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Undergraduate Scholarships

Our university is a magnet for the most gifted students in the United States and around the world. We strive to keep a Northeastern education affordable for all students, and scholarships and financial aid are a top priority. Endowment support ensures that deserving, ambitious undergraduates have access to opportunity, and this permanent stream of funding facilitates transformative academic and experiential pursuits.

You may fund an endowed scholarship through any gift vehicle, including outright gifts (cash, securities, and real estate) and planned giving instruments. Consider establishing a scholarship to forever tie your name to our exceptional students, or supporting an existing initiative such as the Torch Scholars Program.
Research

Northeastern has a distinguished history of focusing on applied research, translational research, and the intersection of the two. To keep investigation and knowledge creation flourishing at the university, we must continue building on our existing areas of strength—from drug
discovery to urban health policy, from resilience to renewable energy.

You can help power investigation and discovery at Northeastern by funding priorities such as research that may lead to federal grants; new degree programs in emerging disciplines; modern education-delivery technology so students can learn onsite and online; and upgrading facilities and equipment.
Capital Improvements

The spaces in which our students, faculty, and staff study, explore, and collaborate profoundly influence their day-to-day activities—and their ability to not only achieve excellence, but to tackle today’s most pressing challenges. To do their best work and achieve their goals, they require classrooms, labs, meeting spaces, and other areas that foster cross-disciplinary communication and partnership.

You may support capital projects and facility improvements that not only enrich student life, but strengthen the research and teaching capabilities of Northeastern’s faculty. As technology rapidly evolves, resources to modernize spaces and fund new equipment will further the university’s commitment to global engagement and our leadership in use-inspired research.