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, are eligible to apply. 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.

**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**
- Complete the [scholarship application](#) form
- 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
- **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.
- 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**
Several times a year we will be awarding the *Urban Education Community College Scholarship*. Please review the scholarship deadlines on our website. Application materials listed above must be submitted by the stated deadlines to be considered for the scholarship.

**Review process**
The **Urban Education Community College Scholarship** committee will review all applications, make award selections, and approximately three weeks following the deadline, selected candidates will be notified by the College of Professional Studies with a letter which indicates the amount awarded. 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/, 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): _____________________________

Community College:

Please indicate the Massachusetts community college you attended: ____________________________

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:

☐ Winter 2015  ☐ Spring 2015  ☐ Summer 2015  ☐ Fall 2015

Employment information:

Title: __________________________  Employer: __________________________

Address: __________________________

City/Town: ______________  State: ___________  Zip/Postal code: ______________

Recommendation:

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a. Employer, direct manager, or supervisor or;

b. Or advisor

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b. 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?

c. Explanation of personal or financial circumstance on which the need for scholarship funding is based.

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: 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.