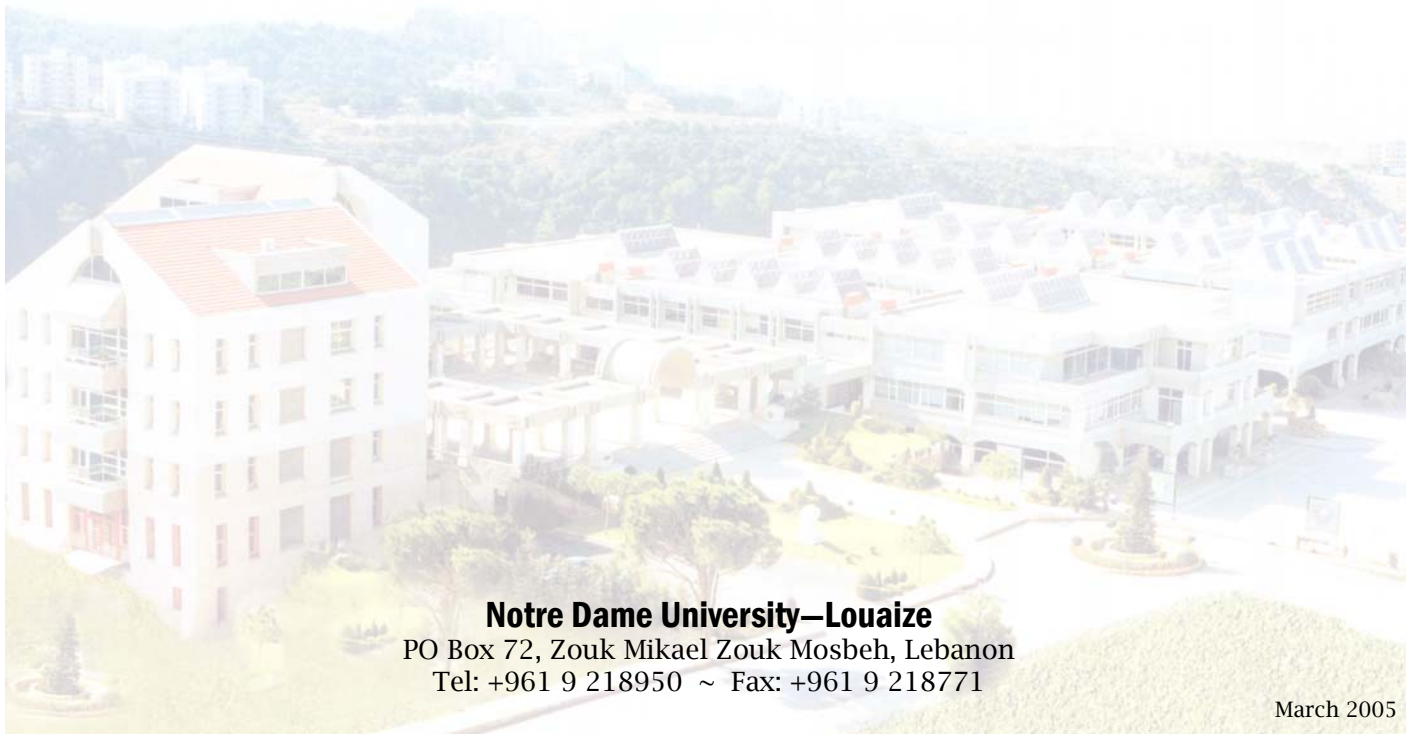




NDU-Lebanon Scholarship for Students in the USA



Notre Dame University—Louaize

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Application Information

Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU) is a Lebanese non-profit Catholic institution of higher education which adopts the American system of education. The mission of the University is one of promoting universally accepted humanistic, ethical and spiritual values, of enhancing intellectual inquiry, and intensifying awareness of human integrity and solidarity.

The religious affiliation of the University does not impose any sectarian obligations on faculty members, staff, or students. The cultural and spiritual heritage of the Maronite Order of the Holy Virgin Mary highlights a belief in a unified Lebanon, a belief in education as a means of protection against fanaticism and corruption and a dedication to freedom of thought and expression. The University espouses such values and beliefs irrespective of color, creed, race, or gender and seeks to enhance these values through the liberal education it offers and the career preparation that caters to the real needs of Lebanon and the region.

For the fulfillment of these goals, the University seeks to:

- Develop the mental, physical and spiritual potential of the student
- Enhance loyalty to the country based on freedom, justice and equality
- Promote a faith in God based on free and responsible choice

The following are the Faculties/Schools operating at NDU:

- Faculty of Architecture, Art and Design (FAAD)
- Faculty of Business Administration and Economics (FBAE)
- Faculty of Engineering (FE)
- Faculty of Humanities (FHUM)
- Faculty of Natural and Applied Science (FNAS)
- Faculty of Political Science, Public Administration and Diplomacy (FPSPAD)

For further information about the degree programs offered at NDU, Lebanon, please visit our website at www.ndu.edu.lb.

Objective

The objective of the NDU Scholarship is to provide an opportunity for outstanding students to gain first-hand experience of Lebanon and the Middle East during their university studies. The NDU Scholarship is established to encourage and support eligible students in attending the only private Lebanese university adopting the American system of higher education.

Award

The recipient will receive a scholarship in the form of free tuition for one academic semester at NDU-Lebanon equivalent to US \$3,000 (three thousand dollars). In addition, the recipient will receive free lodging during the academic semester.

The recipient is responsible for all transportation costs to and from the US and Beirut, Lebanon.

Conditions of Eligibility

Individuals are eligible to be nominated for the NDU Scholarship if they:

- Are citizens/legal permanent residents of the United States
- Have attained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- Are already in college or university as a full-time student seeking an undergraduate degree in one of the aforementioned Faculties

Application Procedures

Only those students for whom all materials have been received with the postmark deadlines shown below will be considered for a scholarship. Students with outstanding academic qualifications are invited to apply. The application must be supported by the submission of the following documents:

- A sealed official Transcript of Records of the most recent semester
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation, including one from the academic advisor
- A copy of the applicant's ID or passport
- The applicant's Personal Essay

Application and Deadlines

All materials must be postmarked on or before the following dates:

1. For Fall semester - September to February - applications must be postmarked no later than June 15.
2. For Spring semester - February to June - applications must be postmarked no later than November 1.
3. For Summer semester - July to August - applications must be postmarked no later than March 15.

All applications and supporting documents should be mailed to:

Notre Dame University, Lebanon
Attn: Tania Haddad
Washington, DC, Office
1717 K Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 349-1705

Evaluation Process

Applications are evaluated and ranked by a committee appointed by the Washington, DC Chapter of NDU. The top three applications are then forwarded to NDU in Lebanon, for final selection of the scholarship award recipient.

The award recipient will be notified five weeks from the postmarked date of their application.



Scholarship Application Form

- 1. Please print or type all information.
- 2. If insufficient space is provided, please attach additional pages to the application.
- 3. School, community, and work experience relate only to the past four (4) years.

Applicant Data

Ms. Mr. Mrs.

Last Name First Name MI

Permanent Street Address

City State ZIP

Email Home Telephone

Date and Place of Birth

College Data

Name of Current College or University

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) City State ZIP

Major

Faculty of Interest at NDU, Lebanon

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|  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Architecture, Art and Design (FAAD) |  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Humanities (FHUM) |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Business Administration and Economics (FBAE) |  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Natural and Applied Science (FNAS) |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Engineering (FE) |  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Political Science, Public Administration and Diplomacy (FPSPAD) |

Semester of Enrollment

Fall Spring Summer

Please Note

- 1. All applicants must submit a transcript and three (3) letters of recommendation.
- 2. The transcript and letters of recommendation may be submitted separately, but it is strongly suggested that these documents be returned with this application.
- 3. All materials must be received by the NDU-Lebanon Washington, DC Office with the postmark deadlines associated with the intended semester of enrollment (see above).



Personal Essay

As part of your application, please attach an essay no more than 200 words in length where you explain why you should be selected for the NDU scholarship. Extra-curricular and community service activities, your interest in globalization and the dialogue of culture, as well as honors or awards received both from academic and non-academic institutions should be included.

Affidavit

All information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will submit proof of same. Failure to provide same shall invalidate this application and result in termination of my NDU scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Your application for this scholarship becomes valid only when this completed form, recommendation, and transcript are sent to:

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Please direct any questions to the above address or:
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