



## Northeastern Illinois University Financial Aid Office

### Announces Important Changes for Fall 2009

The Financial Aid Office has been working to streamline its packaging and awarding processes. The following information is provided to help you better understand these changes. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

#### Summary of Changes

- Students are no longer required to complete the NEIU Financial Aid Application. Information previously collected from the Northeastern Financial Aid Application will now be collected when students select **Financial Aid Awards** using NEIUport.
- Students are no longer required to complete the Worksheet ABC for untaxed income and tax credits.
- Documents submitted to the Financial Aid office will be imaged and matched against any outstanding **Financial Aid Requirements**.
- The Financial Aid Office is no longer accepting paper Master Promissory Notes (MPNs). Instead, students needing an MPN should visit their lender's website and complete an Electronic Master Promissory Note (E-MPN).
- Beginning in Fall 2009, students will be able to review their financial aid budgets when they select **Financial Aid Awards**. Students will be asked to complete a series of questions as well as accept the awards.