



Northeastern University
College of Arts, Media and Design
Department of Communication Studies

**THE CURTIS LEMAR HAIGH
SCHOLARSHIP**

ABOUT THE AWARD:

The Curtis Lemar Haigh Scholarship honors the memory of an exceptional Communication Studies major who contributed to Northeastern University while managing a daunting series of physical limitations. Past recipients have been students who have exemplified Curtis's commitment to the institution, both in the classroom and outside, and who have responded in an exemplary way to the challenges of higher education.

ELIGIBILITY:

All junior Communication and/or Media Studies majors are eligible to apply. To be considered, applicants should submit electronic versions of the following items to a.chin@northeastern.edu:

1. A *brief* statement (250 word limit) explaining why the applicant is interested in receiving this Scholarship.
- 2.. One letter of recommendation from a past or present faculty member, employer, colleague or close friend.

The Award Committee will base their decision on the applicant's personal statement and the recommendation letter. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A.CHIN@NORTHEASTERN.EDU
BY 4:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024



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ABOUT CURTIS HAIGH:

There are Communication Studies majors who impress through their academic achievements. There are, however, also students who inspire us with their ability to overcome adversity. We are especially touched by those who, despite physical limitations, use everything else they have to become the best at what they do.

Curtis Lemar Haigh was a Communication Studies major who died in 1985. He is remembered as a courageous student who, despite daunting physical challenges, made tangible contributions to the Communication Studies Department and to Northeastern University, most specifically through his passion and devotion to WRBB, our campus radio station.

Curtis became one of the well-known voices during the overnight hours on WRBB and was always willing to fill any shift at a moment's notice.

He was a sharp-witted young man and a consummate prankster who loved to make people laugh.

Curtis was a friend, teacher, and role model to all who knew him. Although he passed away more than thirty years ago, Curtis' spirit and memory lives on through the scholarship that bests his name.

The Haigh Family and the Scholarship Committee are seeking someone who emulates Curtis' passion for life while navigating their own personal and physical challenges.

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THE CURTIS LEMAR HAIGH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Campus Address:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Expected Graduation Date:

Career Objectives:

Extracurricular Activities:

Application Checklist:

- Personal statement outlining qualifications (not to exceed one page in length)
- One letter of recommendation (present or past faculty member, employer, colleague or friend)

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