



Boston Scholarships and Financial Aid

Northeastern University has a long-standing commitment to the city of Boston, including Boston Public High School students and graduates. Through community-based programs, admission, and financial aid initiatives, the university creates pathways to college and degree completion—a priority for Northeastern.

The following scholarships specifically serve Boston residents and Boston Public High School students.

Estimated Annual Scholarship Amount

\$74,310

Full Tuition, Room and Board

The Boston Public High School Scholarship

High school seniors graduating from a Boston Public High School who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class are eligible for this scholarship. Each high school may nominate up to two candidates for the award. Additional candidates may also be identified through Northeastern's general application evaluation process. Applicants must have extensive engagement in their local school communities and a commitment to service within the city. If you believe you're a good candidate for this scholarship, please speak with your school counselor about the nomination process.

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Full Tuition, Room and Board

The Northeastern Boston Valedictorian Scholarship

Senior class valedictorians are eligible for the scholarship, with preference given to students from the designated 35 traditional district and exam Boston Public High Schools. Students must apply and be admitted as first-year (freshman) students to Northeastern's undergraduate day program.

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Typically Awarded Annually

Estimated Annual Scholarship Amount

\$56,500

Full Tuition

The Boston Housing Authority Scholarship

First-year undergraduates, transfer students, and undergraduate College of Professional Studies students are eligible. Candidates must be residents within a Boston Housing Authority Public Housing complex at time of admission.

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Typically Awarded Annually

Estimated Annual Scholarship Amount

\$56,500

Full Tuition

Northeastern Neighborhood Scholarship

Boston Public High School graduates from the 02115, 02118, 02119, 02120, 02130, and 02215 zip code communities who are admitted to Northeastern are eligible.

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Typically Awarded Annually

All Boston Public High School graduates are eligible to have their full demonstrated need met if they are eligible for federal financial aid and admitted to Northeastern's undergraduate day program.

Application Fee Waived: Northeastern University will waive the application fee for all applicants currently attending Boston Public High Schools.

Northeastern University



\$339M

**in institutional
financial aid will
be awarded in
2021–2022**

Other Scholarships and Programs

Boston Public High School students may also be interested in and eligible for the following scholarships and programs.

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Scholarship Amount

\$74,310

Full Tuition, Room and Board

Balfour Academy Scholarship

A full scholarship for tuition and room and board is offered to graduates of Balfour Academy who are admitted to Northeastern's full-time undergraduate day program. For more information, please visit balfouracademy.northeastern.edu.

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Annually

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Scholarship Amount

\$74,310

Full Tuition, Room and Board

Torch Scholars Program

A full scholarship for tuition and room and board is offered to first-generation college students with promise. Students must be nominated by a nonfamily member to be considered, and finalists may be invited to campus for an evaluation. For more information, please visit northeastern.edu/torch.

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Annually

Estimated Annual
Scholarship Amount

\$15,000

Plus Full Demonstrated
Need

The Ujima Global Leaders Program

This scholarship program identifies students who have the potential to become agents for positive global change. The program is focused on developing leaders for an increasingly diverse and complex world. Scholarship recipients are selected by the John D. O'Bryant African American Institute and Admissions. For more information, please visit northeastern.edu/aai/programs/ujima.

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Estimated annual scholarship figures are based on tuition and room and board rates for the 2021–2022 academic year.

Foundation Year

Foundation Year is a nonresidential program providing an academically rigorous and supportive first-year college experience, creating an environment where students are able to go on to be successful for their entire Northeastern college career. Students who successfully complete Foundation Year will matriculate into a degree program at Northeastern through one of two pathways: through Northeastern's College of Professional Studies (CPS) or one of Northeastern's seven undergraduate day colleges by meeting academic standards. Upon matriculation into CPS or one of the undergraduate day colleges, eligible students will have their full demonstrated need met. For more information, please visit northeastern.edu/admissions/foundation-year.

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