The Charles E. Pagano, Jr. Scholarship

In 2019 Charles E. Pagano, Jr. established a scholarship to support students who are continuing their studies at NVCC and majoring in one of the STEM disciplines. Mr. Pagano, an alumni of NVCC and former executive of ESPN, is committed to creating opportunities for NVCC students to achieve their Higher Education goals.

Award Criteria

Student(s) must be:
- Continuing at NVCC in the Fall semester
- Majoring in a STEM discipline (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)
- In good academic standing
- Able to demonstrate examples of their practice of leadership

Application Process (see attached forms):

REQUIRED
- Completed application form
- Completed personal statement

OPTIONAL
- One or more academic and/or professional letters of recommendation

The complete application must be received by February 21, 2020

Questions?

Contact Elizabeth Catuccio email: ecatuccio@nv.edu or phone: 203-575-8045
# Applicant Information – Charles E. Pagano, Jr. Scholarship

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## Academic Information

| Degree Program: ☐ Associate ☐ Certificate | Concentration: __________________________ GPA to date __________________________ |
| Credits Earned to Date: __________________________ Number of Credits you are currently taking: __________________________ |
| List of STEM classes you have taken: |
| 1) ______________________________________ 2) ______________________________________ |
| 3) ______________________________________ 4) ______________________________________ |
| 5) ______________________________________ 6) ______________________________________ |

During the next academic year will you be: ☐ Full Time Student ☐ Part-Time Student

How many credit hours do you plan to take: __________________________ Anticipated Graduation Date __________________________

Will you be attending ☐ NVCC or ☐ Another academic institution? If other, what college __________________________

Are you on Academic Probation? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you violated the student conduct policy within the last academic year or at your previous institution? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please explain________________________________________________________________________________________

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Have you ever received any form of financial aid from NVCC? If so, when? ________________________________________________

Have you submitted a FASFA to NVCC? ☐ Yes ☐ No
## Employment and Volunteer Information

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Briefly describe your current job and field of employment: ________________________________

Extracurricular Activities and volunteer work: - Please list any extracurricular activities and volunteer work you participate in. (Both in and outside NVCC) ____________________________________________

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This Scholarship Application and all supporting documentation MUST be submitted together by deadline or packet will not be accepted.

Please Mail or personally drop off all application materials to:
NVCC Foundation – Scholarship Committee – Charles E. Pagano, Jr. Scholarship
750 Chase Parkway
Kinney Hall Room 720
Waterbury, CT 06708

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

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**ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

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(Applicant’s Signature)  (Date)

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The scholarship committee places great emphasis on this Personal Statement. Please provide a one-page, typed statement including your name and the name of the scholarship you are applying for. Attach your personal statement to your scholarship application.

Please provide a **one-page typed statement** sharing with the scholarship committee why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship. Please include:

- Your STEM major
- Your professional goals
- Example(s) which demonstrate your leadership skills
  - Examples of leadership skills may be taken from either personal and professional pursuits/affiliations

Though every applicant is unique, you may wish to include in your statement any recent awards or honors, as well as any significant personal accomplishments and/or obstacles (familial or financial) you have overcome in order to pursue a college degree.

*Personal Statements must be original and current.*
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Academic Letter of Recommendation

Optional

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

This reference must be current, dated this year, and cannot be written by a family member.

The following applicant is applying for an NVCC Foundation Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting on the applicant’s academic ability by providing up to a one-page typed letter of recommendation. You may attach your letter to this completed form. Thank you.

• Name of Applicant
• Length of time you have known applicant
• Course(s) in which you have taught the applicant.
• Comments and observations on this applicant’s academic ability, including but not limited to his/her initiative in your classroom, work ethic and commitment level to your class and area of study.
• One or two of the applicant’s strongest qualities or skills that will qualify them for a scholarship.
• It would be helpful to support each claim you make about the person with a specific example.

In addition to your recommendation, please include:

• Name of Academic Reference
• Title
• Academic Institution, Room #
• Telephone or Email
• Signature
• Date

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The following applicant is applying for an NVCC Foundation Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting the applicant’s professional abilities related to the applicants field of study by providing up to a one-page typed letter of recommendation. You may attach your letter to this completed form. Thank you.

Professional letter of recommendation should include:

- Name of Applicant
- Length of time you have known applicant
- Professional Relationship of applicant to you (colleague, employee, former employee, volunteer)
- Comments and observations on this applicant’s character
- One or two of the applicant’s strongest qualities or skills that will qualify them for a scholarship.
- Try to support each claim you make about the person with a specific example.

In addition to your recommendation, please include:

- Your name
- Address
- City, State Zip
- Telephone or Email
- Signature
- Date

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