2016 NVCC Foundation Scholarships

We are grateful for the many generous donations made by NVCC alumni, community businesses and friends of the college that fund these scholarships. The NVCC Foundation Scholarship Program awards scholarships based on academic achievement, demonstrated financial need, service to the college and community, or a combination of these factors. In order to have demonstrated financial need a FAFSA must be on file with the College.

New and returning students who attend NVCC on a full-time or part-time basis are eligible to apply for scholarships, and both degree and certificate-track students will be considered. In spring, NVCC’s scholarship recipients are recognized at an annual Honors Night reception, an event where family, friends and scholarship donors gather to celebrate excellence at NVCC.

The NVCC Foundation is currently accepting applications for the attached list of scholarships. All scholarships received this spring will be applied to the fall 2016 semester. Foundation scholarship funds will be deposited into the student’s 2016-2017 NVCC account and will be applied to tuition, fees and books, unless otherwise noted by the guidelines, and balances will not be paid out unless stated by the donor. Funding is restricted to NVCC courses taken in the fall and spring of the application year.

A Scholarship Application, along with all supporting documentation and MUST be submitted together by the February 26, 2016 deadline. A complete scholarship package consists of a Scholarship Application, Application Signature Page, Personal Statement, an Academic Letter of Recommendation, and a Character Reference. Please mail or personally drop off all application materials to:

NVCC Foundation – Scholarship Committee
750 Chase Parkway
Kinney Hall, Room 720
Waterbury, CT 06708

Please contact the Development Office at 203-575-8045 should you have any questions. Please check the list of scholarships regularly, more will be added when they become available.
ALLIED HEALTH/NURSING/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Sandra Sharron Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a nursing or allied health student who has demonstrated overall excellence in his/her field of study.
1. Be a full-time or part-time second year Nursing or Allied Health student at NVCC
2. Academic achievement
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Renee Rossi Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Awarded to nursing students in good academic standing who demonstrate determination, caring and devotion to the nursing profession.
1. Be a full-time or part-time continuing Nursing student at NVCC
2. Student has demonstrated determination, caring, and devotion to the nursing profession
3. Academic achievement
4. Have demonstrated financial need

The Johanna Quint-DeMagistris Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Awarded to a senior nursing student who demonstrates determination, caring, and devotion to the nursing profession. The student must maintain a high GPA and will continue onto a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.
1. Be a full-time or part-time senior Nursing student at NVCC
2. Student plans to pursue a B.S.N. degree
3. Student has demonstrated determination, caring, and devotion to the nursing profession
4. High academic achievement
5. Have demonstrated financial need

Additional scholarships are available and are based on faculty recommendations
ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Gerard Melito Arts and Humanities Scholarship
Awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in modern language, drama and/or literature and is transferring to a four-year college.
1. Be a full-time or part-time graduating student at NVCC
2. Student is transferring to a four-year college
3. Student has excelled in modern language, drama and/or literature
4. Award will be sent from NVCC Foundation to the four-year institution recipient will attend

Roy T. D’Arcy Memorial Literature Award
Awarded for high achievement in several humanities courses and has a love of literature.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Student has excelled in humanities and has a love of literature

Ann Jaynes Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a highly motivated student for scholarship, leadership and significant contribution to the college.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. A leader with a record of significant contribution to the college.
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Roy T. D’Arcy Memorial Musician of the Year Award
Awarded for excellence in music.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Excellence in music

Award of Musical Achievement
Awarded to a student for scholarship, initiative and quality ensemble work and who shows promise in the field of music.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Quality ensemble work and shows promise in music
3. Have demonstrated financial need

The Ruth Ann Leever Memorial Scholarship
Presented to a student who has shown excellence in music.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
4. Excellence in music
5. Have demonstrated financial need

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BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Charles B. Kinney Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a continuing NVCC student who is pursuing a career in public service or a helping profession and who has served the community or the college.
1. Be a full-time or part-time second year student at NVCC
2. Currently pursuing a career in public service
3. Have a record of community service or service to the college.
4. Academic achievement
5. Have demonstrated financial need

The Dorothy Witmer Kinney Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a continuing NVCC student who is in a course of study leading to a career in public service or a helping profession.
1. Be a full-time or part-time second year student at NVCC
2. Currently pursuing a career in public service
3. Have demonstrated financial need

The Behavioral and Social Sciences Scholarship
Awarded to a continuing student who has demonstrated an interest and excellence in one of the behavioral or social sciences.
1. Be a full-time or part-time continuing student at NVCC
2. Interest in behavioral or social science
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Rachel D'Avino Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to (in a legacy to Rachel and her dream) an outstanding student pursuing a career in applied behavior analysis.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC pursuing a career in applied behavioral analysis
2. Have demonstrated financial need

Heather Marie Raro Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a continuing NVCC human services student who has demonstrated academic success and has been an active member of the Human Services Club. The scholarship is in memory of human services student Heather Raro.
1. Be a full-time or part-time continuing human services student at NVCC
2. Academic achievement
3. Active member of the Human Services Club
4. Have demonstrated financial need

The Christopher Love Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding continuing African-American student.
1. Be a full-time or part-time continuing student at NVCC
2. African-American student
3. Have demonstrated financial need

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BUSINESS

John Garrity Memorial Scholarship
*Awarded for academic achievement in accounting.*
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Have demonstrated financial need
3. Academic achievement in Accounting

Automotive Technician Achievement Award
*Awarded to an outstanding automotive student.*
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Outstanding automotive student
3. Have demonstrated financial need

The Carolyn P. Zaza Memorial Endowed Scholarship
*Presented to NVCC students to recognize academic achievement in business, campus involvement and/or community service.*
1. Be a full-time or part-time second year student at NVCC
2. Have a record of community service or service to the college
3. Have demonstrated financial need

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STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH)

Colonel John G. Chiarella, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a graduating student with at least a 3.0 GPA who has served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.
1. Be a graduating (2016) NVCC student
2. G.P.A. 3.0 or higher
3. Student has served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.

Siemon Manufacturing - John Brazee Scholarship
Awarded to continuing students in degree or certificate programs associated with the Engineering/Manufacturing department.
1. Be a full-time or part-time continuing student at NVCC in a degree or certificate program associated with the Engineering/Manufacturing department
2. Faculty recommendation
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Siemon Manufacturing – Robert Knickerbocker Scholarship
Awarded to continuing students pursuing degrees in Engineering.
1. Be a full-time or part-time continuing student at NVCC
2. Must be pursuing a degree in Engineering
3. Faculty recommendation
4. Have demonstrated financial need

The Carl F. Norden Scholarship Award
Awarded to a continuing student for academic achievement.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Academic achievement
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Connecticut Cactus and Succulent Society Scholarship
Awarded to the most outstanding students who display leadership qualities.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Outstanding leadership
3. Have demonstrated financial need

The Connecticut Horticulture Society - Richard Jaynes Scholarship
Awarded in recognition of outstanding student achievement in the field of horticulture. Students must showcase patterns of academic excellence and outreach within the practice of the discipline.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Outstanding achievement in Horticulture
3. Have demonstrated financial need
The Connecticut Horticulture Society Scholarship
Awarded in recognition of outstanding student achievement in the field of horticulture. Student must showcase a pattern of academic excellence and outreach within the practice of the discipline.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Outstanding achievement in Horticultural
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Scott Lawrence Pond Science Award
Awarded to a liberal arts and science student in good academic standing who intends to transfer to a four-year institution and who exhibits a spirit of adventure.
1. Be a full-time or part-time Liberal Arts student at NVCC
2. Student intends to transfer to a four-year institution
3. Good academic standing
4. Exhibits a spirit of adventure
5. Award will be sent from the NVCC Foundation to the four-year institution recipient will attend.

Ralph J. Membrino, D.D.S., Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has maintained high academic proficiency in science and/or mathematics in pursuit of a career in the dental or medical field.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Outstanding achievement in science or math
3. Pursuing a career in the dental or medical field
4. Have demonstrated financial need

Randy E. Bergin Mathematics Award
Awarded to an outstanding mathematics student at the calculus level.
1. Be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC
2. Outstanding achievement in math (at the Calculus level)
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Henry J. Pronovost Memorial Scholarship Award
Awarded annually to a graduating student with an Associate of Arts degree who is continuing in a higher education program. Graduate must have started a mathematics course in a College Arithmetic or Elementary Algebra course at NVCC and must have completed at least one of the following: MAT 135, MAT 167 or MAT 172.
1. Be a full-time or part-time graduating student at NVCC with an Associates of Arts degree
2. Transferring to a four-year college
3. Have demonstrated financial need

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