

Dear Student:

The Fischler School of Education and Human Services at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) and the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) extend to all NABSE members the opportunity to apply for a doctoral scholarship leading to a degree of Doctor of Education. This is a highly competitive program and only three doctoral scholarships will be awarded per year. The recipients will be responsible for paying fifty percent of the tuition rate and the university will pay the other fifty percent. The student will pay tuition during the first year and the university will award the fellowships during the second year of the program.

Applications are due between June 15th and September 15th. A final decision will be made by October 15th.

Since its founding in 1964, Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Services has been dedicated to the training and continuing support for teachers, administrators, and others working in education and related professions. NSU's unique doctoral level programs are designed to meet the needs of practicing professionals and offer innovative curricula and delivery systems with a special focus on educational excellence, school reform, and restructuring.

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredits Nova Southeastern University. The Fischler School of Education and Human Services offer doctorates to practicing school administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, and supervisors as well as those professionals who are working in non-profits, those who are involved in providing education and leadership opportunities in corporations and businesses, and those who work in the public sector. These programs link theory to the best practices of leadership.

Applicants for NSU/NABSE doctoral fellowships must meet the following criteria:

- hold a master's degree from an accredited institution;**
- be currently employed in a school setting or a related area designed to improve conditions for schools and communities;**
- provide a letter of recommendation from his or her supervisor;**
- must be an active member of NABSE and be prepared to make a presentation at NABSE's annual conference;**
- publish an article related to their dissertation project in the NABSE Journal; and**
- represent the Fischler School at various NSU functions.**

The recipients will be announced at the annual NABSE Conference.

NSU/NABSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

MINIMUM CRITERIA

All Applicants must:

- Hold a current membership in NABSE;**
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in one of the Fischler School's doctoral programs;**
- Be in good financial and academic standing; and**
- Apply during the first year of enrollment in one of the Fischler School's doctoral programs.**

PLEASE NOTE: All Applicants must write a 500 word essay explaining “How Your Dissertation will Help to Close the Academic Achievement Gap.”

TO THE APPLICANT

If you are uncertain about the application process, you are encouraged to contact Mrs. Marcia Diggins at marcdigg@nova.edu or Dr. Michael Rush at (732) 364-9528, (732) 245-5473 or rushj@nova.edu.

1. Complete, sign, and mail this application to the address below.
2. Include with this application a copy of your resume and proof of membership in NABSE.
3. Acknowledge that you have read and that you understand the criteria by signing below.
4. Return all completed applications to:

Mrs. Marcia Diggins
Nova Southeastern University
Fischler School of Education and Human Services
1750 NE 167th Street
North Miami Beach, FL 33162-3017

NSU/NABSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Enrollment date ___/___/___ Program _____
Cluster/Location _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

NSU ID # N _____ Gender: ___ DOB ___/___/___ (optional)

Legal/Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home telephone () _____ Business telephone () _____

Employer _____ Position _____

E-mail _____ Fax () _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home telephone () _____ Business telephone () _____

Signature of applicant X _____

You may be asked to provide additional information to complete your application.