

THE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING AWARD

The Richard Cardinal Cushing Award was established in 1978 through the generosity of the Massachusetts Committee of Catholics, Protestants, and Jews.

Income from the award's endowment will be awarded annually to up to one Catholic, one Protestant, and one Jewish student who *“embody the principles of brotherhood and justice and who, through their work on campus, have become positive forces for religious understanding.”*

In addition to the above general stipulations of the endowment, students selected must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Must be a full-time NU undergraduate student above freshman level;
- ◆ Must be in good academic standing;
- ◆ Must not be on any form of University probation;
- ◆ Must have a good record that exemplifies good campus citizenship.

Nomination packets must include: completed nomination form, statement/s from the person or persons making the nomination, statement from the nominee, unofficial transcript, and “waiver for release of information” form signed by nominee w/ photocopy of NUID. A brief resume and other materials may optionally be submitted.

Please address inquiries and requests for the nomination form to:

Attn: Cushing Award, NU Spiritual Life Center office, 203 Ell Hall, 617-373-2728

The Cardinal Cushing Award Committee will select finalists to be interviewed, and will announce winners. Recipients will be acknowledged at the Student Leadership Scholars reception in April, and an award amount between \$1,200- \$1,500 will be credited to the NU account of each of the winners.

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING AWARD NOMINATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

STUDENT NOMINEE INFO:

Name: NU ID.#.....-.....-.....
Address:
E-mail:..... Phone #:.....
College:.....Major.....
Projected Year of Graduation..... QPA..... Today's Date
If transfer student, how many semesters at NU?..... Total Hours?..... Advanced standing credits?.....
Denominational affiliation? (check one only) Catholic Jewish Protestant

STUDENT NOMINEE ACTIVITIES: (please continue on back of this page, or attach pages)

For the following questions, please include the names of relevant organizations or activities, and offer a description with specific examples/ contributions:

- 1- List all affiliations with NU religious groups, and home parish/synagogue/church/worship communities
- 2- List ways, at Northeastern, in which this student has embodied the principles of brotherhood and justice
- 3- List ways, at Northeastern, in which this student has become a positive force for promoting religious understanding , both within their own faith community and in connection with those of other faiths
- 4- List other relevant contributions outside Northeastern
- 5- Include any other pertinent information

NOMINATOR INFO:

Name and title.....
Phone Number..... E- mail.....

<p><i>SUBMISSION CHECKLIST: Nominated student must submit the following in their packet...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 1- this completed nomination form<input type="checkbox"/> 2- statement of support from nominator<input type="checkbox"/> 3- personal statement from student nominee<input type="checkbox"/> 4- unofficial transcript<input type="checkbox"/> 5- signed "Waiver for Release of Information" with xerox of NUID attached<input type="checkbox"/> Optional: brief resume<input type="checkbox"/> Optional: other documentation which might be helpful (such as letters of recommendation, etc.)

Northeastern University
WAIVER FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
(Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

I hereby provide the staff members in the Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution with authorization to release, discuss and/or share information regarding my student disciplinary record(s) with the following organization:
The Richard Cardinal Cushing Award Committee, administered through the NU Spiritual Life Center

I understand that my signature below indicates that I am waiving my right to confidentiality of my disciplinary records with regard to the specific people or organizations identified/named above (*ie the Richard Cardinal Cushing Award Committee, administered through the NU Spiritual Life Center*).

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature

Date

Please note:

YOU MUST attach a xerox copy of your NUID or State license to this completed form.