



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
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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. Submitting applications late may impact eligibility.
- 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 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- \$12,300 depending upon a student's demonstrated institutional need.
- The total amount of the scholarship will include the self-help replacement and 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. This is defined as completing a minimum full-time enrollment (9 credits per academic year) with a 2.0 g.p.a. 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.
- Students who want to borrow above the Good Neighbor, Great University scholarship must contact the Financial Aid Office and make a specific request for assistance. Students may be asked to complete a waiver stating that they requested loan aid.
- 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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