The Sandra Sharron Memorial Scholarship

Sandra Lee Sharron was a mother of two and a nursing student in 1993, when at age 27 she suffered a fatal cerebral hemorrhage, a condition from which her older sister had previously suffered. Sandra's desire to help others and provide for her family is the basis for the memorial scholarship. Established in 1999, this endowed scholarship is awarded to a student preparing for career in nursing or allied health who has demonstrated overall excellence in his/her field of study.

Award Criteria

Recipient is to be a nursing student OR in any related medical/healthcare program at NVCC. Applicants must have:

- Completed a minimum of three (3) applicable courses in nursing, medical/health care or related area to be considered. (Please list courses in application)
- One or more letters of recommendation from instructors or professionals in a field related to your field of study.
- Transcripts of all applicable grades.
- State as to whether you are a PTK member on the Application.
- Weights for the components of each application:
  - Personal Statement 40%
  - Letters of Recommendation 25%
  - Grade Points 30%
  - PTK Membership* 5%
  *not needed – selection is slightly weighted in favor of PTK Membership.

Application Process (see attached forms):

REQUIRED

- Completed application form
- Completed personal statement with a focus on your personal experience and why you should be selected
- 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

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Applicant Information – Sandra Sharron Memorial Scholarship

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| Degree Program: | Associate | Certificate | Concentration: | GPA to date: | |
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List the names and course numbers of the applicable courses from nursing, medical/health care or related area to be considered:

1) ____________________________________
2) ____________________________________
3) ____________________________________

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 – The Sandra Sharron 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. It will count as 40% of your overall score.

In your personal statement please focus on your personal experience and why you should be selected for this 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

One or more Academic and/or Professional letters required

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

One or more Academic and/or Professional letters required

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 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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