



NEIU Star Scholar Application

In recognition of the educational excellence of Chicago Star Scholarship students, CCC Star Scholars who graduate from CCC with an Associate Degree and a minimum GPA of 3.0 will be admitted to Northeastern Illinois University and will be eligible to receive an NEIU Star Scholar Award. Awards for tuition and fees will vary depending on the student's financial aid eligibility. For questions, contact the Transfer Center at tsteps@neiu.edu or (773) 442-4076.

Keep a copy of this application for yourself to refer to important eligibility information and dates leading up to your scholarship being awarded!

Application Deadline

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Fall – July 15
 Spring – December 1
 Summer – April 1

Return Application to:

tsteps@neiu.edu

Scholarship Eligibility Information

The Star Scholarship is awarded as soon as an applicant's *full eligibility is confirmed.

*Full eligibility is confirmed after cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and associate's degree earned is verified on final official transcript submitted to, and received by, NEIU.

If you have already received your associate's degree, you should submit your Star Scholarship application before the deadline, and submit your final official transcripts as soon as possible.

Star Scholarship funding will show up in your NEIU student financial account after eligibility is confirmed. Scholarship amount is a maximum of \$2500 per semester, a maximum of up to \$5000 per year, for up to two years.

Steps to Take to Be Eligible for Star Scholarship Based on the Semester You Will Begin at NEIU		
Fall	Summer	Spring
Jan to July - Apply to NEIU	Jan to Apr 1 - Apply to NEIU	May to Dec 1 - Apply to NEIU
Apr to Sep - Register for courses at NEIU	March to May - Register for courses at NEIU	Oct to Jan - Register for courses at NEIU
May to Aug - Submit updated official transcripts <u>with</u> degree posted (AA or AS) and final 3.0 or above GPA posted.	May - Submit updated official transcripts <u>with</u> degree posted (AA or AS) <u>and</u> final 3.0 or above GPA posted.	December - Submit updated official transcripts <u>with</u> degree posted (AA or AS) <u>and</u> final 3.0 or above posted.
Jul 15 - NEIU and Star Scholarships Application deadline	Apr 1 - NEIU and Star Scholarships Application deadline	Dec 1 - NEIU and Star Scholarships Application deadline
Late Aug - Classes begin	May - Classes begin	Jan - Classes begin

Directions

You must fill in all the required fields outlined in red, and check one box where it says “check one”. City Colleges of Chicago Star Scholars must meet the following criteria in order to receive an award which will cover tuition, fees, and books not covered by financial aid:

- Complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0, or higher
- Must complete a FAFSA to determine financial aid eligibility
- Must declare a major or pre-major within your first semester at Northeastern
- Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA to be considered for renewal
- Must complete 30 credit hours at Northeastern over the course of three consecutive semesters (may include Summer) to maintain eligibility
- Scholars are eligible for the Star Scholarship for a maximum of two years

General Information

Name:

NEIU ID# *(only if you have already been admitted to NEIU):*

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Birthdate (optional):

E-mail:

City College Campus Attended:

Cumulative GPA:

Total Hours Earned:

Intended Major:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

A.A. or A.S. (Check one)

Semester you plan on enrolling (Check One): Fall Spring Summer _____ Year

Have you completed your FAFSA for the upcoming academic year? (Check one): Yes No

Award Form Certification

I certify that all information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of Enrollment Services and Financial Aid Office to verify the information that is contained in this form.

Signature:

Date

FERPA Statement

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, I understand that my education records cannot be released without my written permission. I authorize the release of my academic records from Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) to City Colleges of Chicago (CCC), and the additional release of any additional academic records from CCC to NEIU, in order to share student data information between the two institutions without the violation of FERPA. I understand that I have the right to rescind this release agreement of my academic records at any time by notifying the University Registrar at Northeastern Illinois University.

I understand the FERPA statement and agree to my student records being shared between NEIU and CCC for the purposes of advising and verifying eligibility for the Star Scholar Award Program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE (required)

Date of Signature