Empowering the Boston Community Through Scholarships

As a proud constituent of Boston, Northeastern recognizes the importance of contributing a positive impact on the city and its residents. Each year, the university awards 40 full tuition scholarships to talented and deserving students from Boston, transforming their lives by making education accessible and affordable, and providing resources to ensure academic success.

Northeastern Neighborhood Scholarships. In this program, 10 commendable Boston Public High School graduates from the Fenway, South End, Roxbury, Mission Hill, and Jamaica Plain neighborhoods are eligible to receive the life-changing chance to attend Northeastern with full tuition covered. With additional philanthropy, scholarships can be awarded to more local students, which allows for greater recruitment efforts, a wider recipient pool, and more diversity among Northeastern’s future classes.

Boston Public High School Scholarships. Boston Public High School seniors who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, have extensive engagement in their local and school communities, and are committed to service within the city are eligible to be nominated for this scholarship covering full tuition, room, and board. With generous backing from donors, this program can be expanded further, and more scholarships can be provided to even more talented students.

Education is the great equalizer—and Northeastern is partnering with the city of Boston to give students, many from underrepresented local communities, the opportunity to achieve their dreams. While the university is not presently fundraising for the following programs, they are vital to helping these scholars thrive.

Northeastern Boston Valedictorian Scholarships. Senior class valedictorians are eligible for this full tuition scholarship, including room and board, with preference given to students from the designated 35 traditional district and exam Boston Public High Schools.

Northeastern Boston Housing Authority Scholarships. In partnership with the Boston Housing Authority (BHA), Northeastern provides full tuition scholarships to 10 eligible undergraduates, transfer students, and first-year undergraduates currently living in a BHA Public Housing complex. This scholarship is available to students who are looking for a traditional undergraduate bachelor’s degree program, or are interested in completing their bachelor’s degree through the College of Professional Studies.