



THE NEED FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

FOSTERING EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

Northeastern is a talent magnet, thanks to our unique strengths: experiential learning, grounded in co-op; a global orientation; and innovative research that solves societal problems in fields such as health, security, and sustainability. But we must do all we can to keep a Northeastern education affordable. That means making scholarships and financial aid a top priority, lest qualified applicants choose to go elsewhere—or assume debt levels that restrict their career choices.

By making a gift to support our students, you can instill this distinctive approach to life and learning in future generations. Help Northeastern continue to attract gifted, deserving, and diverse students who are prepared to become global citizens and lead the change you wish to see in the world.

A VALUE PROPOSITION

93% } of our graduates are employed full time or in graduate school within nine months of graduation

91% } of employed 2021 graduates are doing work related to their major

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

The cost of higher education is a topic of societal importance, and Northeastern is creating opportunities to ensure its graduates are well positioned to enter the workforce:

- **Building our endowment.** The university's efforts to secure a larger endowment for financial aid will sustain increased student grants and provide assistance in perpetuity.
- **Increasing all student aid.** The average debt our students carry after graduating has dropped by 47 percent over the past decade. Approximately 50 percent of our students graduate with no debt.
- **Supporting co-ops.** Philanthropic funding will enable more students to obtain work experiences that prepare them for success in the job market after graduation.

OUR COMMITMENT

- Northeastern will provide a record **\$390.4 million in financial aid**—not loans—for undergraduates in 2022–2023.
- **More than 65 percent** of new Northeastern students receive some form of financial aid.
- Northeastern provides **52 full-tuition scholarships** to Boston Public School (BPS) graduates, and hosts college readiness events for BPS students and their families.



Kriston Barnes,
Alfond Scholar

"The Alfond Scholarship has been one of the driving forces behind changing the trajectory of my long-term career plans. My experience has emboldened me to bet on Northeastern's Roux Institute, and on staying in Maine to attain my career goals."

THE NORTHEASTERN PROMISE: HELPING FINANCE A COLLEGE EDUCATION

The “Northeastern Promise” was created to ensure families are equipped to anticipate the cost of a private university education. It guarantees eight semesters of level funding to students who receive need-based grant assistance and automatically increases aid at the same rate of future tuition increases. If a student’s family experiences a significant financial event or hardship, Northeastern reevaluates that student’s financial aid package.

SPECIAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Northeastern’s **Torch Scholars Program** awards full tuition scholarships to students who have overcome exceptional odds and demonstrate the potential for academic excellence. The program covers fees plus room and board costs, and offers significant personal and academic support.
- **The Presidential Global Scholarship Program** awards funding for more than 400 student-leaders to participate in an international co-op experience each year.
- **Establishing a named scholarship**, whether endowed or current use, is a powerful way for donors to signal their commitment to our students and to provide resources to fund a first-rate education.



Maisha Gregory, Ann Rice Elfers
Scholarship in Nursing

“The news of receiving this scholarship was unbelievably impactful, and sharing it with my parents was even better. The weight of tuition is immense, and having that lifted from our shoulders is something that I will always be grateful for.”

THE POWER OF ENDOWMENTS

Endowed scholarships provide a permanent stream of critical revenue to deserving students based on need and merit. In addition to assuring that talented, motivated students are given access to quality education, endowed scholarship assistance also better positions the university to continually attract and retain the most promising students regardless of financial need.

WIDER REACH

Our community comprises talented and diverse students who are building lives of lasting accomplishment.

77%

of fall 2022 freshmen ranked in the top 10% of their high school class, up from 38% in 2006

1,487

mean two-part SAT score for fall 2022 incoming freshmen, up from 1,230 in 2006

24%

increase in underrepresented minority students since 2020

34%

of the fall 2022 student body are international students