The **Professional Information Technology Scholarship** was created to support bachelor’s degree seeking students who intend to complete their degree in Information Technology and are currently working or seeking a career in the field.

**Who can apply?**
New, incoming students applying to the College of Professional Studies that have transfer credit are eligible to apply. To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must be seeking the **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology** degree program.

**Eligibility criteria**
- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- Previous transfer credit from an accredited institution
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (cumulative if you’ve attended more than one institution)

**Application instructions**
- Complete the [scholarship application](#)
- Provide one letter of recommendation from one of the following (your recommender should be someone that can attest to your present and/or future goals and commitment to work in the field):
  - Employer, direct manager, or supervisor
  - Or advisor
- Scholarship essay should be two pages, double spaced (approximately 500 words) and addresses the following:
  - Describe your educational goals and career aspirations as they relate to today’s industry needs.
  - How would completing your bachelor’s degree at the College of Professional Studies and receiving the **Professional Information Technology 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.
- 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 **Professional Information Technology 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 **Professional Information Technology 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 [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 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 attend(ed) and years of attendance:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

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

Intended start term:
☐ Winter 2015 ☐ Spring 2015 ☐ Summer 2015 ☐ Fall 2015
Employment information:

Title: ___________________________________________ Employer: ___________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

City/Town: __________________________________________ State: ___________________ Zip/ Postal code: __________

Recommendation:
Provide one letter of recommendation from one of the following (your recommender should be someone that can attest to your present and/or future goals and commitment to work in the field):
   a.  Employer, direct manager, or supervisor
   b.  Or faculty member or advisor

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: 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.