

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
A Member of the University of Louisiana System
Natchitoches, LA 71497

FEE EXEMPTION APPLICATION for LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

Fee exemptions will be available only to **full time** officers of the law and public safety officers, which include fireman and EMS personnel. Undergraduate students must maintain a semester **2.0 GPA** and be working toward an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, Unified Public Safety Administration, Homeland Security, General Studies, Liberal Arts and Business Administration, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor in Nursing, RN to BSN, and Bachelor in Radiologic Science and Paramedic /Medic to ASN. Exemption will only cover \$250.00 per class up to 9 hours (\$750.00). Graduate students must maintain a semester **3.0 GPA** and be enrolled in the Master of Arts, Adult Education – concentration in Homeland Security, Graduate Certificate in Global Security and Intelligence (GSI). Exemption will only cover \$250.00 per class up to 6 hours (\$500.00).

Instructions:

- Please fully complete and return application **no more than two weeks** prior to the beginning of the semester for which the exemption is being requested.
- Attach the required documentation as described below. Application for exemption is approved only for one (1) semester from date of approval.

Required Documentation Must Include:

- Written documentation from the agency in which applicant is currently employed. Documentation must be on letter head from the agency applicant is employed by and must be signed by the agency department head. A short description of duties must also be included within the letter.

NAME OF STUDENT _____ Last 5 of SSN _____ NSU ID # _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ SEMESTER APPLYING FOR _____

EMPLOYER _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Completed application along with required documentation must be returned to:

**Northwestern State University
Office of Scholarships
261 Student Services Center
Natchitoches, La 71497**

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Date Application Received _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

Comments _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship Designee