The Ruth Ann Leever Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Naugatuck Valley Community College President, Dr. Daisy Cocco De Filippis, to honor the memory of Ruth Ann Leever. The scholarship is presented to a student who has shown excellence in the pursuit of Orchestral Music. Ruth Ann was passionate about the orchestral music and made a significant mark on our music and arts community through her life of remarkable philanthropy. Ms. Leever’s family shared with the college that she was the choir director and organist at the First Church of Bethlehem UCC and the First Congregational Church in Watertown for over five decades; she often walked over two miles to and from organ practice.

Although she avoided the limelight, her love for music was the inspiration for the Fine Arts Center atrium at Naugatuck Valley Community College and many other music education programs in Litchfield and New Haven counties. She was an avid supporter of musicians and initiated many programs, including a series of music scholarships at the College, designed to inspire a love for orchestral music in young people and further their practice and performance. She actively served on the Board of Directors of the Leever Foundation and the Waterbury Symphony.

This scholarship is currently funded by the Ruth Ann Leever Endowment Fund.

Award Criteria

- This scholarship is presented to a student who has shown excellence in music.

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 21st

Questions?

Contact Elizabeth Catuccio email: ecatuccio@nv.edu or phone: 203-575-8045
### Applicant Information – Ruth Ann Lever Memorial Scholarship

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### Academic Information

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<td>Will you be attending:</td>
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<td>Have you ever received any form of financial aid from NVCC? If so, when:</td>
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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) ____________________________

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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 – Ruth Ann Leever Memorial 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)
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.

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. 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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Professional Letter of Recommendation

Optional

Name of Applicant: _______________________________________________________________

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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