The Carolyn P. Zaza Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Special Award

This endowed award, was established in 2001 to honor Carolyn P. Zaza, an honors graduate of Mattatuck Community College. Ms. Zaza served as the President of the College's Alumni Association for a number of years and was a productive, vibrant leader in alumni affairs. In addition to serving on the Alumni Association, Ms. Zaza was the President of the Nutmeg Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association and was named Women of the Year for the chapter. She was active in numerous community, education and civic organizations, generously offering her leadership throughout the community.

Friends of Ms. Zaza, shocked by her sudden death, believed a scholarship in her memory would serve as a fitting tribute and would contribute to the education of future deserving students of business.

Award Criteria

This is a merit based scholarship to recognize:

- Academic achievement in an NVCC Business Program.
- Involvement in Campus Activities and/or Community Service.
- Two awards given annually: one to a female student and one to a male student.

Application Process (see attached forms):

REQUIRED

- Completed application form
- Completed personal statement with a focus on your academic achievement in business classes, involvement in campus activities and/or your Community Service

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 – Carolyn P. Zaza Memorial Endowed Scholarship

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### Academic Information

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## Employment and Volunteer Information

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Briefly describe your current job and field of employment:
________________________________________________________________________________________
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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 – Carolyn Zaza 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.

In your essay, please focus on your academic achievement in business classes, your involvement in campus activities and/or Community Service.

*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.*
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
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