
**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH
CONTINUING EDUCATION
THERESA ANN NEIL AND ROBERT BROWNLEE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Theresa Ann Neil Scholarships

Each year, up to two \$1000 tuition scholarships are awarded to Continuing Education students. Theresa Neil was the Director of Continuing Education from 1988 to 1994. Ms. Neil exemplified the lifelong learner, having completed both her Bachelor's and Master's of Business Administration while employed at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Upon her death, an endowment was established to honor her commitment to and support of continuing education and learning throughout the life span.

Robert Brownlee Scholarships

Each year, up to three \$1000 tuition scholarships are awarded to Continuing Education students. The University for Seniors* Robert Brownlee Scholarships are made possible through a generous bequest from Robert Brownlee, an active, enthusiastic member of University for Seniors who believed in the value of continuing education. (**University for Seniors, an Institute for Learning in Retirement, is a peer led, humanities centered organization for older adults looking for an intellectually vital continuing education program in an academic environment.*)

Scholarship Information and Eligibility

Top scholarship candidates will be interviewed before scholarships are awarded. Scholarships will be awarded in late November 2009. Scholarships may be used for tuition for Spring Semester, Summer Term, or Fall Semester 2010 and can be used for either undergraduate or graduate study. Scholarship winners are required to submit a typed letter of appreciation for receiving the scholarship.

Students who are eligible for the scholarships:

- CE undergraduate and graduate non-degree seeking students
- Admitted CE certificate program students
- Admitted Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM) students
- Students taking MSEM courses through CE but not yet admitted to the MSEM program

Students who may not be eligible for the scholarships:

- Students receiving full tuition payments or reimbursement benefits from their employer, the university, an outside agency, or any other sources
- Academically dismissed students or students with a GPA below 2.0

A complete scholarship application includes:

- Complete application form and personal statement questions
- Two letters of support
- Official or unofficial transcripts from **every** college you have attended, even if the coursework shows up as transfer credits at another college (student copies are acceptable)

For more information, contact Hilary Ramsey at (218) 726-8101 or hramsey@d.umn.edu.

Return completed application with attachments by Monday, October 19, 2009 to:

UMD CE Scholarship Committee 104 Darland Administration Building 1049 University Drive Duluth, MN 55812-3011

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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

List all educational institutions you have attended **beyond** high school, including UMD. **Attach transcripts from all institutions (even if coursework shows up as transfer credits at another college)**. Student copies or unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

Have you been formally admitted to a UMD degree or certificate program? ___ No ___ Yes
If yes, indicate college or name of certificate program:

UMD ID# _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT QUESTIONS: Your personal statement questions are an important part of this scholarship application. Your answers need not be lengthy, but they should be complete. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

I certify that I have answered all of the above questions accurately and truthfully regarding my own situation.

Signature

Date

Two letters of support are needed using the attached Letter of Support forms. The letter writers should be people who can provide input regarding your character, skills, and potential for achieving your educational goals, and should not be members of your family. The letters should be directed to the Scholarship Committee at the address below. List the writers' names and addresses here:

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____

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4. How have the multiple roles you have played (student, worker, volunteer, parent, etc.) helped or hindered you in accomplishing your educational and career or life goals?

5. What are your short and long range educational, life, and career goals?

6. How will the courses you plan to take fit into your overall goals?

7. Are there other experiences you have had that you would like the scholarship committee to consider?

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LETTER OF SUPPORT FORM

Deadline: October 19, 2009

For _____
Applicant's Name

From _____
Your Name

INSTRUCTIONS: Please discuss the following items in your letter (attach an additional sheet, if necessary):

- * Length of time you have known the applicant and your relationship to the applicant.
- * Individual's characteristics (i.e., communication skills, determination, persistence, organizational skills, time management abilities, etc.)
- * The individual's potential for obtaining his/her educational goals.
- * Why you believe we should give a scholarship to this person.

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