



NVCC Foundation Scholarship

Colonel John G. Chiarella, Sr. Memorial Award

Established in 2016, President Daisy Cocco DeFilippis, Ph.D. created this award to honor the memory and service of Colonel John G. Chiarella Senior. Colonel Chiarella graduated from Wilby High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was a graduate of UCONN where he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

After an illustrious career in the military he was honorably discharged in 1982. He was a lecturer and Judge at West Point, Trustee for the Connecticut Veterans Affairs Office and chaired the Veterans Memorial Committee in Waterbury for 25 years. Colonel Chiarella was a long-time friend and supporter of Naugatuck Valley Community College, presenting the Color Guard at the College's commencements for many years as well as serving as a past secretary of the College advisory board.

Award Criteria

- This award is given to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who has served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.

Application Process (see attached forms):

REQUIRED

- Completed **application form**

OPTIONAL

- Completed **personal statement**
- **Letter 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 - Colonel John G. Chiarella, Sr. Memorial Award

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____ / _____ / _____
Street City ST Zip

PH #: (_____) - _____ (_____) - _____ Banner ID# _____
Home Daytime

Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated

Ethnicity: White Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Asian
 Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Two or More Races

Academic Information

Degree Program: Associate Certificate Concentration: _____ GPA to date _____

Credits Earned to Date: _____ Number of Credits you are currently taking: _____ \

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 _____

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) _____

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 – Colonel John G. Chiarella, Sr. Memorial 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.

_____/_____
(Applicant's Signature) (Date)



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Personal Statement

Optional

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.



NVCC Foundation Scholarships
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



NVCC Foundation Scholarships
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 applicants 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