Dear Northeastern Parents,

Parents are an integral part of our community, directly enriching and supporting the student experience. In 2014, The Family Fellows Program was established by a group of parents who each committed a $10,000 annual gift to provide funding that would impact current student programming, establish a legacy, and model philanthropy for their students.

In the past four years, the FFP has supported priorities such as internships, research awards, scholarships, enhanced music and maker space facilities, global co-ops, athletics, and gap funding for student ventures.

Should you decide to join the FFP, you will:

• Meet students and faculty who benefit from your philanthropy
• Engage in university life, locally and globally
• Attend gatherings with Northeastern’s top leaders
• Motivate other parents to join the FFP

I encourage you to speak with your student about areas of interest that are most important to your family. We are glad to provide information to help with your decision, and will keep you informed regarding the impact of your support.

Thank you for considering the Family Fellows Program. I hope to see you at our spring celebration event.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Butters

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Director, Family Philanthropy Program
Your annual gift to Northeastern allows you to play an important role in the financial health of the university and makes a powerful statement about how much you and your family value a Northeastern education.

- Annual giving makes it all possible—whether it supports financial aid to provide students with opportunities, a co-op that empowers students to pursue their passion, or a student organization that helps students find their voices.
- By supporting the university, you are making investments that are reshaping education and research for generations to come.
- When you give, you become a partner in the university’s work to educate tomorrow’s leaders.

Gifts to the **Family Fellows Program**, which you can designate to your desired area of interest, support vital aspects of the undergraduate program, including:

- Scholarships
- Academic innovations
- Student activities
- Residential life
- Research
Every year, Northeastern relies on the generosity of parents to help provide an exceptional educational experience for our students. In fiscal year 2018, more than 1,727 parents made gifts totaling nearly $3.3 million.

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Optimize your philanthropy to Northeastern University and foster a family tradition.

**Initial Gift**
Make an annual gift to Northeastern or designation of your choice to start your long-lasting relationship with the university.

**Family Fellows Program**
Increase your annual fund gift by becoming a member of the Family Fellows Program to help advance the mission, vision, and priorities of the university.

**Model Family Philanthropy**
Invest in special projects to celebrate your student’s experience or interests. Consider involving your student in the philanthropic process.

**The Impact of Your Support**
Contribute to a personal passion (i.e. social issue, research, scholarship, etc.) by making a transformative gift and solidifying your legacy of philanthropy at Northeastern.

**Ongoing Relationship with Northeastern**
Consider gift planning opportunities, or other ways you can continue to be involved in the ongoing life of the university.

**Senior Year**
Honor your student
Through the Athletics 2025 Vision, the Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation aims to provide a distinctive student experience and competitive excellence, which unleashes and energizes networks of engagement and pride.

“…We remain devoted to a high standard of student-athlete achievement, which has been a hallmark of this department, and we will unleash our full potential to garner national recognition and match the unprecedented trajectory of the university.”

—Jeff Konya, Athletic Director, Athletics and Campus Recreation
Our mission is to provide information and research tools that students need to produce breakthroughs and innovations, achieve, and soar.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, you can advance teaching and learning by supporting the following priorities:

- Enhance the digital library by preserving and broadening access to creative works of the Northeastern community
- Establish modern study spaces and studios, and provide for new technology and library services to facilitate the highest-level scholarly work
- Support the acquisition of the most relevant collections, databases, books, and journals

Join us as we build the academic library of the future. With your support of these initiatives, the library will continue to inspire students to lead, innovate, and reach ever higher.

“Access to information drives results, and with results comes opportunity. Your investment—in collections and databases, workspaces, research collaborations and partnerships, and digital preservation—will give our researchers the tools that are essential for creating innovative solutions to today’s real-world problems.”

—Dan Cohen, Dean of Libraries and Vice Provost for Information Collaboration
As a Northeastern Family Fellow, your support will enable the Bouvé College of Health Sciences to embrace the diversity inherent in humanity and educate talented students, while generating and disseminating new knowledge for the betterment of health and healthcare for people everywhere.

Bouvé fosters cross-disciplinary interaction among faculty and students, encourages innovation in the education of both entry level and advanced practice health professionals, and recognizes the autonomy of each profession. One example is the Arnold S. Goldstein Simulation Laboratories Suite which allows every student to practice delivering patient care in a safe, learning environment.

Simulation enables collaborative learning for students across health professions—from nurses and physician assistants to physical therapists, speech language pathologists, and pharmacists. By training students in techniques designed to ensure patient safety, the simulation suite has a significant impact on the next generation of healthcare providers and bolsters national efforts in health education, research, and service.

“ Our simulation lab is a great opportunity for students to encounter real-life scenarios before they face them on co-ops and in their future careers. Engaging in simulation experiences allowed me to apply professional concepts in the classroom and allowed me to enhance my education.”

—Nicholas Martin, BHS 2016
College of Arts, Media and Design

Creativity, collaboration and communication are the hallmarks of CAMD’s entrepreneurial approach to learning. With your support, we will empower our students to explore questions that occur at the intersections of disciplines, encouraging a new way of thinking that prepares them for success in the world.

Our disciplines of Architecture, Art + Design, Communication Studies, Journalism, Music and Theatre partner with each other and across Northeastern, linking different fields of study together as we aim to lead strategic initiatives in:

- Creativity, innovation, and new technology
- Data-driven communication across all disciplines
- Designing for the human experience

As a donor to the Family Fellows Program, you can make a crucial impact. The following are among our highest fundraising priorities:

**CAMD Dean’s Fund:** Your gift will help fuel momentum throughout CAMD by supporting our talented students and faculty as well as our strategic initiatives, research, interdisciplinary collaborations, and our global ambitions.

**Scholarships** are life-changing. Today, more than 75% of Northeastern students receive some form of financial aid—making your contribution to educational access and affordability more powerful than ever. With your support, we can make a Northeastern education and CAMD’s distinctive learning environment a reality for exceptional students.

**Experiential and Global Learning:** We are built on a mission of engagement with the world and experiential learning through co-op and Dialogues of Civilizations. Your support will make it possible for more CAMD students to benefit from these important experiential learning opportunities.
As a Northeastern Family Fellow, we welcome your gift to support:
- Our Students – Financial aid, scholarships, research experiences for undergraduates, co-ops and internships and experiences beyond the classroom.
- Our Faculty – Attract, recruit, and retain talented faculty members and seed new research initiatives.
- Our Facilities – Enhance our learning spaces—computer laboratories, classrooms, meeting and study spaces.

In today’s information driven age, it is essential to integrate computing and information science into every academic field and every student’s academic experience. We are committed to becoming a college that reflects the demographics of the world, rather than the current demographics found in today’s high tech industry.

Together we will continue to build upon the great momentum that has already made CCIS one of the nation’s most exciting interdisciplinary colleges.” —Carla E. Brodley, Dean
College of Engineering

The world is rapidly changing. As Northeastern Family Fellows, you aid the College of Engineering in providing our students with the skills to lead an ever-evolving society.

Here is how you can make an impact on tomorrow’s engineers today:

• Contribute to the Engineering Dean’s Fund to support the College’s developing needs.
• Make a gift to your student’s engineering department, one of five premier divisions throughout Boston and the United States.
• Honor your student’s passions by investing in one of over 30 nationally recognized student organizations, including honor societies, student competitions, professional societies, service organizations, and affinity groups.
• Support undergraduate research in crucial areas such as homeland security and environmental health, as our students collaborate with faculty in a unique experiential learning opportunity that is often only available at the graduate level at other universities.
• Inspire innovation with a gift to the Sherman Center for Engineering Entrepreneurship Education, a central hub for our student entrepreneurs as they learn to pitch, prototype, user test, and commercialize new technologies.
• Ally with our STEM Field Trip student volunteers, as they offer K-12 students a taste of engineering principles and university life.
• Grow our international experiences with global co-op programs in 34 different countries, as well as intensive study abroad courses and service learning trips.
When you partner with the College of Science, you’re helping us train the next generation of scientific leaders. You’re accelerating the development of an innovative, experientially-driven scientific education. You’re advancing fundamental and interdisciplinary scientific research. You’re maximizing the impact of our education and scholarship activities. If you share our passion for discovery, we invite you to make a Family Fellows Gift to the College of Science.

With a Family Fellows Gift to the College of Science Dean’s Discretionary Fund, your contribution will:

- **Support** students as they embark on journeys of discovery in the classroom, on co-op and in research centers across campus and around the globe.
- **Sustain** research led by our world-class faculty, as they generate new knowledge and technologies that address global challenges.
- **Strengthen** our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and community by creating new scholarships, awards, and mentoring initiatives.
- **Spark** the launch of an entrepreneurship platform in the College of Science to maximize the impact of our endeavors.
The College of Social Sciences and Humanities fosters critical thought and ethical reflection, preparing students to engage with political, socioeconomic, environmental, and other challenges facing society.

Below are just a few examples of where you can make a meaningful gift:

- Stipends for low or unpaid co-op positions
- Funding for research and programs, allowing the college to attract and retain scholars
- Support for graduate student fellowships, critical for attracting exceptional graduate students
- Support for educational programming and events
- Support for cutting-edge interdisciplinary initiatives

As a donor to the Family Fellows Program, you can make a difference when and where it is needed most.

“In linking a rigorous academic experience to co-op and other experiential programs, the College of Social Sciences and Humanities amplifies the value of the liberal arts to our culturally diverse, global society. Your investment will drive rigorous intellectual inquiry and enlightened discourse.”

—Uta G. Poiger, Dean
As a Northeastern Family Fellow, your support will provide essential resources that enable the D’Amore-McKim School of Business to meet the dynamic demands required to deliver an exceptional educational experience.

Here are a few examples where you can have an impact:

- Provide the resources needed to ensure a broad range of experiential learning opportunities that prepare our students to excel in their chosen careers
- Support aspiring entrepreneurs of the IDEA program, Northeastern’s student-run venture accelerator, through gap funding
- Enable faculty to research new areas and translate user-inspired research into practice in the classroom

Gifts made to the Family Fellows program will enhance student development, faculty advancement, and research and innovation that have the power to change lives.

We believe in investing in winning institutions. The D’Amore-McKim School of Business represents an under-leveraged asset with tremendous upside opportunity. We strongly support the school’s mission—and we hope our gift will inspire others to invest in Northeastern now.”

—Richard D’Amore, DMSB’76, and Alan McKim, DMSB’88
Empower campaign co-chairs and leadership donors
The Parents Leadership Council (PLC) is an active, diverse volunteer group of Northeastern parent ambassadors who steer community outreach, provide feedback on university activities and communications, and contribute philanthropic support. PLC members have a common interest in strengthening experiential learning opportunities for students, sharing experiences and perspectives, and welcoming new parents into the Northeastern family.

The community that you build as part of the Parents Leadership Council will last long after your student has graduated. As a member, you will be encouraged to get involved and help make a difference both on and off campus.

We look forward to your guidance, support, and shared perspectives to further the Northeastern undergraduate experience.

To learn more about the PLC contact Christine Hathaway, Associate Director, Family Philanthropy Program and PLC Manager at c.hathaway@northeastern.edu
Contact Us

Your partnership with the university will ultimately enhance the Northeastern student experience and enable current and future generations of Huskies to take advantage of all Northeastern has to offer.

We invite you to become a member of the Family Fellows Program! As a Family Fellow you become an active member of the Northeastern parent community by staying informed, involved, and connected.

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