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- The Common Application, which can be found at commonapp.org, or the Coalition Application, available at mycoalition.org/public/info/northeastern.
- Supporting documents, including transcripts and letters of recommendation. Please refer to northeastern.edu/admissions/application-information for specific requirements.

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Northeastern University and the City of Boston

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

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The application deadlines are as follows:

- **Early Decision I**: November 1 (decisions released by December 15)
- **Early Action**: November 1 (decisions released by February 1)
- **Early Decision II**: January 1 (decisions released by February 15)
- **Regular Decision**: January 1 (decisions released by April 1)
- **Fall Transfer**: April 1 (decisions released by June 15)
- **Spring Transfer**: October 1 (decisions released by December 1)

Interested students should file their FAFSA and CSS Profile by the priority filing deadline listed below.

- For the FAFSA, visit fafsa.ed.gov and use NU code 002199.
- For the CSS Profile, visit cssprofile.collegeboard.org and use NU code 3667.

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Boston Scholarships and Financial Aid

The Northeastern Promise

Northeastern is committed to meeting the full demonstrated financial need of students eligible for federal financial aid. We offer a full complement of financial aid, including grants and scholarships, to provide you with the means to take the next step toward your future. The Northeastern Promise enables you to plan for the entire cost of your degree.

Under the Promise, we guarantee that:

- We are dedicated to meeting the full demonstrated need for each admitted student eligible for federal financial aid.
- Northeastern University Scholarship and grant funds will not be reduced during your undergraduate program for up to eight in-class semesters.
- Northeastern University need-based grant funds will be increased annually at the same percentage rate as the increase in tuition.
- If your family experiences a substantial negative change in financial circumstances, we will reevaluate your aid package and make available all financial resources for which you qualify.

How to apply for scholarships

Northeastern does not ask its applicants to submit supplementary information to be considered for merit scholarships. Students must submit their application and all supporting documents no later than our January 1 deadline to be considered for the awards below.

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

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

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Other Scholarships and Programs

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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.
Other Scholarships and Programs (continued)

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.

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.

Estimated annual scholarship figures are based on tuition and room and board rates for the 2020–2021 academic year.

Please note that the Boston Housing Authority Scholarship requires verification of address to be submitted from the BHA. For the BPHS, Boston Valedictorian, and Torch Scholarships, students are not required to submit additional information but must be nominated for these awards by their counselor or a teacher.

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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