The *Urban Education Community College Scholarship* was created to support bachelor’s degree-seeking students who intend to become teachers in urban schools. In order for students to apply for this scholarship through Northeastern University’s College of Professional Studies, they must work or volunteer in one of the following:

- Public or private urban school
- Community-based program or initiative
- And/or are committed to becoming a teacher in an urban school

**Who can apply?**
Massachusetts community college students and alumni who will receive/have received an associate degree and are pursuing a bachelor’s degree at the College of Professional Studies. Students can be from various associate degree majors (this is not limited to education majors). Applicants can be seeking a College of Professional Studies *bachelor's degree* in (but not limited to): Psychology, Political Science, Leadership, English, Liberal Studies, etc.

**Eligibility criteria**
- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- Graduate or soon to be graduate from a Massachusetts community college with an associate degree and will pursue a bachelor’s degree at the College of Professional Studies
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Full-time, part-time or volunteer position in:
  - A public or private school system
  - A center or community-based program, initiative or foundation
  - And/or seeking a field committed to education in an urban area

**Application instructions**
1. Complete the scholarship application
2. Provide one letter of recommendation from one of the following (your recommender should be someone that can attest to your mission in urban education):
   - Employer, direct manager, or supervisor
   - Or faculty member or advisor
3. Scholarship essay should be two pages, double spaced (approximately 500 words), and answer the following:
   - How are you currently contributing to or involved in the field of urban education?
   - How would completing your bachelor’s degree at the College of Professional Studies and receiving the *Urban Education Community College Scholarship* support your educational goals and career aspirations?
   - Explanation of personal or financial circumstance on which the need for scholarship funding is based.
4. Complete and submit the CPS admissions application
5. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form

**Scholarship deadlines**
The *Urban Education Community Scholarship* will be awarded three times a year. The scholarship application submission deadlines are June 1, 2012, October 1, 2012, and February 1, 2013. The application materials listed above must be submitted by the stated deadline in order to be considered for the scholarship.

**Review process**
The *Urban Education Community College Scholarship* committee will review all applications and make award selections. Candidates will be informed of award decisions approximately three weeks after the deadline by letter. Scholarship amounts range from $1,000 to $15,000. The scholarship applies to tuition charges only and will be disbursed to the recipient’s student account over the course of his or her degree program.

For questions about the College of Professional Studies’ flexible course options, undergraduate programs, or transfer process, please visit [http://www.northeastern.edu/cps](http://www.northeastern.edu/cps), call 877.668.7727 or email [cpsadmissions@neu.edu](mailto:cpsadmissions@neu.edu).
Scholarship application:

First/Given: ___________________________________ Last/Family: ___________________________________ Middle: ___________________________________

Address 1: __________________________________ __________________________________ __________________________________

Address 2: __________________________________ __________________________________ __________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________ Cellphone: __________________________________________

E-Mail Address: __________________________________ __________________________________ __________________________________

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced/Widowed

Number of dependent children: ___________________________ Number of other dependents: ___________________________

Financial Aid Information:

Do you receive veteran’s benefits? ☐ Yes / ☐ No What is the extent of such assistance? ___________________________

Do you receive any outside scholarships? ☐ Yes / ☐ No Please provide the name and amount of the scholarship(s):

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Does your employer provide tuition reimbursement? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, please provide percentage or amount (if known): __________________________________________

Community College:

Please indicate the Massachusetts community college you attend(ed): __________________________________________

Intended/graduation date: ___________________________ Associate degree and/or major and GPA: ________________

Program:

What College of Professional Studies degree program are you applying to? ___________________________

Intended start term: ☐ Spring 2012 ☐ Summer 2012 ☐ Fall 2012 ☐ Winter 2013

Employment information:

Title: ___________________________________________ Employer: ___________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City/Town: __________________________________ State: __________________ Zip/Postal code: ______________

Recommendation:

One letter of recommendation from one of the following (your recommender should be someone who can attest to your mission in urban education):

- Employer, direct manager, or supervisor; or
- Faculty member or adviser

Name: __________________________________ Title: ___________________________ Employer: ______________________
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Certification: I hereby certify that all statements that I have made in this application are true, and I understand that falsification of information may result in denial of further consideration for scholarship assistance.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Please send the scholarship application form and supporting materials to:

Northeastern University
College of Professional Studies- Scholarship Review Committee
Office of Admissions
50 Nightingale Hall
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115-9959

Fax: 617.373.8574
Email: cpsadmissions@neu.edu
Phone: 1.877.668.7727

Please be sure to include College of Professional Studies – Scholarship Review Committee when e-mailing, mailing, or faxing documentation.