

Purdue University North Central
Chancellor's Award for Honoring Diversity
2012 - 2013
Application

Name _____ Date _____

Student I.D. Number _____ Phone _____

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Description:

The Chancellor's Award Honoring Diversity is a \$1000 per year scholarship, awarded to a student attending Purdue University North Central. The scholarship's primary goal is to recognize and reward student initiatives that evidence valuing of diversity and thus contribute to our greater understanding of, and appreciation of diversity. This scholarship is awarded in the spring of the current academic year to be dispersed against tuition in equally divided sums of \$500 in the Fall and Spring Semesters of the upcoming academic year.

Qualifications/Application:

1. Be a currently enrolled student in good standing at Purdue University North Central with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better
2. Be planning to enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) at Purdue University North Central for the 2012-2013 school year
3. Submit two letters of recommendation and support for scholarship applicant from PNC faculty and/or administrators
4. Submit a typed 1-2 page essay (double spaced) explaining:
 - Your current contribution to the campus community's understanding, appreciation, and valuing of diversity through efforts on campus or a combination of efforts on campus and in the community at large, or contributions in the past two academic years
 - Examples of works that *may* be honored include, but are *not* limited to:
 - Research completed and presented on campus
 - Individual or panel presentation made on campus
 - Individual initiative to reach out to students to support and enhance the retention of a diverse student body, personal mentoring, etc.
 - Publish enlightening series written for the student newspaper that contributes to the campus community's understanding, appreciation, and valuing of diversity
 - Fine arts presentations, poetry, dramatic reading, original writing, dance or original art work of various mediums that contributes to the campus community's understanding, appreciation, and valuing of diversity
 - Demonstrated leadership in activities that contribute to the campus's understanding, appreciation and/or celebration of diversity.
 - Identify other awards that you have received
5. Comply with all of the above qualifications by the deadline of 4:30 p.m. April 13th, 2012.

Application Process:

A student may directly submit an application for consideration or may be nominated by another Purdue University North Central student, faculty member, or staff member. Direct application is made by completing the application and submitting it to the Committee for the Retention of a Diverse Student Body by the deadline.

Nomination Process:

In order for students to be considered for the scholarship by nomination process, the nominating party must complete the application, including a 1-2 page essay as mentioned under **Qualifications**, and submit two letters of recommendation and support for the nominated student to the Committee for the Retention of a Diverse Student Body on behalf of the nominated student.

Winners will receive \$500 per semester (\$4,000 maximum over the life of the award) to be used for books and tuition. This scholarship is annually renewable through a reapplication process. In order to be considered for scholarship renewal, the student must:

1. Maintains at least 12 credit hours per semester (24 credits per year)
2. Maintains at least a 2.50 GPA
3. Shows continued evidence of and future plans for contributions to diversity and student life at PNC (minimum 60 hours of service over the academic year)
4. Submit reapplication to the Committee for the Retention of a Diverse Student Body

Return this application with your essay and letters of recommendation by the deadline to:

Committee for the Retention of a Diverse Student Body
c/o Dean of Students Office
Purdue University North Central
1401 S. U.S. 421
Westville, IN 46391-9542

Deadline: 4:30 P.M. April 13th, 2012