



2020-21 Naugatuck Valley Community College Scholarship Application

Background: Connecticut Community Foundation began its Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC) scholarship program to help make community college education more affordable for area students. NVCC offers a variety of excellent academic programs including one-year certificates in specialized areas of study, two-year technical vocational degrees and university transfer degrees.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must reside in the Foundation's 21-town service area: Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Cheshire, Goshen, Litchfield, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Milford, Oxford, Prospect, Roxbury, Southbury, Thomaston, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott or Woodbury.
- Full-time and part-time students are eligible.
- **New applicants** must plan to begin classes at NVCC in the coming Fall semester. Applicants may have attended college in the past and there is no age restriction for these awards. Students *currently* receiving other scholarship funds from Connecticut Community Foundation are ineligible for this program.
- **Continuing, re-admitting or transfer students** must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at NVCC or other institution and plan to continue classes at NVCC in the coming Fall semester.

Scholarship Awards: Typical scholarship awards are \$500-\$1,000 per year (\$250-500 per semester). Applicants may be awarded scholarships for a maximum of four semesters (two years). The scholarship is to be used toward tuition, books, fees or supplies. Scholarships may be renewable (depending on available funds), but you must submit an application each year as noted below:

If you are applying for first-time NVCC scholarship support:

- 1) Complete the enclosed student information form.
- 2) Submit a transcript with grades from the school (whether high school or college) that you attended most recently. Copies are acceptable.
- 3) Attach a one-page personal statement addressing each of the items below:
 - a) Your personal background and interests
 - b) The vocational program you plan to pursue and why
 - c) Your immediate career goals after receiving your degree or certificate
 - d) Any other details that support your application

If you are re-applying to continue your NVCC scholarship (or are a re-admitting or transfer student):

- 1) Complete the enclosed student information form.
- 2) Submit your latest college transcript, indicating a cumulative GPA of B- or higher. Copies are acceptable.
- 3) Please provide a short update about your recent academic progress (successes, challenges, changes if applicable, etc.)

Deadlines: The application deadline for the upcoming academic year is **September 1, 2020**. To be eligible for a scholarship, your complete application materials must be postmarked on or before September 1.

Mail your application to: Angela Chapman, Naugatuck Valley Community College – K720, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708

For additional information: Contact Angela Chapman at achapman@nv.edu or Tallitha Richardson at scholarships@conncf.org.

NOTE: If you complete a two-year degree program at NVCC and decide to continue your education at a four-year college, you may apply to Connecticut Community Foundation for additional scholarship support (as a Re-Applicant) at www.conncf.org/scholarships. Please contact Tallitha Richardson at scholarships@conncf.org if you plan to do so.



STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT NAME: _____ Female Male

CCF APPLICANT STATUS (Check one): New Applicant Continuing/Re-Admitting/Transfer

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

HOME TELEPHONE: (____) _____ **CELL PHONE:** (____) _____ **EMAIL:** _____

APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____

ACADEMIC HISTORY:

I HAVE: graduated high school graduated college attended some college

HIGH SCHOOL: Date of High School Graduation (Month/Year): ____ / ____

School Name City State Zip Code

COLLEGE (if applicable): Dates of College Attendance (Start year / Finish Year): ____ / ____

School Name City State Zip Code

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION (for the upcoming academic year):

Terms attending NVCC (check all that apply): Fall 2020 Spring 2021

Is this your: first semester second semester third semester fourth semester at NVCC

Are you registered as a full-time student? Yes No Specify approximate # of credits per semester: _____

Plan of Study: Associate's Degree Credit Certificate Transfer to four-year college after NVCC completion

Major / field of study / career objective: _____

Projected date of program completion at NVCC (Month/Year): ____ / ____

Total estimated annual cost of education: \$ _____ Total projected Financial Aid, Scholarships, etc: \$ _____

AUTHORIZATION:

All information in this application has been provided as completely and accurately as possible. I certify that I am not, to my knowledge, related to members of the Connecticut Community Foundation Board of Trustees, Scholarship Committees, or staff. To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information to the Connecticut Community Foundation for consideration with this scholarship application.

Student Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18 years of age): _____ Date: _____