



# Wintermester 2017

## Tuition Award Request for Funding



**Application available Monday, Dec. 5, 2016 @ noon (PT) to Friday, Dec. 9, 2016 @ noon (PT)**

### What are the Wintermester Tuition Awards?

The Wintermester Tuition Award funds may pay towards tuition and fees for a minimum of 3 Wintermester credits.

### Who is eligible?

Currently enrolled students who were admitted to the University for the fall 2016 semester or earlier may apply. You must have been enrolled at least half-time during fall 2016 and be enrolled half-time during spring 2017 to be eligible. Students attending the University only for Wintermester are not eligible for the Wintermester Tuition Award. Financial Aid award packages will be taken into consideration in determining a Wintermester Tuition Award. **Undergraduate/Graduate awards: \$650.**

### How to Apply

**The request for funding application will ONLY be available in MyNEVADA under the Supplemental Forms.** The application will be available from Dec. 5, 2016 at noon (PT) to Dec. 9, 2016 at noon (PT). To be considered for the award, students must submit their application within the designated timeframe. Tuition award recipients will be determined using a lottery system of potentially eligible applicants.

- Step 1: Select your course carefully, and then register through MyNEVADA. Wait listed courses do not count towards enrollment.
- Step 2: After you have registered for Wintermester and spring courses, complete and submit the "Wintermester Tuition Award Request Application" available in MyNEVADA in Supplemental Forms.
- Step 3: Make sure your email address and phone number listed in MyNEVADA are up to date.

### Criteria

- You must have a cumulative 2.5 undergraduate or 3.0 graduate GPA at the end of fall 2016.
- You must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 UNR Wintermester credits and 6 spring 2017 credits that apply to your degree.
- You must be meeting all Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements at the end of fall 2016.
- Approved coursework must be completed in the Wintermester term. Non-eligible classes include but are not limited to USAC, International Exchange, Field Studies, EMBA, DNP, JM and ACO courses.

### Possible Funds Available

The Wintermester Tuition Award funds are used toward tuition and fees. Before you make a commitment to enroll, carefully evaluate whether you have enough funds to meet your living expenses and other education-related costs. You may want to meet with a financial aid advisor for additional funding options.

### Academic Progress

If you are funded for Wintermester, you are responsible for completing 3 undergraduate or graduate credits. Dropping, receiving an Incomplete or failing any of your 3 credits will result in the cancellation of your award and a repayment charge will be added to your MyNEVADA account. It will be your responsibility to repay the funds in full to the Cashier's Office. If you have not satisfied satisfactory academic progress (SAP) for spring financial aid eligibility, you cannot appeal to receive these funds.

### Award Disbursement

- Dec. 15: You will be notified whether or not you have received a Wintermester Tuition Award.
- Dec. 21: If after fall grades post you are found to be ineligible, we will *begin* notifying you on this date.
- Jan. 3: Payment is due for Wintermester classes; if you've received an email stating you received the award, **pay the balance due above \$650.**
- Jan. 14: Award recipients will have their funds disbursed to their MyNEVADA accounts beginning on this date.

You will continue to receive billing communications until the award has been disbursed to your MyNEVADA account. **Award recipients will not be assessed any late fees or be purged from their courses.**

**★ All students receiving an award are responsible for paying account balances above \$650 on or before the Monday their class begins.**

### Questions?

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