

# Northwestern

## UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

## GOOD NEIGHBOR, GREAT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Students graduating from high schools in the Cities of Chicago and Evanston, as determined by zip code, are eligible to be considered for the scholarship. This includes public, parochial, and independent schools.
- Students admitted to the traditional undergraduate program on the Evanston Campus through either the early or regular application process will be considered.
- Students must apply for financial aid according to the appropriate deadline dates using the standard application materials.
- Students are considered for Good Neighbor, Great University scholarships only at the time of admission as a freshman. No transfer students will be considered.
- Students must demonstrate institutional financial aid eligibility as well as financial need. Need is determined using the FAFSA and Profile applications as well as tax returns, at minimum. If additional information is needed, the family will be contacted by the Financial Aid Office.
- Good Neighbor, Great University Scholarships may range from \$1,000-\$5,500 depending upon a student's demonstrated institutional need.
- The total amount of the scholarship will be announced on the Financial Aid Award letter. The award letter will also include other grants for which the student may be eligible.
- Any outside scholarships/resources (faculty/staff rebates, ROTC) will require an adjustment to your financial aid award. The Good Neighbor, Great University scholarship may need to be adjusted to prevent any federal over award.
- If a family is unable to contribute at the level outlined in the financial aid award letter or if a student requests assistance for an unusual expense (ex. Health insurance coverage, computer purchase, etc.), there is an option to appeal to the University for a review. A student may be offered additional resources (including loans) as the result of the appeal.
- The Good Neighbor, Great University scholarship is renewable for four years. If you have been accepted into one of the special five year programs at the time of admission, you may receive the scholarship for up to five years. However, it is necessary to reapply for financial aid each year. If need changes, the amount of the scholarship will be adjusted.
- All financial aid recipients, including Good Neighbor, Great University scholars, must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress toward their degrees. Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements are outlined in detail on the Financial Aid Office website. Any disciplinary action at the University may result in the loss of the Good Neighbor, Great University Scholarship.

- Good Neighbor, Great University scholarships are not available for summer session study unless the student replaces a regular academic quarter with summer session.
- Good Neighbor, Great University scholarships are available for students who participate in study abroad. Depending upon the cost of the program, a student may be offered a loan at that time.
- Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.
- The University reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies as circumstances dictate.

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