone (home): _____ / _____ / _____ Fax: _____ / _____ / _____
Country code Area code Number Country code Area code Number

Email address: _____ @ _____

5. Gender: Male Female 6. Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

7. Nationality: _____ 8. Country of birth: _____

9. College/university currently attending: _____

10. Major: _____ Minor: _____

11. Present cumulative GPA and scale (e.g., 4.0 scale): _____

12. Current Class Standing: Fr Soph Jr Sr

13. School certificate: _____

14. In case of emergency, please notify:

_____/_____/_____
Name Relationship Street
_____/_____/_____/_____/_____
City and State Country Zip Code Home phone Work phone

15. Have you ever been to Lebanon? Yes No If yes, please state the dates and the purpose.

16. What is your proposed plan of study at NDU? List specific courses and their faculties if you know them.

Undergraduate Courses

Faculty

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Students are strongly urged to contact their Admissions Office to ensure that credits earned for study at NDU are fully transferable to the student's college or university.

Respond to the following questions in a short essay format.

17. Describe your parish involvement and any NAM-sponsored events you and/or your family have attended.

18. Describe any extra-curricular activities. Include offices and positions of leadership.
State name of organization, position and year.

19. Describe any honors and awards you have received.
State nature of honor or award.

20. Briefly describe your current college career, (i.e., the degree toward which you are studying, minors, etc.)

Respond to questions 21 and 22 in an essay format. Please limit your response to the space provided below.

21. Why do you believe you should be considered for the NAM-NDU Scholarship, and how will this experience of studying abroad impact your future career?

22. What goals have you set for yourself spiritually, personally, and academically?

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year



Pastor Recommendation Form for Visiting Students

(Include in a sealed envelope)

This form is to be submitted in a sealed envelope along with the student's completed application. All parts of the application must be received in the NAM Office NO LATER THAN May 15, 2018.

To be completed by applicant

1. Applicant's name: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle (or father's name)

2. College/university: _____ Date: _____

3. Proposed courses of study and faculties while at NDU:

4. Proposed major at home institution: _____ Minor: _____

Applicant: You may waive your right to see recommendations for admission. Please indicate whether you wish to waive this right by checking the appropriate line below. The committee on admissions places no value on your decision on this matter.

- I waive my right of access to this recommendation form
- I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation form

To be completed by Pastor

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip

Tel. No.: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____



Recommendation Form for Visiting Students (from a professor or advisor)
 (Include in a sealed envelope)

To be completed by applicant

- Applicant's name: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle (or father's name)
- College/university or work currently attending: _____ Dates: _____
- Proposed courses of study and faculties while at NDU:

- Proposed major at home institution: _____ Minor: _____

Applicant: You may waive your right to see recommendations for admission. Please indicate whether you wish to waive this right by checking the appropriate line below. The committee on admissions places no value on your decision on this matter.

- I waive my right of access to this recommendation form
- I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation form

To be completed by recommender

Your name, please print clearly: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Title

Relationship to applicant: _____

Mailing address: _____ / _____
[Complete mailing address is mandatory] Building Street

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
PO Box Mohafazat (County) City State Zip Code Country

Telephone: _____ / _____ / _____ Fax: _____ / _____ / _____
Country code Area code Number Country code Area code Number

Email address: _____ @ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

Please comment on the applicant's readiness to undertake the proposed course of study at NDU, and his/her maturity, independence, and readiness to live in a foreign environment. Additional comments may be added on a separate page.

How do you rate the candidate on the following criteria?

	Outstanding Top 2%	Very Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unobserved
Competence						
Professional						
Achievement						
Readiness to use opportunities for achievement						
Creativity and Resourcefulness						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Energy and Drive						
Personal Integrity						
Ability to work in a team						
Leadership Qualities						