



## NESLIHAN AYBEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Due Date: April 30, 2014)

### **What is the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship?**

This is a partial scholarship that pays for a portion of the out-of-state tuition (non-resident tuition) for the year for which the award is granted. The Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of a student from Turkey who received her B.A. in Sociology at the University of Nevada, Reno in 2004. Neslihan was a Turkish citizen who died suddenly on May 21, 2011 at the age of 31 from aortic aneurysm.

### **Who is eligible for the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship?**

- Applicants must be female students from Turkey and preferably, but not necessarily, in sociology.
- F-1 or J-1 undergraduate or graduate students enrolled full-time at UNR.
- Students with a total cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Continuing students that have completed the General Scholarship application in MyNEVADA between November 1 and February 1 annually.
- Students that meet the University [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) (SAP) requirements.
- Students must have full-time enrollment at UNR when they submit their application.
- Students must be enrolled full-time during the semester of the award.
- Students may have other small scholarships, but no substantial scholarship aid from any other source

### **On what criteria is the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship based?**

- Applicants must be female students from Turkey and preferably, but not necessarily, in sociology.
- The student's overall GPA.
- The amount of financial need the student has.

### **When will the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship applicants be notified?**

- Applicants are notified by email by the end of May whether they have, or have not, been awarded a Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship.

### **How will awardees receive the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship?**

- The Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship will be applied directly to the student's tuition through the Financial Aid Office as long as all the criteria are met.
- Disbursements typically begin 1 week prior to the first day of class. Students may verify if any funds have been disbursed by checking Financial Aid Disbursements through their MyNEVADA account.

### **How do students apply for the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship?**

Students may bring the following documents to the Office of International Students and Scholars, fax them to (775) 327-5845 or scan and email them to [adiliab@unr.edu](mailto:adiliab@unr.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2014.

- Attach a cover letter stating why you'd like to receive the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship.
- Complete all sections of the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship application form .
- Attach any other supporting documents, such as proof of special financial need, etc.



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## NESLIHAN AYBEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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**Completed application must be submitted to OISS by 5 p.m. on the specified due date.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NSHE ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa:  F-1  J-1  
Month / Day / Year

Country of Permanent Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address:

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 / Apartment or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification in Spring:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Master's  Doctorate

Credits for Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Total UNR Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I hereby certify that the information on this application form and any attached documents is true and accurate. I also understand that all of the required documents must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the due date stated above before I (the student) can be determined to be eligible to receive award benefits. I acknowledge that award benefits may be terminated for any false information in this application form and any attached documents and I may be subject to reimburse all or a portion of the award if I have received the funds.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### OISS USE

Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_