Siemon Manufacturing Robert Knickerbocker Scholarship

The Robert Knickerbocker Scholarship, established by Siemon Manufacturing and first awarded in 2001 is given to a student pursuing a degree or certificate in the Engineering areas of study focused on engineering disciplines including product design and technician positions related to testing, quality and technical support.

Award Criteria

- Full or Part Time student currently enrolled at NVCC.
- Students enrolled in an Engineering degree or certificate program at NVCC.
- Students demonstrating academic excellence and proficiency in Engineering.
- Consideration is given for extracurricular activities and demonstrated need including family circumstances.
- Second year scholarship consideration would be based on student's first year performance and continued enrollment at NVCC.

Application Process (see attached forms):

**REQUIRED**
- Completed application form
- Completed personal statement (include information on extracurricular activities and financial need.)

**OPTIONAL**
- Letter(s) 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 - Siemon Manufacturing Robert Knickerbocker 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: ________________

Engineering classes you have taken, are currently enrolled in or plan on taking next term:

1)_________________________________ 2)_________________________________ 3)_________________________________

4)_________________________________ 5)_________________________________ 6)_________________________________

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  
If yes, please explain________________________________________________________________________________________

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Have you violated the student conduct policy within the last academic year or at your previous institution? ☐ No ☐ Yes

_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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)

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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 – Siemon Manufacturing Robert Knickerbocker 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, *extracurricular activities* 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: ______________________________________________________________

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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