When you become a member of the Northeastern Family Fellows Program, you join a group of loyal and influential philanthropists dedicated to preserving Northeastern’s past and safeguarding its future.

By making an annual Fellow’s level gift to Northeastern, you ensure that the vital work of the university and its graduates continues. In turn, your membership strengthens your relationship with Northeastern and sets an example that inspires others to step forward as leaders of change.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow you will:

• Join your philanthropic peers in intimate gatherings with Northeastern’s top leadership
• Witness the real-time impact of your philanthropy on Northeastern students
• Engage in the life of the university with the help of our Family Fellows staff
• Motivate others to join through the power of your philanthropic example

Family Fellows participation begins with an investment of $10,000 or more annually to the area of the university that means the most to you or your student.
The Empower campaign is about people empowering people. The goal is to raise $1 billion by 2017—$500 million through philanthropy, $500 million from industry and government partnerships—for three strategic priorities:

STUDENT SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL AID
Northeastern’s robust financial aid programs and broad academic, athletic, and cultural offerings help attract a diverse and talented student body. You can help bring the most deserving students to campus—and support our signature global co-op, study-abroad, service-learning, student-research, athletics, and campus-life enrichment programs.

FACULTY ADVANCEMENT AND EXPANSION
A global research university, Northeastern must recruit, retain, and support a world-class faculty. Gifts to endow chairs and professorships will fuel high-impact, use-inspired research in perpetuity, in emerging fields from network science to the digital humanities.

INNOVATION IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
Northeastern’s legacy of creativity and invention began with co-op. Today innovation continues through pioneering efforts in online learning and research. With your support, the university will continue to take bold, calculated risks—the kind that revolutionize learning and open new lines of inquiry.

Northeastern’s momentum has been extraordinary, but the best is yet to come.”
—Joseph E. Aoun, President
Parents Leadership Council

The Parents Leadership Council (PLC) serves as a liaison between the university and the parent community to facilitate communication and increase parent engagement and support.

The PLC is dedicated to advancing the mission of Northeastern by providing the university with volunteer leadership, parental perspective, and financial support. It strives to enhance the experience of every parent and undergraduate student through outreach, identification of cooperative education opportunities, and fundraising efforts.

This is an incredibly exciting time to be a part of the Northeastern community. In an effort to foster a greater connection within the parent community, the Office of University Advancement is committed to increasing programming and communications to Husky parents. It is the PLC’s goal to build on the strengths of the existing parent community and establish a network where parents can call on one another for advice, be active participants in events both on campus and in their regions, and have the opportunity to host events for other parents, alumni, and students in their home areas.

Member responsibilities include:

- Participation
- Support
- Engagement
- Outreach

To learn more about the PLC, contact parentsleadershipcouncil@neu.edu
As a Northeastern Family Fellow, your support will provide essential resources that enable the D’Amore-McKim School of Business to meet the dynamic demands required to deliver an exceptional educational experience.

Here are a few examples where you can have an impact:

• Provide resources for student programs that enrich the D’Amore-McKim School of Business experience
• Support aspiring entrepreneurs of the IDEA program, Northeastern’s student-run venture accelerator, through gap funding
• Enable faculty to research new areas and translate use-inspired research into practice in the classroom

Gifts made to the Family Fellows program will enhance student development, faculty advancement, and research and innovation that have the power to change lives.

“We believe in investing in winning institutions. The D’Amore-McKim School of Business represents an under-leveraged asset with tremendous upside opportunity. We strongly support the school’s mission—and we hope our gift will inspire others to invest in Northeastern now.”

—Richard D’Amore, DMSB’76, and Alan McKim, DMSB’88
Empower campaign co-chairs and leadership donors
As a Northeastern Family Fellow, your support will enable the Bouvé College of Health Sciences to embrace the diversity inherent in humanity and educate talented students, while generating and disseminating new knowledge for the betterment of health and healthcare for people everywhere.

Here are just a few examples of where your impact can be felt:

- Make the experience of an international co-op a reality for an aspiring student
- Enable faculty to research new areas and translate use-inspired research into practice in and beyond the classroom
- Provide resources for student programs that enrich their experiences

Our strategic research areas of excellence complement the university’s over-arching themes of health, sustainability, and security. The Bouvé College of Health Sciences is making important contributions addressing these topics. Bouvé is positioned to advance the science and education that will, in turn, transform the health and well-being of the community, inform health policy, and strengthen collaboration across the university, the region, and the globe.”

—Terry Fulmer, Dean
College of Arts
Media and Design

With a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, the College of Arts, Media and Design drives creative thinking, action, and leadership in communications and the arts. Exploring the spaces between disciplines, we prepare our students to shape global cultures and marketplaces.

With your support, we will foster growth and innovation in the fine and graphic arts, theatre and music, communication studies and journalism, architecture, and game design through three critical priorities:

Engage and Collaborate
• Showcase interdisciplinary productions that bring together the power of theatre, music, and art
• Develop innovative visual interpretations of big data
• Create games and play experiences that raise social awareness and solve global-scale problems

Ignite World-Class Scholarship
• Attract exceptional students with scholarships, funding for experiential learning, and fellowships
• Sustain research with professorships, chairs, early-faculty development support, and innovation funds

Reimagine Education
• Meet the demands of our global economy with new degree programs
• Refine teaching and learning technologies
• Create spaces that spark innovation

Partner with us. Your gift to the Family Fellows Program can spark innovation and discovery among new generations of bright, inventive, exceptional professionals.
This is a momentous time for the College of Engineering as we continue to make great strides across a variety of fronts.

Our achievements include:

- Welcoming Dr. Nadine Aubry as Dean of the College
- Launching the Michael J. and Ann Sherman Center for Engineering Entrepreneurship Education
- Opening a First-Year Engineering Learning Center
- Expanding nationally recognized student groups engaged in everything from design-build competitions to community service activities
- Promoting student engagement in research through honors programs and grant-sponsored research opportunities with our faculty

Investments by donors open doors to practical experiential learning and move cutting-edge research forward. Flexibility in curriculum, opportunities to engage in a multi-dimensional education, and interactions with dedicated research faculty and advisors are keys to the college’s hallmark delivery of an outstanding technical education.

Please join us in this extraordinary quest. Gifts made to the Family Fellows Program will prepare students for the continually evolving field of engineering by enabling the college to create new approaches to identifying and solving engineering challenges. With your support, the College of Engineering will advance real-world learning and research that transforms society.
The following are among our highest fundraising priorities:

Seeding Innovation
- New centers dedicated to our innovative research initiatives in urban coastal sustainability, new materials for energy, drug discovery for the world’s neglected diseases, and understanding the nature of human emotions

Building our Faculty
- Funding for chairs and professorships that allow us to recruit and retain world leaders in emerging frontiers

Championing our Students
- Support for undergraduate research co-op opportunities is vital to helping our students develop the experiences needed to excel as scientists
- Fellowship funding for our highly talented PhD students who work closely with undergraduates conducting research is also imperative

Please join us in this extraordinary quest. Gifts made to the Family Fellows program will advance real-world learning and research that transforms society; your support to the Empower campaign will improve lives, and sustain and nurture life on Earth.

Scientific discovery driven by experiential learning offers solutions to the grand challenges that face humankind. Our research in health, sustainability, security, and other vital fields is ‘use-inspired’—designed for impact. Your gifts to the Empower campaign help brilliant faculty and students master and create knowledge. Help them acquire the tools they need to explore, protect, and sustain life on this fragile planet.”

—J. Murray Gibson, Dean
The College of Social Sciences and Humanities fosters critical thought and ethical reflection, preparing students to engage with political, socioeconomic, environmental, and other challenges facing society.

Below are just a few examples of where you can make a meaningful gift:

- Stipends for low or unpaid co-op positions
- Funding for research and programs, allowing the college to attract and retain scholars
- Support for graduate student fellowships, critical for attracting exceptional graduate students
- Support for educational programming and events
- Support for cutting-edge interdisciplinary initiatives

As a donor to the Family Fellows Program, you can make a difference when and where it is needed most.

“In linking a rigorous academic experience to co-op and other experiential programs, the College of Social Sciences and Humanities amplifies the value of the liberal arts to our culturally diverse, global society. Your investment will drive rigorous intellectual inquiry and enlightened discourse.”

—Uta G. Poiger, Dean
College of Computer and Information Science

Northeastern University’s College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) prepares students to work effectively across disciplines. Our educational programs provide opportunities to combine deep knowledge of computing with understanding of an important application domain. Our research both advances computing and contributes to resolving major societal problems.

The following represent our key recent achievements:

• New degree programs in the emerging fields of Network Science, Health Informatics, and Game Design
• Interdisciplinary faculty hires and new combined majors provide CCIS students with learning opportunities and experiences that meet real-world demand
• Nationally recognized faculty teaching courses in Cyber Operations, Game Design, and Computer Science
• Strong, well-established co-op and employer relationships with leading corporations like Amazon, Google, Intuit, PayPal and Goldman Sachs

Your gift will support use-inspired research in the sciences and specifically build upon CCIS’ national reputation in security, health informatics, and network and data science. Gifts made to the Family Fellows Program will support students today to develop and foster the technology leaders of tomorrow.

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In our increasingly information-driven society, the most sought after computing professionals have the critical capacity to collaborate with scientists, healthcare providers, business professionals, game designers, and countless others. At the College of Computer and Information Science, our goal is to draw on multiple disciplines, forge partnerships, and expand horizons.”

—Larry Finkelstein, Dean
Our mission is to provide information and research tools that students need to produce breakthroughs and innovations, achieve, and soar.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, you can advance teaching and learning by supporting the following priorities:

- Enhance the digital library by preserving and broadening access to creative works of the Northeastern community
- Establish modern study spaces and studios, and provide for new technology and library services to facilitate the highest-level scholarly work
- Support the acquisition of the most relevant collections, databases, books, and journals

Join us as we build the academic library of the future. With your support of these initiatives, the library will continue to inspire students to lead, innovate, and reach ever higher.

“Access to information drives results, and with results comes opportunity. Your investment—in collections and databases, workspaces, research collaborations and partnerships, and digital preservation—will give our researchers the tools that are essential for creating innovative solutions to today’s real-world problems.”

—Will Wakeling, Dean
Department of Athletics and Recreation

The Department of Athletics and Recreation supports the institution by providing a comprehensive, high-quality intercollegiate athletics and campus recreation program. The department is committed to excellence in offering inspiring athletic, educational, and personal development opportunities through its core values of leadership, critical thinking, the concept of “coach as educator,” appreciation of difference, and community service.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, you can help us continue to strive for sustained excellence by supporting one of the following priorities:

- Support competitive and educational enhancements
- Attract and retain top-quality coaches
- Fund scholarships, giving our coaches the ability to stay competitive during the recruiting process and elevate sport performance
- Provide quality facilities for the Northeastern community that help deliver a rewarding experience for those attending, utilizing, or competing in our facilities

Excellence: It is what we ask from our student-athletes every day, whether it be in competition or in the classroom. We strive to provide our student-athletes with the best Division I experience possible, while making sure that when they leave this institution, they are armed with the necessary skills for a life of fulfillment and accomplishment.”

—Peter Roby, Director of Athletics and Recreation
Contact Us

Your partnership with the university will ultimately enhance the Northeastern student experience and enable current and future generations of Huskies to take advantage of all Northeastern has to offer.

We invite you to become a member of the Family Fellows Program! As a Family Fellow you become an active member of the Northeastern parent community by staying informed, involved, and connected.

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