

NIU

Trevor Melvin Wehner Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Trevor Melvin Wehner. He was a 2017 graduate of Illinois Valley Community College with an Associate of Science and an Associate of Arts. While in attendance at IVCC, he played on the IVCC baseball team. Trevor received a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management from Northern Illinois University in 2019. Unfortunately, it was awarded posthumously. Trevor’s life was tragically taken on his first day as an intern at a workplace shooting at Henry Pratt in Aurora. Trevor’s family is awarding this scholarship to 2 deserving students so they may achieve their goals and utilize their potential, something that was senselessly taken away from Trevor.

Submission Details:

Completed scholarship applications with all required materials should be printed and scanned and emailed as a single file to niuapply@tmwscholarships.com by 11:59 pm on April 8th, 2026.

Award Components:

- Two (2) \$2500.00 scholarships will be awarded to upper-division Human Resource major or graduate students in Human Resource or MBA program.

Criteria: The preferred candidate will:

- Have a 3.25 GPA or higher
- Be enrolled at Northern Illinois University
- Be upper-division Human Resource major or graduate student in Human Resource or MBA program.
- Have 2 letters of recommendation from choice of teachers, professors, administrators, counselors, employers, or an individual with significant knowledge of the applicant's character, experience, involvement, and success.
- Have significant involvement in school and community activities.
- Answer essay questions with a minimum of 400 words.
- Submit a complete scholarship application.
- Submit a copy of the most recent NIU transcript.

Applicant Information:

Name Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Permanent mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

High School information:

What year did you receive a high school diploma _____

High school name _____

City _____ State _____ Phone Number _____

College Information:

Expected graduation date _____ College GPA _____ Dates Attended _____

List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in school including dates, name of organization and your role:

List your extracurricular activities, and college related volunteer activities with dates and the name of the organization:

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities and work history with dates and organizations:

Essay Questions:

Please attach your essay answer, minimum 400 words, on a separate piece of paper. Typed and double spaced, Font style--Times New Roman, Font size--12, All margins-- 1 inch

- How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

CERTIFICATION. ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all the information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to selection committees to review information on this form, my transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for selection committees to contact college officials for additional academic information. I further agree if chosen to submit a written paragraph to be published on the value of the scholarship award in my academic pursuits.

Signature _____ Date _____