

# Northeastern University Torch Scholars Program

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Jana McCarthy, Torch Scholars Program at: 617.373.8780*

## STUDENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW

### 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

This nomination form will become part of the student's admission file. It will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without the student's consent. If the student matriculates at Northeastern University, s/he will be accorded access to its contents.

I have read the information above and hereby \_\_\_ waive \_\_\_ do not waive my right of access to this document should I matriculate at Northeastern University

Student Name (Print or Type): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Address (with city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_  
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*For all questions, please feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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We appreciate your written comments and welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

Torch Scholars are expected to be leaders on campus, and represent the Program to the Northeastern community and beyond. What qualities or experiences make this student ideal for such a role?

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Group identity and a concept of shared success are also at the heart of the Torch Program; Scholars must support one another and promote a strong and positive group dynamic. What will this student contribute to fellow Scholars and to the Program?

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The Torch Scholars Program Committee seeks students who have faced personal, educational, and/or socioeconomic disadvantages or hardships which kept them from reaching their full academic potential. Given this objective, please explain any circumstances or obstacles that may have affected this student's ability to be fully prepared for Northeastern.

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Is this student involved with any pre-college preparation/educational outreach organizations (e.g. Upward Bound, GEAR UP, local organizations specific to your school or community)? If so, please describe his or her involvement below.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please evaluate the student on the following skills, qualities, and personal traits on a scale from 1 to 5  
(5 being the highest, 3 being average, 1 being the lowest; choose N/A if not applicable):

Ability to distance self from unhealthy people/situations	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Ability to handle stress	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Altruism; commitment to giving back	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Commitment to/capacity for learning; desire for academic challenges	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Discipline	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Drive and motivation	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Engagement	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Global perspective	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership skills/potential	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Maturity	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Open mindedness; ability to relate with different people	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Positive attitude	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Realistic goals/prep for college or major	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Regard for rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Reliability and responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Resiliency/adaptability	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Teamwork skills	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Work ethic	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Which two of the above traits does the student most strongly demonstrate? Why?**

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**Which two traits need development? Why?**

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment below on any circumstances or areas of challenge (in life or in the classroom) for which this student may require additional support at Northeastern:

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To the best of your knowledge, please describe the role/responsibility of this student in his or her household.

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Feel free to add any other comments or factors for the Committee to consider:

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*Thank you very much for your time and assistance!*

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