



## Recovery Support Specialist (RSS) Program Application

Please complete this application **after** you have been accepted to NIU.

### Student Name and Contact Information

ZID Number\*

First Name\*

Middle Initial

Last Name\*

Street Address\*

Apartment #

City\*

State\*

ZIP Code \*

### Course Enrollment Permission and Academic Credit Acknowledgement

If I am admitted to the RSS Program, I give the College of Health and Human Sciences permission to enroll me in the academic courses required by the RSS Program.

**I so certify via initials.\***

### Application requirements

With the submission of this application, please include the following:

1. An unofficial copy of your **high school transcript, GED, or transcript from another postsecondary institution**. Applications that do not include proof of completion of high school or GED will not be considered for admission to the RSS Program.
2. Please submit **one letter of reference** from a current or previous employer, educator, sponsor, treatment provider, or other support person that can speak to your ability and motivation to complete the RSS Program. Applications that do not include a letter of recommendation will not be considered for admission to the RSS Program.
3. Please submit a **1-page recovery statement** that addresses your progress in recovery, why you want to pursue the state certification related to the recovery support services training program, and how you will accommodate the requirements of the training program while taking care of yourself. Applications that do not include this statement will not be considered for admission to the RSS Program.

**Signature**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate and recognize that any false or incorrect statements made herein will be grounds for rescission of admission from the program.

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Sign full name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Email completed application and required documents to [RecoverySupport@niu.edu](mailto:RecoverySupport@niu.edu).