**Fast Track Your Education Scholarship** is an opportunity for students who have been in the workforce for five or more years, have an associate’s degree or an equivalent of 60 semester hours (or 80 quarter hours) of transferrable credits, and are seeking to complete their bachelor’s degree in a Fast-Track format at the College of Professional Studies at Northeastern University.

**Who can apply?**

New, incoming students applying for a Fast-Track degree completion program at the College of Professional Studies can apply for this scholarship. Eligible applicants must have been in the workforce for five or more years, have an associate’s degree or 80 quarter hours of transferrable credits, and are seeking to complete their bachelor’s degree in one of the following programs and Fast Track formats:

- Fast Track Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting Management
- Fast Track Bachelor of Science in Health Management
- Fast Track Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Fast Track Bachelor of Science in Leadership
- Fast Track Bachelor of Science in Management
- Fast Track Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication

**Eligibility criteria**

- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- 80 quarter hours transferrable credits from an accredited institution and/or college level examinations
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (cumulative if you’ve attended more than one institution) Illustrate financial need

**Application instructions**

Complete the [scholarship application](#)

Provide one letter of [recommendation](#) from an individual that can attest to and highlight your commitment to your current and future profession, and your dedication to go back to school to complete your bachelor’s degree. Recommender should be one of the following:

- Employer, direct manager, or supervisor
- Faculty member or advisor

Scholarship essay should be two pages, double spaced (approximately 500 words) and address the following:

- Describe your professional work history over the course of the last five or more years.
- Discuss how completing your bachelor’s degree at the College of Professional Studies and receiving the **Fast Track Your Education Scholarship** support your educational goals as well as your current and future career aspirations.
- Explain the personal or financial circumstance on which the need for scholarship funding is based.

**Professional resume**

Complete the [CPS admissions application](#) and submit all necessary documentation

Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)](#) form and additional documentation required by Student Financial Services to determine your financial need

**Scholarship deadlines**

The **Fast Track Your Education Scholarship** will be awarded several times a year. Please review the deadlines on our website. The application materials listed above must be submitted by the stated deadline in order to be considered for the scholarship.
**Review process**

The *Fast Track Your Education 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. 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.cps.neu.edu/](http://www.cps.neu.edu/) or call 877.668.7727 or email 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):

____________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Does your employer provide tuition reimbursement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Institutions attended:

Please indicate the institutions you’ve attended and years of attendance:

____________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Did you graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when: __________________________ Degree: __________________________

Program:

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

____________________________________________________________________________

Intended start term:

☐ Winter 2014 ☐ Spring 2015 ☐ Summer 2015 ☐ Fall 2015
Employment information:

Title: ___________________________ Employer: ___________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City/Town: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip/Postal Code: ___________

Recommendation:

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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 Hal
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115-9959

Fax: 617.373.8574
Email: cpsscholarships@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.*