The **Global Excellence Scholarship** was created to support students interested in global peer-to-peer learning by engaging with students from countries around the globe in the Bachelor of Science in Leadership – Global Classroom or the Bachelor of Science in Finance & Accounting Management – Global Classroom degree completion program.

**Who can apply?**
Community college students and alumni who will receive or have received an associate degree and are pursuing one of the Global Classroom degree completion programs at the College of Professional Studies are eligible to apply.

**Eligibility criteria**
- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- Graduate or soon to be graduate from a community college with an associate degree and will pursue the Bachelor of Science in Leadership – Global Classroom or the Bachelor of Science in Finance & Accounting Management – Global Classroom degree completion program from the College of Professional Studies
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

**Application instructions**
Complete the [scholarship application](#)
Provide one letter of recommendation from one of the following (your recommender should be someone that can attest to your commitment in seeking a degree):
- Employer, direct manager, or supervisor
- Or faculty member or advisor

Scholarship essay should be two pages, double spaced (approximately 500 words) and addresses the following:
- Describe your educational goals and career aspirations as they relate to today’s industry needs.
- Discuss how completing your bachelor’s degree at the College of Professional Studies and receiving the **Global Excellence Scholarship** support your educational goals and career aspirations
- Explain personal or financial circumstance on which the need for scholarship funding is based.

Complete the [CPS admissions application](#) and submit all necessary documentation
Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)](#) form and additional documentation required by Student Financial Services to determine your financial need

**Scholarship deadlines**
The **Global Excellence Scholarship** will be awarded several times a year. Please review the deadlines on our website. The application materials listed above must be submitted by the stated deadline in order to be considered for the scholarship.

**Review process**
The **Global Excellence Scholarship** committee will review all applications and make award selections. Candidates will be informed of award decisions approximately three weeks after the deadline by letter. The scholarship applies to tuition charges only and will be disbursed to the recipient’s student account over the course of his or her degree program.

For questions about the College of Professional Studies’ flexible course options, undergraduate programs, or transfer process, please visit [www.northeastern.edu/cps](http://www.northeastern.edu/cps), call 877.668.7727 or email [cpsadmissions@neu.edu](mailto:cpsadmissions@neu.edu).
Scholarship application:
First/Given: __________________ Last/Family: ___________________ Middle: ____________
Address 1: ________________________________________________________________
Address 2: ________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ Cellphone: ____________________________
E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________________________
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced/Widowed

Number of dependent children: __________________ Number of other dependents: __________

Financial Aid Information:
Do you receive veteran’s benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the extent of such assistance? ____________________________________________

Do you receive any outside scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide the name and amount of the scholarship(s):

________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

Does your employer provide tuition reimbursement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide percentage or amount (if known): ____________________________

Community College:

Please indicate the community college you attend(ed): ____________________________

Intended/graduation date: ___________ Associate degree and/or major and GPA: __________

Program:

What College of Professional Studies degree program are you applying to? ________________

Intended start term:
☐ Winter 2014 ☐ Spring 2014 ☐ Summer 2014 ☐ Fall 2014

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Employment information:

Title: ___________________________ Employer: ___________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City/Town: ___________________________ State: __________ Zip/ Postal code: __________

Recommendation:

One letter of **recommendation** from one of the following (your recommender should be someone that can attest to your commitment in seeking a degree):

a) Employer, direct manager, or supervisor

b) Or faculty member or advisor

Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

Employer: _______________________________________________________________________

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a) Describe your educational goals and career aspirations as they relate to today’s industry needs.

b) How would completing your bachelor’s degree at the College of Professional Studies and receiving the **Global Excellence Scholarship** support your educational goals and career aspirations?

c) Explanation of personal or financial circumstance on which the need for scholarship funding is based

Certification: I hereby certify that all statements that I have made in this application are true, and I understand that falsification of information may result in denial of further consideration for scholarship assistance.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Please send the scholarship application form and supporting materials to:

Northeastern University
College of Professional Studies- Scholarship Review Committee
Office of Admissions
50 Nightingale Hall
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115-9959

Fax: 617.373.8574
Email: cpsscholarships@neu.edu
Phone: 1.877.668.7727

*Please be sure to include College of Professional Studies- Scholarship Review Committee when e-mailing, mailing or faxing documentation.*