



The NEIU Class Gift Scholarship Application

Purpose:

Since 1996, graduating students have made it a tradition to support the Class Gift Fund, one of Northeastern's largest scholarship funds. In this NEIU tradition of graduates making a parting gift, it ensures that they leave behind a lasting impact and give other students the opportunity to succeed. Leave your legacy today.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to any major
- Must be a degree seeking undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be full-time (12) or half-time (6) hours
- Must volunteer 10 hours with the NEIU Alumni Association
- Consideration will be given to financial need
- Consideration will be given to outstanding scholastic achievement (3.0 GPA or higher)

Award amount:

- o A maximum of four scholarships are awarded per academic year – two per semester. Award amount is subject to change pending applicant pool and eligibility. Award given out in two installments during the semester based upon engagement in the program.

Application Submission Deadline:

- o The application deadline for Fall 2025 is September 1, 2025. The application deadline for Spring 2026 is November 1, 2025.

Submission of Application Materials to:

- o Lauren Lenart-Proctor, Assistant Director
Office of Alumni Relations (Alumni Center, Building I)
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625
Email: l-lenartproctor@neiu.edu

Questions: For questions regarding scholarships from the Office of Alumni Relations, email l-lenartproctor@neiu.edu. For general scholarship questions, email M-Morrow@neiu.edu or scholarships@neiu.edu. For program implementation or scholarship coordination questions, email alumni@neiu.edu.



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To be considered for the NEIU Class Gift Scholarship, please submit this application with an academic resumé and completed essay questions to the NEIU Office of Alumni Relations by **the deadlines above**. A resumé should highlight your leadership positions, academic honors, special awards, work experiences, and community activities.

General Information

Please print:

Name _____ NEIU ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail Address _____

Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Total Earned Credit Hours _____

Required Documents

In addition to your completed application and an academic resume, please answer the following short essay questions (Minimum of 250 words - Typed)

- 1. Describe your prior and current participation in Alumni Relations and/or Student Leadership Development activities.**
- 2. Please explain why this scholarship would help you complete your degree.**
- 3. Upon graduation, what will it mean to you to be a NEIU alumnus/a?**
- 4. Describe what it means to leave a legacy at your soon to be alma mater Northeastern Illinois University.**

Award Form Certification

I certify that all information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Scholarships Office to verify the information that is contained on this form.

Signature _____

Date _____



The NEIU Class Gift 2025-2026 Volunteer Opportunities

Please select any of the following volunteer opportunities you are interested in to complete the required ten (10) volunteer hours with the NEIU Alumni Association.

- ☐ Fall 2025 NEIU Commencement Resource Fair (October 28, 10am-3pm and October 29, 3-7pm)
- ☐ Fall 2025 NEIU Commencement Ceremony at the UIC Pavilion (Sunday, December 14) subject to change
- ☐ Fall 2025 NEIU Career Fair (November 6, 2025)
- ☐ Class Gift Scholarship tabling (TBD, depending on your availability)
- ☐ NEIU Alumni Association Membership program tabling (TBD, depending on your availability)
- ☐ Phone calls to prospective members of the NEIU Alumni Association Membership Program
- ☐ Other miscellaneous phone calls for Alumni Events taking place for Fall 2025
- ☐ Giving Tuesday promotions (only applicable for Fall 2025 Semester)