Scott Lawrence Pond Science Award

The Scott Lawrence Pond Science Award was established on September 22, 1995 by his parents, Professors Emeriti Gloria Dibble Pond and J. Lawrence Pond, Woodbury, CT and was first awarded at Honors Night, 1995. Scott Pond was an enthusiastic high school science teacher, academic achiever, geothermal researcher in Sweden, athlete, husband and father. Scott’s parents named the Program and Scholarship in memory of their son Scott who died in a 1993 skydiving accident while performing charity work.

Recipients for this scholarship are selected each spring based on their academic promise in science and a demonstration of the “spirit of adventure” that led Scott Pond to embrace his love of skydiving as well as other exciting outdoor activities.

Defining a “spirit of adventure” will be different for everyone and should be viewed in the context of your personal circumstances. It means a willingness to try new things, take risks and breaking away from the routine. Stepping into an unknown, breaking away from tradition, and pushing yourself to do things outside your comfort zone and to see things from a different vantage point all contribute to a life of adventure.

The award was endowed on October 18, 1999.

Award Criteria

To be eligible for the Scott Pond Science Award the candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Student recipient must be a Liberal Arts and Science or STEM student in good academic standing who plans on attending or is transferring to a four-year institution and who exhibits a spirit of adventure.
- A student must have either completed or be enrolled in two courses in the physical sciences.
- Preference is given to those students with a demonstrated financial need.

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** or awards that will be applicable to the current academic year. **Questions?**

Contact Elizabeth Catuccio email: ecatuccio@nv.edu or phone: 203-575-8045

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### Applicant Information – Scott Pond Science Award

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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 – Scott Lawrence Pons Science Award
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.

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(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.

In your personal statement, please be sure to include how you exhibit a spirit of adventure.

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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: _______________________________________________________________

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