



NEO Top Ten Freshmen Program Information

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Eligible Applicants:

- 1) First-Time Freshman in Summer/Fall 2008.
- 2) Enrolled full time at NEO in Fall 2009.
- 3) Completed a minimum of 24 college credit hours.
- 4) Have a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

Application Requirements:

1. Read and complete the entire application form.
2. Attach current, unofficial transcript.
3. Request two recommendations from NEO staff or faculty. At least one must be a faculty member and neither may be relatives.
4. Turn in application and recommendation forms to the Center for Academic Success and Advisement on or before the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Freshmen Top Ten Privileges:

1. Photo added to the "Hall of Fame" in the Center for Academic Success and Advisement
2. Special recognition during the spring honors banquet
3. Two additional free tickets to the honors banquet
4. Commemorative pin to wear for events and graduation
5. Recommendation letter to add to personal portfolio
6. Press release to home town newspaper
7. Exclusive invitation to hear guest speakers and reserved seating when possible
8. Special parking privileges

Freshmen Top Ten Responsibilities:

1. Participate in a leadership and team building activity session on High School Senior Day
2. Prepare and give leadership presentation to spring orientation classes
3. Engage in campus community service events
4. Aid in the development of material for the Recruitment and Foundation departments (i.e. write a blog for the webpage of student's major or a letter to alumni)



Top Ten Freshmen Award Application

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Name: _____ CWID#: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Phone: (____) ____ - _____ E-mail: _____
Cum. GPA. _____ Hrs. Completed: _____

Please describe your academic successes during your first three semesters at NEO.



Top Ten Freshmen Award Recommendation Form

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Please return this form directly to the Center for Academic Success and Advisement, Dyer Hall (first floor), Campus mailbox 2329. The student is responsible for ensuring that we have received your recommendation. You may allow the student to turn in this form at your discretion.

Applicant will complete this section.

Student Name: _____ CWID #: _____

I waive my right to view this recommendation: Yes _____ No _____

Signature

Recommender's Information

Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas.

	No Opportunity To Observe		Marginal	Outstanding		
Ability to Express Self in Writing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Express Self Verbally	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Motivate Others	0	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to Self-Sacrifice	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Accept Responsibility	0	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to Contribute Effort	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Accept and Use Constructive Criticism	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Manage Time Well	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Organize Tasks	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Set Priorities	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Arrive at Events Punctually	0	1	2	3	4	5

Please use the following space to make any additional comments, explaining why you think the applicant should be recognized as a Top Ten Freshman.
