Mari-jean Morelli Public Safety Scholarship

Established in 2019, this scholarship was created through a generous donation from Mari-jean Morelli, a graduate of the NVCC Nursing program and a former nurse at Saint Mary’s Hospital in Waterbury. This scholarship is to support students interested in a career in public safety and currently studying Criminal Justice, Cyber Security or Fire Safety.

Scholarship Criteria

The purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to:

- An NVCC student enrolled in a Criminal Justice, Cyber Security or Fire Safety Program.
- The student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Application Process (see attached forms):

**REQUIRED**

- Completed [application form](#)
- Complete a personal statement/essay. Please make sure to answer the following questions in your personal statement/essay.
  - What are your personal and/or professional goals?
  - What do you plan on doing with your certificate or degree?

**OPTIONAL**

- Academic or professional letter(s) of recommendation

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

Questions?
Contact Elizabeth Catuccio email: [ecatuccio@nv.edu](mailto:ecatuccio@nv.edu) or phone: 203-575-8045
# Applicant Information – Mari-jean Morelli Nursing Public Safety Scholarship

| Name:          | / | / |
|               |   |   |
|               |   |   |
| Last          | First | Middle Initial |
| Address:      | / | / |
|               |   |   |
|               |   |   |
| Street        | City | ST | Zip |
| PH #:         | (______) | - | (_______) | - |
| Home          | Daytime |
| Email:        | __________________________________________________ |
| Date of Birth | __________________________ | Gender: | ☐ Male | ☐ Female |
| Marital Status: | ☐ Single | ☐ Married | ☐ Divorced | ☐ Separated |
| Number of Children | _______________ | Ages of Children | ________________________________ |
| Ethnicity:    | ☐ White | ☐ Black or African American | ☐ Hispanic or Latino | ☐ Asian |
|               | ☐ Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | ☐ Two or More Races |

## Academic Information

| Degree Program: | ☐ Associate | ☐ Certificate | Concentration: | ___________________________ | GPA to date: | ______________________ |
|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Credits Earned to Date: | ___________________________ | Number of Credits you are currently taking: | ______________________ |
| During the 2018/2019 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: | ________________________________________________ | ________________________________________________ | ________________________________________________ |
| 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

Work Status:  ☐ Full Time  ☐ Part time  ☐ Unemployed  Work Study Student:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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)

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 – Mari-jean Morelli Public Safety 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)

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To the Applicant: *The scholarship committee places great emphasis on this personal statement.* Please provide a *one-page typed statement* sharing with them why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship and answering the following questions.

- What are your personal and/or professional goals?
- What do you plan on doing with your public safety certificate or degree?

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.

*Personal Statements must be original and current. Statements 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.*
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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 on the applicant’s professional abilities related to the applicant’s 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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