

Retention Form Application



Form ISSI 127: Please return to the ISSI at 405 Ell Hall, fax or mail

International Student Retention Fund

The International Student Retention Fund administered by the International Student & Scholar Institute (ISSI) is aimed at international undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled at Northeastern University under the auspices of non-immigrant visa classifications. Scholarships are awarded based upon both financial need and academic merit, and are intended as an ancillary means by which international *Juniors*, *Seniors*, and *Graduate Students* can be assisted in the later part of their studies toward ensuring the completion of their respective degree requirements. An overall QPA of 3.2 is preferred; involvement in co-curricular activities and a strong commitment to cross-cultural education are also carefully weighed. Applications for the International Student Retention Fund are available at the ISSI, 405 Ell Hall. Completed applications are due Monday, March 31 2007.

Application Form 2006 - 2007 (Please print or type)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

NU # ID: _____ Circle one: Junior Senior

Year in School: _____ Graduate Student

Major: _____ College: _____

Initial Month & Year of Enrollment: _____

Expected Month & Year of Graduation: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

E Mail: _____ Non-immigrant visa type: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ QPA: _____

Please list recent co-curricular activities, community service involvement, and organizational/departmental affiliations, volunteer work, etc.

How would a scholarship of \$1,000 benefit you?

If more money could be awarded, how would that change the way in which you use these funds?

In your opinion, what are the benefits of international education?

(Please attach additional sheets of paper for comments or clarifying remarks.)

In a statement of 500 words or fewer, please relay the impact of being an international student in the United States as it relates to your educational endeavors, vocational aspirations, and your intercultural experiences.

(Please attach additional sheets to this application form.)

Important!

Please append a letter of recommendation from a Northeastern University faculty/staff member or administrator that addresses your qualifications for consideration of this scholarship. This recommendation and the essay mentioned above must accompany this application form, along with a copy of an unofficial transcript.

Completed applications should be returned to Dean Scott B. Quint, Director, International Student & Scholar Institute (ISSI), 405 Ell Hall no later than Monday, March 31, 2007. Semifinalists will be contacted for an interview. Best of luck.