

# Scholarships

Students are often faced with the dilemma of how they will pay for their education. For many, the financing of a university education becomes a barrier to learning. With this in mind, Scholarships' mission is to lead in the promotion and awarding of university scholarship funds to deserving students. Therefore, the goal is to assist in lessening the financial burden that many students seek to overcome. Many of the Merit and Talent Awards are open to students regardless of citizenship status.

Students seeking additional information about scholarships should call (773) 442-4606 or e-mail [scholarships@neiu.edu](mailto:scholarships@neiu.edu) (M-Morrow@neiu.edu). Students are also encouraged to visit the Scholarships (<https://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities/>) website.

## Institutional Scholarships / Merit/Talent Scholarships

Programs	Eligibility	Description of Programs	Repayment	Office to Contact
NEIU Presidential Scholarship	(Only Open to Entering Freshmen) Must have a minimum ACT of 27 (or 1280 SAT), 3.50 GPA, graduate of an Illinois high school, and submit application.	Covers in-state tuition (120 credit hours), fees, and books for a maximum of four years. (Must maintain a GPA of 3.50 for eligibility for renewal.)	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern Scholarships - Michelle Morrow M-Morrow@neiu.edu 773-442-4606
NEIU Provost Merit Freshman Scholarship	Freshmen who have applied for early admission; selection based on a sliding scale using ACT/SAT and GPA	Up to \$2,000. Determined upon admission – no application necessary	No repayment obligation	Northeastern Scholarships - Michelle Morrow m-morrow@neiu.edu 773-442-4606
NEIU Provost Merit Transfer Scholarship	Transfer students who have applied for early admission; earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree; cumulative GPA of 3.50	Up to \$2,000. Determined upon admission – no application necessary	No repayment obligation	Northeastern Scholarships - Michelle Morrow m-morrow@neiu.edu 773-442-4606
NEIU Deans Merit Freshman Scholarship	Freshmen who have applied for early admission; ACT composite score of 22 or higher (or 1100 SAT Score); cumulative GPA of 3.00	Up to \$1,000. Determined upon admission – no application necessary	No repayment obligation	Northeastern Scholarships - Michelle Morrow m-morrow@neiu.edu 773-442-4606
NEIU Deans Merit Transfer Scholarship	Transfer students who have applied for early admission; earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree; cumulative GPA of 3.00	\$1,000. Determined upon admission – no application necessary	No repayment obligation	Northeastern Scholarships - Michelle Morrow m-morrow@neiu.edu 773-442-4606
Graduate Merit Tuition Scholarship	(Graduate) Must be in graduate program and have 3.50 G.P.A.	Covers tuition only	No repayment obligation	Northeastern's College of Graduate Studies & Research or academic department chairperson or advisor or send email to <a href="mailto:graduatestudies@neiu.edu">graduatestudies@neiu.edu</a>
NEIU Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	A minimum 3.50 GPA and an A.A. or A.S. degree are required. In addition, student must be enrolled full-time and a resident of Illinois; enroll in the Fall at NEIU immediately following the completion of an Associate's degree program; working towards their first baccalaureate degree; and provide recommendation from Phi Theta Kappa advisor. One new recipient is selected each year for the fall.	Covers tuition for the first 60 credit hours at NEIU. Must maintain 3.5 GPA. June 30th application deadline. Only awarded in the fall.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern Scholarships - Michelle Morrow m-morrow@neiu.edu 773-442-4606

Scholarship for Children of Deceased Faculty/Staff	(Civil Service and Academic & Professional) The natural, adopted, foster, step-child 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 the University. Children of a divorced employee are also eligible if the deceased employee had been contributing to their support.	Undergraduate only. Covers tuition and fees.	No repayment obligation	NEIU Office of Human Resources 773-442-5200
NEIU College of Arts & Science	Freshman-upper 15% of graduating class or minimum ACT of 24 or SAT of 1110. 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.	Full-time or half-time tuition scholarship.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's College of Arts & Sciences, Office of the Dean Mary Hay Verne m-verne@neiu.edu, 773-442-5708 and 773-442-5700
NEIU College of Business & Management	Freshman-upper 15% of graduating class or minimum ACT of 24 or SAT of 1110, one page essay, submit two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or employers. Transfer or current NEIU student, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00, one page essay, submit two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or employers.	Fulltime or half-time tuition scholarship	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's College of Business & Management. Diana Valdez D-Manzanares@neiu.edu 773-442-6101
NEIU Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education	Freshman-upper 15% of graduating class or minimum ACT of 24 or an SAT score of 1110, one page essay. Transfer or current NEIU student minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50, one page essay.	Full-time or half-time tuition scholarship.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's College of Education/Office of the Dean, COE@neiu.edu 773-442-5500
NEIU Honors Tuition Merit Scholarship	Undergraduate Honors Program participants – GPA, service and progress in program determine award.	Pays in-state tuition only.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's Honors Program Office, Melissa Ramos, 773-442-6044

Nontraditional Degree Programs	Transfer of current NEIU Student – minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, two page essay describing goals after graduation and how participation in Nontraditional Degree Programs will assist in fulfilling those goals, and one letter of recommendation from a professor, counselor or employer.	Full-time of Half-time tuition scholarship	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's Nontraditional Degree Program Office. Timothy Barnett, T-Barnett1@neiu.edu 773-442-5822
NEIU Nest Student Housing Scholarship	Degree seeking undergraduate, new freshman or transfer and continuing students and a 2.50 or higher GPA; recipients must earn 30 credit hours during the academic year, participate in activities sponsored by the Learning Support Center and Student Leadership and Development, maintain good academic and disciplinary standing.	To provide financial assistance to students who wish to live in campus housing and enhance their engagement at the University. A limited number of renewable and one-time \$1,000 awards are available.	No repayment obligation	Northeastern Scholarships - Michelle Morrow, scholarships@neiu.edu, 773-442-4606
NEIU Star Scholarship	Must be a Star Scholar transferring from one of the City Colleges of Chicago; have an earned AA/AS/ AGS or AFA Degree; have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 or higher; recipients must earn at least 30 credit hours per year and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and have a declared major. Completion of the NEIU Star Scholarship application is required.	Up to \$2,500 per semester	No repayment obligation	Northeastern's Associate Director of Transfer Enrollment, Patricia Rodriguez, P-Rodriguez@neiu.edu or Michelle Morrow at scholarships@neiu.edu

## NEIU Talent Tuition Scholarships

Programs	Eligibility	Description of Programs	Repayment	Office to Contact
Art	Limited to first time undergraduates based on the presentation and evaluation of a portfolio	Maximum: Four years of tuition payment. Reapply annually.	No repayment obligation.	Art Department, Kim Ambriz, K-Ambriz@neiu.edu 773-442-4291
Communications, Media, and Theatre	Limited to first time undergraduates based on an audition	Maximum: Four years of tuition payment. Reapply annually.	No repayment obligation.	Communication, Media and Theatre Department, Sarah Fabian, SJ-Fabian@neiu.edu 773-442-5964
Dance	Limited to first time undergraduates based on an audition	Reapply each semester.	No repayment obligation.	Dance Department Jamie Farrell J-Farrell@neiu.edu 773-442-5983
English	Limited to first time undergraduates based on application, GPA and academic progress in program determine award.	Maximum: Four years of tuition payment. Reapply annually.	No repayment obligation.	English Department, Timothy Scherman, T-Scherman@neiu.edu, 773-442-5817

Music	Limited to undergraduates based on application, GPA and academic progress in program determine award.	Maximum: Four years of tuition payment. Reapply annually.	No repayment obligation.	Music Department, Robert Heitzinger, R-Heitzinger@neiu.edu, 773-442-5929
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## Other NEIU Tuition Scholarships

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Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies	Available for Undergraduate students admitted to NEIU through Jacob Carruthers Center for Inner city Studies. Award determined by: application, GPA, service and academic progress.	Pays tuition only.	No repayment obligation.	Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies Lorene D. Foggs, L-Foggs@neiu.edu 773-256-2037
El Centro	Available for Undergraduate students admitted to NEIU through El Centro Campus. Award determined by: application, GPA, service and academic progress.	Pays tuition only.	No repayment obligation.	El Centro, Denise E. Velasquez, D-Roman1@neiu.edu, 773-442-4091
Proyecto Pa'Lante	Available for undergraduate Proyecto Pa'Lante students. Award determined by: application, GPA and academic progress.	Pays tuition only.	No repayment obligation.	Proyecto Pa'Lante, Elizabeth Villarreal, E-Villarreal, 773-442-5464
Project Success	Available for undergraduate Project Success students. Award determined by: application, GPA, and academic progress.	Pays tuition only.	No repayment obligation.	Project Success, Adetokunbo Fatoke, A-Fatoke@neiu.edu, 773-442-4598
Northeastern Annual Application for 50% Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship for Children of an Illinois College or University	U.S. citizen; (Undergraduate 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 university or agency for at least 7 years. Employment must be at one of the universities mentioned in Public Act 90-0282.	Cover 50% of undergraduate tuition charges.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's Human Resources Office. Mary Griesinger m-griesinger@neiu.edu 773-442-5202
Senior Citizens Tuition Scholarship	U.S. citizen; (Undergraduate or Graduate) Must be 65 years or over with qualifying low income.	Pays tuition only.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern Financial Aid - financial-aid@neiu.edu
ROTC Scholarships	U.S. citizen; (Undergraduate and Graduate) Based on merit.	Covers tuition and some fees up to four years.	No repayment obligation.	U.S. Army ROTC; University of Illinois Chicago 312-413-2357 and armyrotc@uic.edu or U.S. Air Force; Illinois Institute of Technology 312-567-3525 and admissions@afrotc.iit.edu.

Employee Tuition Scholarship	Status plus nonprobationary and provisional employees.	(Civil Service Employees that have completed probation and administrative & Professional Employees) Covers 100% of tuition and fees for full time employees up to the limit of 6 credit hours or 2 classes per semester; 3 credit hours or 1 class for 50% employees. Faculty & Administrative Support Professional (ASP)) Full time: Immediate eligibility for up to eight (8) credit hours during any one semester. Part time: immediate eligibility for up to four credit hours during any one semester.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's Human Resources Office. Mary Griesinger m-griesinger@neu.edu 773-442-5202
Financial Aid Graduate Need Based Tuition Scholarship	U.S. citizen; Graduate in degree seeking program; Must show need through the FAFSA. Must be enrolled for 6 or 9 credit hours.	Pays tuition only.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern Financial Aid - financial-aid@neu.edu
Graduate Merit Tuition Scholarship	(Graduate) Must be in graduate program and have 3.00 G.P.A.	Covers tuition & fees; small stipend.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's College of Graduate Studies & Research or advisors in academic programs. Contact College of Graduate Studies at graduatestudies@neu.edu
Graduate Assistantships	(Graduate) Must be in graduate program and have 3.00 GPA.	Covers tuition and fees; small stipend.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's Graduate College or department chairperson. Information is on Graduate Website. Contact at graduatestudies@neu.edu
Cooperating Teacher Certificate	(Graduate) Certified teachers who have supervised a Northeastern student teacher in a classroom setting arranged through Office of Clinical Experiences & Student Teaching.	Covers tuition for a 3 credit hour class taken within one year of supervising a full semester student teacher or 50+ hour clinical student.	No repayment obligation.	Northeastern's Office of Clinical Experiences & Student Teaching, ext. 5350. 773-442-5346

## State Scholarships

Programs	Eligibility	Description of Programs	Repayment	Office to Contact
Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship (ISAC)	Undergraduate minority students (Black, Hispanic, Asian or Native American) who have not received a baccalaureate degree. Must be enrolled fulltime or accepted for enrollment in a Teacher Education program. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.	Maximum \$5,000 per year.	No repayment necessary if recipient fulfills teaching commitment (one year for each year of assistance).	ISAC 1755 Lake Cook Rd. Deerfield, IL 60015-5209 www.isac.org (http://www.isac.org) (847) 948-8500.
Illinois Police/Fire Survivor Program	(Undergraduate) Surviving children and spouses of Illinois Police/Fire officers killed in the line of duty. Must be halftime.	Covers tuition and fees.	No repayment obligation.	ISAC 1755 Lake Cook Rd. Deerfield, IL 60015-5209 www.isac.org (http://www.isac.org) (847) 948-8500.

Dependents of POW's and MIA's Scholarships	(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 percent disabled since January 1, 1960.	Covers tuition and some fees. No repayment obligation.		Northeastern's Veterans Services Office (773) 442-4028
Special Teacher Education Scholarship for High School Graduates and for Certified Teachers (ISAC)	(Undergraduate and Graduate) Limited availability to students expressing intent to take courses in preparation for teaching special education. No need analysis required.	Maximum: four years. Pays tuition and activity fees.	Repayment to state is necessary if teaching career not pursued.	ISAC 1755 Lake Cook Rd. Deerfield, IL 60015-5209 www.isac.org (http://www.isac.org) (847) 948-8500.

## Other Scholarships

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Private Scholarships	(Undergraduate and Graduate) Need, merit, etc.,	The amounts vary according to the award.	No repayment obligation.	Various outside sources such as: Pullman Foundation, Ford Foundation. Refer to Northeastern Financial Aid.
Bureau of Indian Education	(Undergraduate and Graduate) Must be a Native American and show financial need.	\$500 to \$1500 or more, depending upon monies available to the bureau.	No repayment obligation.	Directly from student's tribal office or <a href="http://www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants">www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants</a> (http://www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants/)
Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI)	(Graduate) Black, Hispanic, Native American or Asian-American who have been accepted to a graduate program at Northeastern Illinois University. Illinois residence and U.S. citizenship required.	Provides partial and full educational stipend for students pursuing degree objectives leading to teaching or administrative position in postsecondary education.	No repayment necessary if recipient fulfills teaching or administrative obligations.	McNair Scholars Program, A-VidalRodriguez@neiu.edu

## NEIU Foundation Scholarships and Awards

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 Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, students should contact the Director of Scholarships. For all others, contact the specific academic departments as indicated below. Most opportunities are open to students regardless of citizenship status. For specific criteria and eligibility requirements, students may contact the individual departments or visit Northeastern's AcademicWorks (<https://neiu.academicworks.com/>) website.

### office of financial aid and Scholarships

- The Alumni Study Tour Scholarship
- Sherman P. Appel Scholarship
- Aspire Scholarship (Specifically for undocumented students)
- Professor Bonnie B. Busse Merit Scholarship
- Berlinger Humanities Scholarship
- Brommel Determination Against All Odds Scholarships (Niemman, Rocci, Wambach, and Schaack)
- Brommel-Hahs-Steinberg Global Studies Scholarship
- Chicago Teachers College Association Scholarship
- Elvina David Scholarship
- Aixa T. Diaz Memorial Scholarship
- Rory Donnelly Family Assistance Award

- Daniel L. Goodwin – NEIU Foundation Scholarship
- Jesus Guadalupe Foundation Scholarship
- Harju Steinberg Endowment Fund
- Jenny and Edward Harju Scholarship
- Harris Family Civil Service Scholar Award
- Kay Hilton Memorial Scholarship
- Jarvis Family Presidential Scholarship
- Chuck Kane College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship
- Chuck Kane Business and Management Scholarship
- Chuck Kane College of Education Scholarship
- Chuck Kane Graduate College Scholarship
- Virginia Kane Endowed Scholarship
- Albert, Ruth, and Donna Terry Katz Scholarship
- Lucille and Edward Keating Scholarship
- Mary Louise Kooyumjian Scholarship
- Mary Jane Krump Cascino Scholarship
- Sue, Mary Jane and Jacqueline Krump Scholarship
- Daniel K. Kuzuhara Hope Center Award in Psychology
- Paula M. Levy Scholarship
- Leslie W. MacDonald Scholarship
- NEIU Foundation Scholarship
- NEIU Chuck Kane Scholarship
- NEIU College of Lake County University Center Scholarship
- 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
- Civil Service Scholarship
- Roberto Eugene Tirado Scholarship
- The Peace Scholarship
- The Tom Dalof Heroes Award
- Lynne E. Worsham Memorial Scholarship
- Patricia A. Szymczak Justice Scholarship
- The Dr. Maurice G. Guysenir Award
- Thomas and Mary Gramins Scholarship
- V & W Scholarship
- James and Grace Gibson Scholarship
- George Floyd Social Justice Scholarship

## **Academic Affairs**

- The Max Graves Moody Scholarship Fund

## **black heritage committee**

- Black Heritage Committee Scholarship

## **college of arts and sciences**

- Dr. Harry N. Hild Writing Award for the College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Mohammad Mossedegh Leadership Fund Scholarship in the College of Arts and Sciences

- Iranian Cultural Heritage Scholarship
- Dr. Bernard J. Brommel Doctoral Scholarship

## **College of Business and Management**

- Andrew Mihopoulos Scholarship
- Elaine Helman Award
- Dr. Hofler Scholarship in COBM
- Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh Servant Leadership Scholarship Fund in the College of Business and Management

## **Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education**

- Dr. Olga Kaszubowski Memorial Scholarship
- Marion L. Molyneaux Scholarship
- The Lillian and Donald J. Pierce Scholarship
- Dr. Santos Rivera ENLACE Scholarship
- Mark Zinman Scholarship
- Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education Dean's Fund

## **College of Graduate Studies and research**

- Cannon-Herskovic Israel Research Scholarship

## **Art + design Department**

- Frank Fritzman - Hallberg Award for Art
- Mary Krebs Smyth Scholarship

## **Communication, Media and Theatre Department**

- Brommel Adams Bell-Jordan Scholarship
- Brommel-Denson-Everson-Snell-Scholarship
- Brommel-Hanson-Ijams-Hayward Scholarship
- Brommel-Kramer-Barnitz Scholarship
- Brommel-Levy-Staniec Scholarship
- Brommel-McGee Scholarship
- Communicating Sexualities Scholarship

## **Office of student affairs**

- Dr. Lawrence Frank Emergency Housing Fund
- Student Emergency Fund

## **Earth Science Department**

- Andrew A. Hay Scholarship

## **el centro**

- El Centro Endowment Fund Scholarship
- IME Becas Scholarship

## **Ensemble Español**

- Brommel-Chan-Laird Scholarship for Ensemble Espanol
- Brommel Komaiko Perez Scholarship For Ensemble Español
- Brommel Perez Scholarship For Ensemble Español

## **first year experience program**

- Dr. Lawrence Frank FYE Award



## Health Sciences and Physical Education Department

- Chuck Kane Health and Wellness Award
- Chuck Kane Memorial Scholarship
- Gus Ziagos Scholarship

## History Department

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

## Human Resource Development

- Executive Learning Exchange's Chicagoland Learning Leaders RightStart4Kids Scholarship

## Justice Studies Department

- Keegan Noone Memorial Scholarship Fund

## Literacy education Department

- Mozzi Memorial Fund for Reading

## Music Department

- Brommel-Barnett-Kenas-McGukin-Nicoscia Speake Scholarship
- Brommel-Ratner Scholarship
- Harold E. Berlinger Music Scholarship
- Ruth Chakos Memorial Award
- The Reverend John M. Krump Scholarship
- The John and Eva Krump Family Scholarship in Music or Art
- McGowan Scholarship in Music
- Elyse J. Mach Music Award
- Vincent Oddo Memorial Award
- Opera Piccola Award in Music
- Orvieto Musica Award
- Joan Sachs Scholarship
- Nada Spasojevich Memorial Scholarship
- Hamilton and Marilyn Viets Award in Music
- Emily Vinson Stoffa Scholarship
- Mariene Wilczynski Gill Scholarship

## neiu library

- NEIU Library Award in Excellence in Research

## Nontraditional Degree Programs

- Brommel-Mendelson-Henington Scholarship

## Office of Alumni Relations

- Class Gift Scholarship
- Doris Vrooman Alumni Mentoring Award
- NEIU Alumni Association Internship Scholarship

## Office of institutional advancement

- Student Travel Award

## angellna pedroso 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 Castelnuovo Memorial Scholarship
- Brommel-Feigenholtz Scholarship
- Pi Sigma Alpha Theta Lambda Chapter Scholarship
- Dr. Kusol Varophas Award for Outstanding Graduate Students in Political Science

## **Psychology department**

- Peggy Condon Memorial Award

## **social work department**

- Applied Professionalism Award in Social Work

## **special education department**

- William Ikin Children's Services Award
- Mark Zinman Scholarship

## **University Honors Program**

- Brommel-Cozad-Elliot Scholarship
- Brommel-Manganiello-Wohl Scholarship
- Brommel Brady Portakalis Scholarship

## **WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES DEPARTMENT**

- Jewell Berlinger Scholarship
- Calixto C. Masó Spanish Scholarship
- Arturo Najera Mexican American Scholarship