Gerald Melito Arts and Humanities Scholarship

This award was established in 1997 and endowed in 2011 to honor Gerald Melito, an NVCC Professor of French and Spanish who had a love for languages and theater. During his tenure he founded the International Society and took NVCC students and faculty to New York City for many theater experiences. This scholarship established in Professor Melito’s memory is awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in modern language, drama and/or literature and is transferring to a four-year college.

Award Criteria

- The candidate must submit an essay of 250 word maximum on the following topic: “How has NVCC prepared me for a lifetime of learning?”
- The candidate must be a full-time or part-time graduating student at NVCC with a minimum of 3.0 overall GPA.
- Candidate must intend to transfer to a four-year college.
- The candidate must have successfully completed the following with 3.0 GPA or above:
  - Two modern language courses or
  - Two Theater Arts/Film courses or
  - Combination of the two and one literature course
- A review committee made up of Arts and Humanities Faculty shall be appointed by the Arts and Humanities Division Director.

Application Process (see attached forms):

**REQUIRED**
- Completed application form.
- Personal Statement/Essay: “How has NVCC prepared me for a lifetime of Learning?” (250 word maximum)

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

The complete application must be received by **February 21st**

Contact Elizabeth Catuccio email: ecatuccio@nv.edu or phone: 203-575-8045
### Applicant Information – Gerald Melito Arts and Humanities 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 the Modern Language or Theater Arts/Film courses and course numbers you have completed with 3.0 or above. (Minimum of 2 courses required)

1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

List at least one Literature Course you have completed with 3.0 or above.

1) __________________________

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

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### 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 – Gerald Melito Arts and Humanities Scholarship
750 Chase Parkway
Kinney Hall Room 720
Waterbury, CT 06708

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**
February 21st

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

/ 
(Applicant’s Signature) (Date)
The scholarship committee places great emphasis on this essay/personal statement. Please provide a 250 word, typed statement on the following topic:

“How has NVCC prepared me for a lifetime of learning?”

*Essays/Personal Statements must be original and current. Essays which were submitted in previous years will not be considered for this year’s scholarships.*

Your typed Personal Statement can be attached to the application when submitted and must include your name and the name of the scholarship you are applying for.
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
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 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