

Dear Aeirya,

Congratulations again on your acceptance to Northeastern University's Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence program in the Khoury College of Computer Sciences. We believe you're an excellent fit for this program and we are delighted to be working with you to help you reach your goals. To support your efforts, we are pleased to offer you the Alfond Scholars Initiative Scholarship.

Scholarships are highly competitive awards offered to our most promising candidates. The committee selected you as a recipient in recognition of your impressive academic and personal achievements and your potential to leverage your degree to create a difference in the world.

This award provides tuition scholarship funding in the following manner:

**Alfond Scholars Initiative Scholarship**

The estimated value of your scholarship is \$25,000 based on current tuition rates and required credit hours for your program.

**ABOUT THE ALFOND SCHOLARS INITIATIVE**

Northeastern University launched the Roux Institute in January 2020 to build a pipeline of talent for Maine in artificial intelligence, at the intersection of humans and machines. The Institute offers graduate education and research capabilities to spur innovation, build expertise, and drive economic growth in Maine and the Northeast. By pursuing your graduate degree at the Roux Institute, you are choosing a path with limitless potential—one that will enable you to break into the high-growth field of your choice.

Your Alfond Scholars Initiative scholarship award is contingent upon your residency in the state of Maine throughout the duration of your graduate studies with the Roux Institute. If, for any reason, you are not able to live in Maine throughout the entire duration of your graduate studies at the Roux Institute, you will still be expected to reside in Maine for a substantial portion of your graduate studies. Your residency requirement will need to be reviewed with your Roux Institute Financial Aid team and you may be required to re-submit supporting documentation.

In October 2020, the Roux Institute launched the Alfond Scholars Initiative with generous philanthropic support from the Harold Alfond Foundation to offer scholarships for Maine-based students.

Scholarship funds are applied to your tuition each term that you enroll and will be reflected on your tuition invoice after the add/drop date of the term. Scholarships will be applied to your tuition based on program regulations and provided you adhere to Northeastern's Scholarship Guidelines (see below). When you receive your initial bill from the university, you may disregard the portion of tuition that is covered by scholarship funds, but you will need to pay any tuition in excess of your award, as well as all fees, by the due date indicated.

Scholarships are made possible in part through the generosity of our alumni, friends, and partners and reflect our longstanding commitment to providing outstanding applicants access to a Northeastern education.

To accept your scholarship award, if you have not done so already, please confirm your enrollment by the

deadline published on your applicant portal page. If you have any questions about your scholarship funds, we are here to help. You will find our direct contact information listed on your applicant portal.

Once again, congratulations and a warm welcome to the Khoury College of Computer Sciences!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Hescott", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ben Hescott, Ph.D.

Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Experience

## Scholarship Award Guidelines & Conditions

You received this award in recognition of your outstanding academic achievement, and it reflects our expectation of your continued academic success at Northeastern. Below are the guidelines governing your scholarship. Other guidelines from your college, department, or program of acceptance may also apply.

- Your scholarship provides funds that will cover the specified amount of your tuition reflected on your official scholarship offer letter, applicable only while you are attending classes as a Northeastern University student and while you meet the enrollment requirements of your program of acceptance.
- Scholarship funding will be applied only to tuition expenses and does not cover fees, the Northeastern University Student Health Plan, or other expenses.
- Visit [Northeastern's Academic Catalog](#) for official information on your college of acceptance's Academic Policies and Procedures, Academic Standing, or similar.
- If you receive the full tuition benefit of the Northeastern Faculty/Staff Tuition Waiver, or any other full tuition benefit from outside the university, you are not eligible for an additional scholarship or grant funds from the university, including this scholarship. If you receive a part-time benefit, you are eligible for university funds up to the total cost of tuition, including the Tuition Waiver.
- If you receive additional scholarship or grant funds from outside or within the university, your funding will be reviewed to ensure eligibility. Receiving multiple scholarships or grants may result in a revision to your award. You can find important information about the financial aid process on the Northeastern University [Student Financial Services website](#). If you qualify for federal student aid in addition to the merit scholarship funding you have been offered, Student Financial Services will notify you by email with an award letter.
- If you have questions related to your tuition bill, payment options, etc. please refer to the [University's Student Financial Services office](#) website. All other questions regarding your scholarship should be directed to your college of acceptance.
- Northeastern University administration reserves the right to make changes to these guidelines without notice.

For all scholarships **other** than Double Husky, Parent and Family, and Full Circle there are additional conditions:

- You are also required to remain continually enrolled each term (excluding summer terms) during the tenure of this scholarship (with no more than one noncredit term). Your CGPA will be reviewed at the end of each term. The scholarship will be canceled if you fail to remain in good academic standing. Academic standing at Northeastern University is determined by a student's CGPA.
- You will need to enroll in the academic term to which you were admitted. An enrollment deferral may result in a canceled scholarship, although you may be reconsidered for a scholarship for a subsequent entry term.
- Continuation of a scholarship is not guaranteed if you change the campus or program for which your scholarship was awarded.
- If you require a leave of absence, and your leave exceeds one year, you will forfeit your scholarship funding. Other types of withdrawal from the university, whether by your choice or through university action, will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship funding for all future semesters.
- Appeal process: If you lose scholarship funding for academic or other reasons, an appeal can be submitted, in writing, explaining the special circumstances to be considered. Appeals will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Scholarship Appeals Committee. All decisions are final.