Scholarship Application

Application Directions

To be considered for general scholarships, you must have been admitted to NEIU and complete the application by March 15, the priority deadline. Consideration for all scholarships requires a completed scholarship application, a resumé of your extracurricular activities, and a minimum of one essay. Please see back for more details. Incomplete Applications will not be considered.

General Information

Last Name                                  First Name                                  Middle

Mailing Address

City or Town                                State (or Country)                           Zip

E-mail Address                              Telephone

Birth Date:  Month/Day/Year

Applicant Information (check the appropriate response)

Have you applied for Financial Aid?   □ Yes   □ No

□ Freshman Applicant, High School Name:

Year of Graduation:  Composite ACT/SAT Score:  Cumulative GPA:  Class Rank:

Anticipated Major:

□ Transfer Applicant, College Name:

Cumulative GPA:  # of Credits Completed:  Anticipated Major:

□ Continuing Student:

Cumulative GPA:  # of Credits Completed:  Anticipated Major:

Scholarship Application Certification

I certify that all the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Scholarships Office to verify the information that is contained on this application and to release the information provided on this application to campus faculty, staff, and/or donors.

Applicant Signature:  Date of Signature:  
The Northeastern Illinois University Foundation annually awards thousands of dollars in scholarships and awards supported by the generous contributions of University alumni, faculty, staff and friends. Some scholarships are based on financial need. Some are merit-based, awarded to students whose ability to contribute to campus life is significant because of their academic potential or talent in a particular field. To be considered for Foundation scholarships awarded by the Scholarships Office, students should contact the Director of Scholarships. For all others, contact the specific academic departments or colleges as indicated below. Most NEIU Foundation Scholarships are also open to undocumented students. For specific criteria and eligibility requirements, students may visit: www.neiu.academicworks.com.

Scholarships Office
• Sherman P. Appel Scholarship
• Aspire Scholarship (specifically for undocumented students)
• Professor Bonnie B. Busse Merit Scholarship
• Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh Leadership Fund
• Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh Servant Leadership Scholarship
• Brommel Determination Against All Odds Scholarships
• Chicago Society Foundation Endowment
• Chicago Teachers College Scholarship
• Class Gift Scholarship
• Elvina David Scholarship
• Aixa T, Diaz Memorial Scholarship
• Rory Donnelly Family Assistance Award
• Daniel L. Goodwin – NEIU Foundation Scholarship
• Jesus Guadalupe Foundation Scholarship
• Jenny and Edward Harju Scholarship
• Harris Family Civil Service Scholar Award
• Kay Hilton Memorial Scholarship
• Jarvis Family Presidential Scholarship
• Albert, Ruth, and Donna Terry Katz Scholarship
• Lucille and Edward Keating Scholarship
• Mary Louise Kooyumjian Scholarship
• Mary Jane Krump Cascarino Scholarship
• Sue, Mary Jane and Jacqueline Krump Scholarship
• Daniel K. Kuzuhara Hope Center Award in Psychology
• NEIU Foundation Scholarship
• Chuck Kane College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship
• Chuck Kane College of Business & Management Scholarship
• Chuck Kane College of Education Scholarship
• Chuck Kane Graduate College Scholarship
• Virginia Kane Scholarship
• Paula M. Levy Scholarship
• Leslie W. MacDonald
• Dr. Calixto Maso Emergency Fund Scholarship
• NEIU College of Lake County University Center Scholarships
• Bernard and Ethel Rattner Scholarship
• George Rico Presidential Scholarship in Music
• Jorge Rodriguez Scholarship
• Jerome M. Sachs Scholarship
• A.C. Shabica Memorial Scholarship
• Ronald Williams Scholarship
• The Smith Barney Mercantile Foundation Scholarship
• Greater Milwaukee Foundation Donald P. Timm Scholarship Fund
• Roberto Eugene Tirado Scholarship
• The Peace Scholarship
• The Tom Dalof Heroes Award
• Lynne E. Worsham Memorial Scholarship

Art Department
• Fritzman-Hallberg Award

Communication, Media and Theatre Department
• Brommel-Adams Bell-Jordan Scholarship in Communications
• Brommel-Denson-Everson-Snell Scholarship in Communication, Media and Theatre
• Brommel-Hanson-Ijams-Hayward Scholarship
• Brommel-Kramer-Barnitz Scholarship
• Brommel-Levy-Staniec Scholarship in Communication, Media and Theatre

Earth Science Department
• Andrew A. Hay Scholarship

Educational Leadership & Development Department
• Executive Learning Exchange’s Chicagoland Learning Leaders RightStart4Kids Scholarship

English Department
• Ely Liebow Memorial Scholarship

Ensemble Espanol
• Brommel-Chan-Laird Scholarship in Ensemble Espanol
• Brommel Komako Perez Scholarship For Ensemble Espanol
• Brommel Perez Scholarship For Ensemble Espanol

First Year Experience Program
• Dr. Lawrence Frank FYE Award

Global Studies Program
• Brommel-Hahs-Steinberg Scholarship

Health, Physical Education, Recreation And Athletics Department
• Chuck Kane Health and Wellness Award
• Chuck Kane Memorial Scholarship
• Gus Ziegos Scholarship

History Department
• Brommel-Lindberg Scholarship
• Susan E. Rosa Memorial Award for Graduate Studies

Justice Studies Department
• Keegan Noone Memorial Scholarship Fund

Literacy Department
• Mozzie Memorial Fund for Reading

Music Department
• Brommel-Barrett-Kenas-McGuin-Nicoscia-Speake Scholarship
• Brommel-Ratner Scholarship

NEIU Library
• NEIU Library Award for Excellence in Research

Nontraditional Degree Programs
• Brommel-Mendelson-Henington Scholarship

Office Of Alumni Relations
• Doris Vrooman Alumni Mentoring Award
• NEIU Alumni Association Internship Scholarship

Office Of Institutional Advancement
• Student Travel Award

Angelena Pedrosa Center For Diversity & Intercultural Affairs
• Dean Murrell J. Higgins Duster Legacy Fund

Physics Department
• Peter Speltz Award

Political Science Department
• Robin Archia Prize for Service
• Shirley Castellnuovo Memorial Scholarship
• Brommel-Feigenthal Scholarship
• Pi Sigma Alpha Theta Lambda Chapter Scholarships
• Dr. Kusol Varaphas Award for Outstanding Graduate Students in Political Science

Psychology Department
• Peggy Condon Memorial Award

Social Work
• Applied Professionalism Award in Social Work

Special Education Department
• William Itkin Children’s Services Award
• Mark Zimmak Scholarship

Student Center For Science Engagement
• Dr. Kathryn Edwards Award
• Dr. Lucia Rothman-Denes Scholarship

University Honors Program
• Brommel-Cozzid-Elliott Scholarship
• Brommel-Manganillo-Woht Scholarship
• Brommel Brady Portakalis Scholarship

World Languages And Culture Department
• Jewell Bertlinger Scholarship
• Dr. Calixto C. Maso Spanish Scholarship
• Arturo Najera Mexican American Scholarship
Scholarships at Northeastern:

Students are often faced with the dilemma of how they will pay for their education. For many, the cost of financing a university education becomes a barrier to learning. With this in mind, the Scholarships Office promotes and awards university scholarship funds to deserving students. Our goal is to assist in lessening the financial burden that many students seek to overcome. Inside this brochure, you will find a list of available scholarships, as well as brief descriptions and contact information for each.

About Northeastern:

Northeastern Illinois University is a fully accredited public university serving the Chicago metropolitan area. The University traces its origins to the beginnings of teacher training in Illinois. Founded in September 1867 in Blue Island as Cook County’s first teacher training school, the institution has evolved into the comprehensive university that it is today.

The 67-acre main campus is an urban oasis near the north branch of the Chicago River. Our other locations at El Centro, the Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies, the Chicago Teachers’ Center and in Lake County enhance the University’s ability to serve the entire metropolitan area.

Northeastern is the University of the future. The learning community is richly diverse in ethnicity, culture, age, and language with a strong commitment to learning in the global community. Northeastern provides a high quality and affordable education to nearly 12,000 full and part-time undergraduate and graduate students.
The following is an overview of Northeastern’s institutional merit and talent scholarship opportunities that are available through various departments. Most opportunities are open to undocumented students.

### New Freshman Merit

- Deans Merit Freshman Scholarship
- Provost Merit Freshman Scholarship
- Presidential Scholarship

**Deans Merit Freshman Scholarship**
Entering freshmen who have applied for early admission; ACT composite score of 22 or higher; cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Up to $1,000; determined upon admission – no application necessary.

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(773) 442-4606

**Provost Merit Freshman Scholarship**
Entering freshmen who have applied early for admission; selection based on a sliding scale using ACT and GPA. Up to $2,000; determined upon admission – no application necessary.

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**Presidential Scholarship**
(Entering freshmen ONLY) Must have a minimum ACT of 27, 3.35 GPA, attend an Illinois high school, and submit application. Covers in-state tuition, fees, and a book allowance for a maximum of four years. (Must achieve a GPA of 3.50 for eligibility renewal).

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### New Transfer Merit

- Deans Merit Transfer Scholarship
- Provost Merit Transfer Scholarship
- NEIU Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

**Deans Merit Transfer Scholarship**
Entering transfer students who have applied for early admission; earned AA or AS degree; cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Covers up to $1,000; determined upon admission – no application necessary.

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**Provost Merit Transfer Scholarship**
Entering transfer students who have applied for early admission; earned AA or AS degree; cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Up to $2,000; determined upon admission – no application necessary.

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**NEIU Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**
Minimum 3.50 GPA and an earned AA or AS degree. Student must also be a full-time resident of Illinois; enroll for the Fall Semester at NEIU immediately following completion of associate degree; pursuing first bachelor’s degree; provide recommendation from Phi Theta Kappa advisor. Covers tuition for the first 60 credit hours at NEIU. Must maintain good academic standing 3.5 and participate in the University Honors Program. Awarded in fall only and to one recipient. This scholarship does not cover fees.

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### Graduate Student

- Graduate Merit Tuition Scholarship
- Graduate Need Based Tuition Scholarship
- Graduate Assistantships

**Graduate Merit Tuition Scholarship**
Must be admitted to a graduate program and have GPA of 3.50 GPA. Covers tuition only. For further info visit: http://www.neiu.edu/graduate-college/index.html or contact your academic department.

**Graduate Need Based Tuition Scholarship**
U.S. citizen; must show need through FAFSA and must be enrolled for 6 or 9 credit hours. Pays tuition only.

Financial Aid Office  
(773) 442-5039  
Financial-aid@neiu.edu

**Graduate Assistantships**
Must be admitted to a graduate program and have cumulative GPA of 3.0 GPA. An assistantship covers tuition and fees; small stipend. Contact the College of Graduate Studies and Research or academic department chairperson. You may also visit: http://www.neiu.edu/graduate-college/index.html

### College of Arts & Sciences

- College of Arts & Sciences Merit Tuition Scholarship
- Art Special Skills Scholarship
- Communication, Media & Theatre Scholarship
- Dance Talent Scholarship
- English Scholarship
- Music Talent Scholarship

**College of Arts & Sciences Merit Tuition Scholarship**
Freshmen: Upper 15% of graduating class or minimum composite of 24 (ACT) or 1110 (SAT). Transfer or current NEIU student: minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25. All students must submit a one page detailed intention of educational career goals, a transcript, and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer. Awards vary.

Mary Hay Veme  
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**Art Special Skills Scholarship**
Limited to first-time undergraduates based on the presentation and evaluation of a portfolio. Maximum: Four years of tuition. Reapply annually.

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**Communication, Media & Theatre Scholarship**
Limited to first-time undergraduates based on an audition. Maximum: Four years of tuition. Reapply annually.

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**Dance Talent Scholarship**
Limited to first-time undergraduates based on an audition. Maximum: Four years of tuition. Reapply annually.

Vanetia Stifler  
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**English Scholarship**
Limited to first-time undergraduates based on an application. Maximum: Four years of tuition. Reapply annually.

Ryan Poll  
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**Music Talent Scholarship**
Limited to first-time undergraduates based on an audition. Maximum: Four years of tuition. Reapply annually.

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**College of Business & Management**
- College of Business & Management Merit Tuition Scholarship

**College of Business & Management Merit Tuition Scholarship**
Freshmen: Upper 15% of graduating class or minimum composite of 24 (ACT) or 1110 (SAT). Transfer or current NEIU student: minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. All students must submit a one page detailed intention of educational career goals, a transcript, and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer. Awards vary.

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**College of Education**
- College of Education  
- Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies  
- Cooperating Teacher Certificate  
- Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship (MTI)  
- Special Teacher Education Scholarship for High School Graduates and for Certified Teachers (ISAC)

**College of Education Merit Tuition Scholarship**
Freshmen: Upper 15% of graduating class or minimum composite of 25 (ACT) or 1110 (SAT). Transfer or current NEIU student: minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. All students must submit a one page detailed intention of educational career goals, a transcript, and one letter of recommendation from a faculty member, advisor or employer. Awards vary.

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**Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies Waddy Jones Scholarship**
Meets academic criteria and participation in the program stated by administrators of the Center. Awards vary.

Nakenya Walker  
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**Cooperating Teacher Certificate**
Graduate: Certified teachers who have supervised an NEIU student teacher in a classroom setting arranged through the Clinical Experiences & Student Teaching Office. Covers tuition for 3 credit hours taken within one year of supervising a full semester student teacher or 50+ hour clinical student.

**Clinical Experience & Student Teaching Office**
(773) 442-5350

**Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship**
Undergraduate minority students (Black, Hispanic, Asian or Native American) who have not yet earned a baccalaureate degree. Must be enrolled full-time or accepted for enrollment in a Teacher Education program. Must have cumulative GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale. Maximum award amount of $5,000 per year.

Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)  
www.collegezone.com  
isac.studentservices@isac.illinois.gov  
(800) 899-4722

**Special Teacher Education Scholarship for High School Graduates and for Certified Teachers (ISAC)**
(Undergraduate and Graduate) Limited availability to students expressing intent to take course in preparation for teaching special education. No need analysis required. Maximum: four years. Pays tuition and activity fees.

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**Program Specific**
- University Honors Program  
- El Centro Scholarship  
- Nontraditional Degree Programs  
- Project Success Scholarship  
- Proyecto Pa’Lante Scholarship

**University Honors Program Merit Tuition Scholarship**
Open to undergraduate University Honors Program participants. Entering freshman, transfer or current NEIU student; minimum cumulative GPA 3.5 (25 ACT for freshman), and high pass on the application essay. Submit application and essay. Awards vary based on GPA, service and progress in program.

Peggy Shannon  
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**El Centro Scholarship**
Meets academic criteria and participation in the program stated by administrators of El Centro. Awards vary.

Maria Luna Duarte  
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**Nontraditional Degree Programs Merit Scholarship**
Nontraditional Degree Program. Minimum 3.00 GPA required, submission of an application, statement of goals and one letter of recommendation from a professor or employer. Awards vary.

Kim Sandborn  
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Project Success Scholarship
Meets academic criteria and participation in the program stated by administrators of Project Success. Awards vary.

Gerald Mitchell, Jr.
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Proyecto Pa'Lante Scholarship
Meets academic criteria and participation in the program stated by administrators of Proyecto Pa'Lante. Awards vary.

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The following are a combination of special institutional, state, and private funding opportunities.

General/Special

- Annual Application for 50% Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship
- Bureau of Indian Education
- Dependents of POWs and MIAs Scholarship
- Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI)
- Employee Tuition Scholarship
- Illinois Police/Fire Survivor Program
- Private Scholarships
- ROTC Scholarship
- Scholarship for Children of Deceased Faculty/Staff
- Senior Citizen Tuition Scholarship

Annual Application for 50% Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship for Children of an Illinois College or University Employee U.S. Citizen; (Undergrad only)
The natural, adopted, foster or stepchild of an Illinois Public University employee (covered by SURS) who has been employed by one of the associated universities or agencies for at least 7 years at one of the universities mentioned in Public Act 90-0282. Covers 50% of undergraduate tuition.

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Bureau of Indian Education
(Undergraduate and Graduate) Must be Native American and show financial need. $500 to $1,500 or more, depending upon the monies available to the bureau.

Directly from student’s tribal office
www.bia.edu/resources/HigherEd/index.htm

Dependents of POWs and MIAs Scholarship
(Undergraduate and Graduate) Students who are dependents (spouse and/or children) of Illinois residents officially declared prisoners of war, missing in action, killed, or 100% disabled since January 1, 1960. Covers tuition and fees.

Weston Polaski
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(773) 442-4005

Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI)
(Graduate) Black, Hispanic, Native American or Asian Americans who have been accepted to a graduate program. Illinois Residence and U.S. citizenship required. Provides partial and full educational stipend for students pursuing degree objectives leading to teaching or administrative positions in post-secondary education.

Nancy Wrinkle
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Employee Tuition Scholarship
Status plus non-probationary and provisional employees. Civil Service and A&P Employees: covers 100% of tuition and fees for full-time employees up to limit of 6 credit hours or 2 classes per semester; 3 credit hours or 1 class for 50% employee. Faculty and ASP: Immediate eligibility for up to 8 semester hours per semester for full-time employees. Immediate eligibility for up to 4 semester hours per semester for part-time employees.

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Illinois Police/Fire Survivor Program
(Undergraduate) Surviving children and spouses of Illinois police/fire officers killed in the line of duty. Must be half-time. Covers tuition and fees.

Illinois Student Assistance Commission
www.collegezone.com
(847) 948-8500

Private Scholarships
(Undergraduate and Graduate) Need, merit, talent, etc. Awards Vary. Various outside sources www.fastweb.com

ROTC Scholarship
U.S. Citizen; (Undergrad or Grad) Based on merit. Covers tuition and fees.

U.S. Army ROTC – University of Illinois at Chicago
(312) 413-2358
Website: ROTC.UIC.edu/scholarships/

U.S. Air Force – Illinois Institute of Technology
(312) 567-3526
Website: afrotc.iit.edu/content/scholarship-information

Scholarship for Children of Deceased Faculty/Staff
(Civil Service and Academic & Professional) The natural, adopted, foster, stepchild of the deceased employee shall be entitled to a tuition scholarship of 50% for tuition and fees for the duration of time for the child to receive a baccalaureate degree from NEIU. Children of a divorced employee are also eligible if the deceased employee has been contributing to their support. Awards vary.

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Senior Citizens Tuition Scholarship
U.S. Citizen; (Undergraduate or Graduate) Must be 65 years or older with qualifying low income. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted. Covers 50% of undergraduate tuition.

Northeastern Illinois University Financial Aid Office
Telephone: 773-442-5016
Email: financial-aid@neiu.edu
Website: http://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/
Presidential Scholarship

The Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship available at Northeastern. The scholarship recognizes academic promise and is offered only to incoming freshmen entering in the Fall Semester. It provides full tuition, fees and a book allowance for four years. Presidential Scholars are automatically admitted into the University Honors Program. Minimum 27 ACT composite score and GPA of 3.35 required. The Priority Review deadline, to be considered early and in an advanced pool of applicants, is December 1. The final deadline to apply for the Presidential Scholarship is February 15.

Yes, please consider me for the Presidential Scholarship (final deadline, February 15)

University Honors Program

The University Honors Program is designed to give students a distinct advantage when entering the professional world or graduate school. Honors students take in-depth classes emphasizing writing, critical thinking, and research skills. Benefits of the program include priority registration, small class sizes, and personal academic advisement. Successful applicants will be considered for Honors Program Tuition Scholarship. Freshman students, minimum 25 ACT or ranking in the top 10% of graduating class required. Transfer students, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 required.

Yes, please consider me for the University Honors Program (recommended deadline, March 15)

Required Documents

To be considered for General Scholarships, Presidential Scholarship, and/or University Honors Program, submit all required materials. Please read carefully to determine which materials you need to submit. Only complete applications will be considered. Two essays are required to apply for the Presidential Scholarship and the University Honors Program.

Resumé: Please include a resumé highlighting your leadership positions, academic honors, special awards, work experiences, and community activities.

Recommendation Letters: Please submit three recommendation letters that address your ability to succeed at NEIU, including each recommender’s name, address, telephone number, and title.

Essay: Please type your response to the following essay topic(s):

1.) How would you define educational success while attending Northeastern Illinois University?

Required of all applicants (General Scholarships, Presidential Scholarship and University Honors Program; 2 type written pages minimum)

2.) Submit with your application a writing sample the exemplifies your best critical written work completed during your senior year of high school.

Required of Presidential Scholars and freshman applicants to the University Honors Program (2 type written pages minimum, cite sources as appropriate)

3.) Take an informed stand on the issue of gun violence in the U.S.?

Required of new transfer and continuing NEIU applicants to the University Honors Program (3 type written pages minimum, cite sources as appropriate)

Mailing & Contact Information

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Students are strongly encouraged to utilize the online scholarship search and application tool. Please go to www.neiu.edu/scholarships, then go to Quick Links, and then click on out Online Scholarship Application and search.