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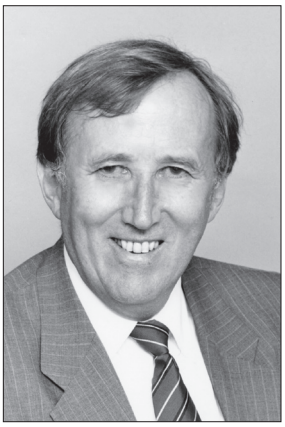

HUGE-NWU SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Harry and Reba Huge Foundation (the "Foundation") and Nebraska Wesleyan University ("NWU") will provide one full scholarship that will cover the cost of tuition, fees, room and board at Nebraska Wesleyan University. The scholarship monies from the Foundation will be paid directly to Nebraska Wesleyan University on behalf of the scholarship recipient and shall be used for tuition, fees, room and board, and other education-related expenses as agreed upon by the Foundation and recipient. The maximum gift assistance from NWU, the Huge Foundation, and other sources is limited to the total cost of attendance.

Nebraska Wesleyan University will also provide eleven $4,000 Huge-NWU Commendation Scholarships, and $1,000 Huge-NWU Recognition Scholarships to selected applications.

It is also expected that full scholarship and Commendation scholarship recipients will be inducted into the NWU Huge Society of Scholars and Leaders (HSSL). Selected members may be invited to meet with members of the Huge Foundation to discuss their academic experience.

The Harry and Reba Huge Foundation is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska and is a Section 501(c) (3) qualified organization exempt from United States federal income tax. The Foundation was organized in December 2005 by Harry Huge and his wife, Reba Kinne Huge. Harry Huge is a 1959 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and Reba Kinne Huge is a 1959 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. Attend an accredited high school or home school anywhere in the United States or an equivalent high school anywhere in the world and graduate from such accredited high school in the spring of the year in which applications are due; and

2. Have an ACT score of 27 or higher (SAT of 1210 or higher) and rank in the top 20% of their high school class (This criteria may be waived for students who are graduating from a school that does not rank.); and

3. Huge-NWU Scholarships will be awarded to the most qualified applicants regardless of whether they will receive grants or scholarships from other sources to attend NWU; and

4. Huge-NWU Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in any academic major course of study or studies or to enrolled students who have not yet decided upon an academic major; and

5. The application will include two short essays and two letters of recommendation; and

6. In order to qualify for years two, three, and four, a full scholarship recipient must maintain in the previous year a cumulative grade point average of 3.25; A Huge-NWU Commendation recipient (3.00); A Huge-NWU Recognition recipient (2.50); and

7. Huge-NWU scholars must live in approved NWU campus housing (including Greek houses) all four years (exceptions made for study abroad) and become fully involved in campus life, (e.g., campus organizations and activities, varsity and intramural athletic programs, and social life); and

8. Meet all criteria of acceptance for admission to Nebraska Wesleyan University. Complete and submit the Nebraska Wesleyan University admission application at admissions.nebrwesleyan.edu/apply.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Please complete the following application form and enclose all of the necessary documentation in a manila envelope sized at least 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Please address the envelope to:

Huge-NWU Scholarship
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
5000 Saint Paul Avenue
Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

The application deadline is December 1 of the applicant's senior high school year. The application must be postmarked by this date in order to meet the deadline. We will confirm by letter or email, either directly to you or through your high school guidance counselor, that your application has been received on a timely basis.

The last section of the application is a checklist to help you ensure your application has been completed correctly. Please note that presentation, sentence and paragraph structure, spelling and grammar do count, so be sure to edit your entire application.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION

If you have questions about your eligibility, the application process, or the application form and the scholarships, please discuss them with your guidance counselors or advisors. If they cannot answer your questions, contact the Huge Foundation. Or you may write or email Tom Ochsner, Nebraska Wesleyan University, director of scholarships and financial aid, at tjo@nebrwesleyan.edu

SELECTION OF WINNERS

A scholarship committee consisting of members of the board of directors of the Huge Foundation and selected members from the faculty and/or administration of NWU will be formed to review initially the applications for the scholarship. The scholarship committee will then make a recommendation to the Huge Foundation of a preliminary group of finalists from the submitted paper applications. The finalists will then be interviewed by the Huge Foundation board of directors and representatives from NWU to determine the award winners.

The Huge Foundation, with the assistance and recommendation of NWU, will select one full and eleven Huge-NWU Commendation Scholarship winners based on a holistic evaluation of the complete application and the interviews with the finalists. The Foundation will strongly consider academic achievement and credentials, such as an applicant's high school rank within their class, their curriculum and GPA and ACT/SAT scores. The Foundation will give equal weight to leadership qualities, activities, community service, work experience outside of school, honors and recognition by his or her peers. The Foundation will also evaluate an applicant's personal qualities and interests as demonstrated in the letters of recommendation, the applicant's essays and by the experiences and activities pursued both in and out of high school. The financial need and requirements of the applicants will also be considered and will be another important factor in awarding the scholarships. The Huge Foundation will not assign a percentage weight to each of these factors and will consider all of these factors in determining the finalists and the eventual winners.

The Huge Foundation and NWU will notify all applicants of their status on or before January 15 of the academic year of application. The finalists for the scholarship will then be interviewed by members of the Huge Foundation and NWU on the NWU campus in Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before March 10. The interviews will be conducted so that the Huge Foundation and NWU have an opportunity to personally meet and get to know the applicant, and the applicant will get to know the Huge Foundation members. The applicants will also be able to ask questions of the Huge Foundation. If, for a compelling reason, the applicant cannot travel to Lincoln for a personal interview, the Foundation will conduct the interview by telephone conference call.

The Huge Foundation and NWU will notify all finalists, by telephone and confirmation letter, as to its final scholarship decisions on or before March 20.

Please note that this application must be filled out completely. If you would like to submit a résumé and high school transcript that contain the requested information, please indicate that you have done so by answering "see attached résumé" or "see attached school transcript" in the appropriate section of the application.

I. Personal Information and Educational History

The information provided here will only be made available to the Huge Foundation and the scholarship committee and will be held in the strictest confidence. (Please print.)

Applicant's legal name: _____
last first middle

Address: _____
number and street

_____
city state zip code country

Email address: _____

Phone: _____
home cell

Date of birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Mother's legal name: _____
last first middle

Last or current employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of college(s) attended (if any): _____ Year and degree: _____

Father's legal name: _____
last first middle

Last or current employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of college(s) attended (if any): _____ Year and degree: _____

Name of legal guardian, if other than parent: _____ Relationship: _____

If you have siblings, please list their names and ages:

_____

List every school you have attended, whether you graduated or not, giving the exact dates of attendance:

	High schools	Middle schools	Elementary schools
Name city, state			
Date of entrance			
Date of graduation			
Diploma or degree received			
Reason for withdrawl other than graduation			

Have you ever been suspended, dismissed or placed on probation from school or incurred any other serious disciplinary action?

☐ yes If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.
☐ no

Have you had a prolonged absence from school other than school vacations?

☐ yes If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.
☐ no

II. Extracurricular Activities, Honors and Awards

Please list your extracurricular activities (school, community, religious, athletic, personal, etc.) in addition to any extracurricular or academic honors or awards received during high school. Please list these activities, honors and awards in their order of significance to you. If you prefer to attach a separate list, please be sure to follow the format below:

Activity	Grade (9, 10, 11, and 12)	Offices held, and honors or awards received (Please indicate within parentheses the grades these were held or received.)

III. Summer Programs and Employment

Please list any summer programs (such as Girls'/Boys' State, band camp, church camp or an academic or athletic enrichment program) you have attended during or following high school and the year attended.

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_____

Please list any employment experiences you have had during the academic year or the summer.

Position	Approximate hours per month	Dates

IV. College Plans

Please indicate your present intended area of study: _____
(If undecided, please write "undecided.")

Do you intend to apply for financial aid? ☐ yes ☐ no

To the best of your knowledge, are you Pell Grant eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown
(Your guidance counselor may be able to help you answer this question if you are unsure.)

V. Two (2) Essays

After reading about the purpose and goals of the Foundation and its relationship with Nebraska Wesleyan University as set forth in the introduction to this Huge-NWU Scholarship application, please reflect on the following questions. Then, respond to each question in an essay, either typed or handwritten, so that the response to each question is no longer than one page in length.

- Describe the single most important event (or events) in your life that have accounted for your achievements, values and goals, including your family, your community, and your peers and that have made you want to apply for this scholarship to Nebraska Wesleyan University.

- The headlines from Europe almost daily recount people fleeing from poverty, suppression, wars and disease to Europe from Africa and the Middle East. Almost all of these migrants are Muslim.

  In the middle of the 20th century there were virtually no Muslims in Europe. Today there are between 15 and 17 million. In a recent poll, only 19 percent of Europeans think this migration is good for their respective countries. Europeans are now worried about the impact that the Muslim immigration is having on their economic and public welfare, as well as their religious and cultural identities. As a consequence of demography, history, ideology, and policy, Europe is confronting a population who are its citizens in name but not culturally or socially.

  Using research and data, discuss the causes you regard as the greatest threats to Europe's economy, security, and identity. Address the shifting immigration policies of Europe that have the greatest potential for constructive societal change.

VI. High School Transcript

Please include an official high school transcript (or transcripts if you have attended more than one high school) in a signed, sealed envelope with your scholarship application. Be sure that your current transcript includes your senior year grades through and including the mid-term if possible and ACT/SAT scores.

VII. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

The Huge Foundation and NWU would like to hear from two adults who know you well and can speak to qualities such as your dedication to your studies, academic and leadership potential, extracurricular involvement in school and in community services, your work ethic and experience, and your character. The first recommendation must be from a teacher or athletic coach who has taught or coached you in an academic subject or athletic team in your junior or senior year. The second recommendation must be from an adult outside of the school who knows you from the community, such as a neighbor, employer, Scout leader, or religious leader. With this in mind, please thoughtfully select two people to write a letter of recommendation for you and include their letters along with your application. A summary of the recommendation guidelines is given below:

First letter: from a teacher and/or athletic coach who has taught or coached you in an academic subject or athletic sport in junior or senior year
Second letter: from a member of the community outside of school

Please include these letters in signed, sealed envelopes along with your scholarship application.

VIII. Nebraska Wesleyan University Financial Aid Form

Complete the Nebraska Wesleyan University financial aid form and attach a copy to this application (even if you are not planning to apply for need based aid).

IX. Signatures of Applicant, Parent/Guardian and Guidance Counselor

Signature of Applicant:
I declare that the enclosed essays are my own work, and that all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and honestly presented.

_____

signature date please print name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

_____

signature date please print name

Signature of Guidance Counselor/Principal

_____

signature date please print name

X. Application Checklist

- ☐ Completely fill out the application
- ☐ Assemble the application in the following order: application form, two essays, two letters of recommendation and transcript
- ☐ Include two essays that are each no longer than one page in length
- ☐ Follow the directions for the two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/coach and another from a community member) and include them in signed, sealed envelopes
- ☐ Include a copy of your most recent transcript(s) in a sealed envelope
- ☐ Include a copy of the Nebraska Wesleyan University estimated financial aid form
- ☐ Obtain the signatures of a parent/guardian and a counselor/principal
- ☐ Sign the application and send by December 1, 2015

Thank you for applying for a Huge-NWU Scholarship.

Huge-NWU Scholarship
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
5000 Saint Paul Avenue
Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Permanent address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Social Security Number: _____ Date of birth: _____

Student daytime phone: _____ Email address: _____

Parent daytime phone: _____ Email address: _____

I plan to: _____ live on campus _____ commute to campus

PART 2: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Your parent(s') current marital status: _____ single _____ married _____ divorced _____ widowed

List the people in your parent(s') household; include:

- yourself and your parent(s) with whom you live (including stepparent), and
- your parents' other children, even if they don't live with your parent(s), when:

  (a) your parent(s) will provide more than half of his/her/their support during the 2016-17 academic year, or

  (b) the child(ren) are in college during the 2016-2017 academic year and are required to provide parental information when applying for federal student aid.

Write the names of all household members. Also write the name(s) of the college(s) that siblings or other household members will attend half- or full-time during the 2016-17 academic year (excluding parents).

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	COLLEGE ATTENDING IN 2016-17

PART 3: ESTIMATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR PARENT(S) AND STUDENT

Complete both parent(s') and student's information. **Accurate estimates are important. Attach a copy of the parent(s') and student's 2014 Federal Tax Return** (1040 first two pages, 1040A, 1040EZ or TeleFile tax return). The tax form lines referenced below are supplied to assist you in finding the values on your 2014 income tax return, which may help you in your estimates for 2015.

ESTIMATED PARENT(S') 2015 INCOME		ESTIMATED STUDENT/SPOUSE 2015 INCOME
	Indicate type of income tax return to be filed (1040, 1040A/EZ, will not file)	
	2015 Adjusted gross income (IRS form 1040-line 37; 1040A-line 21; or 1040EZ-line 4)	
	2015 U.S. income tax (IRS form 1040-line 55; 1040A-line 37; or 1040EZ-line 10)	
	2015 Student income earned from work (IRS form 1040-lines 7+12+18+ box 14 of IRS schedule K-1 (form 1065); 1040A-line 7; or 1040EZ-line 1)	
	2015 Father/stepfather income earned from work (Share of IRS form 1040-lines 7+12+18+ box 14 of IRS schedule K-1 (form 1065); 1040A-line 7; or 1040EZ-line 1)	
	2015 Mother/stepmother income earned from work (Share of IRS form 1040-lines 7+12+18+ box 14 of IRS schedule K-1 (form 1065); 1040A-line 7; or 1040EZ-line 1)	
	Education credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040-line 50 or 1040A-line 33.	
	Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your (or your parents') household.	
	Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in the adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 (Box 12, Code Q).	
	Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.	
	IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-line 28 + line 32 or 1040A-line 17.	
	Child support received for all children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.	
	Tax Exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b or 1040A-line 8b.	
	Untaxed proportions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A-lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.	

ESTIMATED PARENT(S') 2015 INCOME		ESTIMATED STUDENT/SPOUSE 2015 INCOME
	Untaxed proportions of pensions from IRS Form 1040-lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A-lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.	
	Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits).	
	Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	
	Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Don't include student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.	
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. (Students should exclude money received from parents).	

PART 4: ESTIMATED ASSET INFORMATION

PARENT(S') ASSETS		STUDENT/SPOUSE ASSESTS
	What is your total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts?	
	What is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (do not include your home)? *Net worth means current value minus debt. Investments include real estate (do no include the family home), trust funds,UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans, the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc. Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investements as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments. Do not inclued the value of life insurance, retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, noneducation IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings and checking accounts already reported above. Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.*	

PARENT(S') ASSETS

STUDENT/SPOUSE ASSESTS

What is the net worth of your current business and/or investment farms?

Do not include the value of a family farm that your parents live on and operate. Do not include the value of a small business if your family owns and controls more than 50 percent of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time or fulltime equivalent employees. For small business value, your family inclued (1) persons directly related to you, such as a parent, sister or cousin, or (2) persons who are or were related to you by marriage, such as a spouse, stepparent or sister-in-law.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

If your family has unusual circumstances that affect its ability to help with your educational costs, please explain in a letter and return with this form to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office.

If you need assistance to complete this form, please contact the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office at 800.541.3818, ext. 2167 or 402.465.2167, or email us at financialaid@nebrwesleyan.edu.

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