

2017 NVCC Foundation Scholarships

We are grateful for the many generous donations made by NVCC alumni, community businesses and friends of the college that fund the NVCC Foundation Scholarship Program. The program awards scholarships based on academic achievement, demonstrated financial need, service to the college and community, or a combination of these factors. In order to have demonstrated financial need a FAFSA must be on file with the College.

New and returning students who attend NVCC on a full-time or part-time basis are eligible to apply for scholarships, and both degree and certificate-track students will be considered. During the spring semester, NVCC's scholarship recipients are recognized at an annual Honors Night reception, where family, friends and scholarship donors gather to celebrate excellence at NVCC.

The NVCC Foundation is currently accepting applications for the attached list of scholarships. All scholarships received this spring will be applied to the Fall 2017 semester. Foundation scholarship funds will be deposited into the student's 2017-2018 NVCC account and will be applied to tuition, fees and books, unless otherwise noted by the guidelines, and balances will not be paid out unless stated by the donor. Funding is restricted to NVCC courses taken in the fall and spring of the application year.

A scholarship application, should be printed, along with all supporting documentation and everything MUST be submitted <u>together</u> by the March 22, 2017 deadline. A complete scholarship package consists of: a **Scholarship Application**, an **Application Signature Page**, a **Personal Statement**, an **Academic Letter of Recommendation**, and a **Character Reference**. Please mail or personally drop off all application materials to:

NVCC Foundation – Scholarship Committee 750 Chase Parkway Kinney Hall, Room 720 Waterbury, CT 06708

Please contact the Development Office at 203-575-8045 should you have any questions. Please check the list of scholarships frequently as more will be added when they become available.

Allied Health/Nursing/Physical Education

The Sandra Sharron Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a nursing or allied health student who has demonstrated overall excellence in his/her field of study. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time second year Nursing or Allied Health student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate academic achievement.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Renee Rossi Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students in good academic standing who demonstrate determination, caring and devotion to the nursing profession. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time continuing Nursing student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate determination, caring, and devotion to the nursing profession.
- 3. demonstrate academic achievement.
- 4. demonstrate financial need.

The Johanna Quint-DeMagistris Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a senior nursing student who demonstrates determination, caring, and devotion to the nursing profession. The student must maintain a high GPA and will continue onto a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time senior Nursing student at NVCC.
- 2. plans to pursue a B.S.N. degree.
- 3. demonstrate determination, caring, and devotion to the nursing profession.
- 4. demonstrate high academic achievement.
- 5. demonstrate financial need.

Arts And Humanities

Gerard Melito Arts and Humanities Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in modern language, drama and/or literature and is transferring to a four-year college. The award will be sent from the NVCC Foundation to the four-year institution the recipient will attend. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time graduating student at NVCC.
- 2. intend to transfer to a four-year college.
- 3. excel in modern language, drama and/or literature.

Roy T. D'Arcy Memorial Literature Award

Awarded for high achievement in several humanities courses and demonstrate a love of literature. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate excellence in humanities and a love of literature.

Ann Jaynes Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a highly-motivated student for scholarship, leadership and significant contribution to the college. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2 demonstrate leadership with a record of significant contribution to the college.
- 3 demonstrate financial need.

Roy T. D'Arcy Memorial Musician of the Year Award

Awarded for excellence in music. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate excellence in music.

Award of Musical Achievement

Awarded to a student for scholarship, initiative and quality ensemble work and one who shows promise in the field of music. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate quality ensemble work and shows promise in music.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

The Ruth Ann Leever Memorial Scholarship

Presented to a student who has shown excellence in music. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate excellence in music.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Behavioral And Social Sciences

The Charles B. Kinney Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a continuing NVCC student who is pursuing a career in public service or a helping profession and who has served the community or the college. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time second year student at NVCC.
- 2. currently pursuing a career in public service.
- 3. have a record of community service or service to the college.
- 4. demonstrate academic achievement.
- 5. demonstrate financial need.

The Dorothy Witmer Kinney Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a continuing NVCC student who is in a course of study leading to a career in public service or a helping profession. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time second year student at NVCC.
- 2. be currently pursuing a career in public service.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

The Behavioral and Social Sciences Scholarship

Awarded to a continuing student who has demonstrated an interest and excellence in one of the behavioral or social sciences. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time continuing student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate interest in behavioral or social science.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Rachel D'Avino Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student pursuing a career in applied behavior analysis. It honors Rachel's legacy and dream. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC pursuing a career in applied behavioral analysis.
- 2. demonstrate financial need.

Heather Marie Raro Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a continuing NVCC human services student who has demonstrated academic success and has been an active member of the Human Services Club. The scholarship is in memory of human services student Heather Raro. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time continuing human services student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate academic achievement.
- 3. be an active member of the Human Services Club.
- 4. demonstrate financial need.

Business

John Garrity Memorial Scholarship

Awarded for academic achievement in accounting. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate academic achievement in Accounting.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Automotive Technician Achievement Award

Awarded to an outstanding automotive student. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. be an outstanding automotive student.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

The Carolyn P. Zaza Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Presented to NVCC students to recognize academic achievement in business, campus involvement and/or community service. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time second year student at NVCC.
- 2. have a record of community service or service to the college.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Stem (Science, Technology, Engineering And Math)

Colonel John G. Chiarella, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating student with at least a 3.0 GPA who has served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces. Applicants must:

- 1. be a graduating (2016) NVCC student.
- 2. have a G.P.A. 3.0 or higher.
- 3. have served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.

Siemon Manufacturing - John Brazee Scholarship

Awarded to continuing students in degree or certificate programs associated with the Engineering/Manufacturing department. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time continuing student at NVCC in a degree or certificate program associated with the Engineering/Manufacturing department.
- 2. receive a faculty recommendation.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Siemon Manufacturing – Robert Knickerbocker Scholarship

Awarded to continuing students pursuing degrees in Engineering. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time continuing student at NVCC.
- 2. pursue a degree in Engineering.
- 3. receive a faculty recommendation.
- 4. demonstrate financial need.

Connecticut Cactus and Succulent Society Scholarship

Awarded to the most outstanding students who display leadership qualities. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate outstanding leadership.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

The Connecticut Horticulture Society - Richard Jaynes Scholarship

Awarded in recognition of outstanding student achievement in the field of horticulture. Students must showcase patterns of academic excellence and outreach within the practice of the discipline. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate outstanding achievement in Horticulture.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

The Connecticut Horticulture Society Scholarship

Awarded in recognition of outstanding student achievement in the field of horticulture. Student must showcase a pattern of academic excellence and outreach within the practice of the discipline. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate outstanding achievement in Horticulture.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Scott Lawrence Pond Science Award

Awarded to a liberal arts and science student in good academic standing who intends to transfer to a four-year institution and who exhibits a spirit of adventure. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time Liberal Arts student at NVCC.
- 2. intend to transfer to a four-year institution.
- 3. be in good academic standing.
- 4. exhibit a spirit of adventure.
- 5. award will be sent from the NVCC Foundation to the four-year institution the recipient will attend.

Ralph J. Membrino, D.D.S., Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has maintained high academic proficiency in science and/or mathematics in pursuit of a career in the dental or medical field. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate outstanding achievement in science or math.
- 3. pursue a career in the dental or medical field.
- 4. demonstrate financial need.

Randy E. Bergin Mathematics Award

Awarded to an outstanding mathematics student at the calculus level. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time student at NVCC.
- 2. demonstrate outstanding achievement in math (at the Calculus level).
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

Henry J. Pronovost Memorial Scholarship Award

Awarded annually to a graduating student with an Associate of Arts degree who is continuing in a higher education program. Graduate must have started a mathematics course in a College Arithmetic or Elementary Algebra course at NVCC and must have completed at least one of the following: MAT 135, MAT 167 or MAT 172. Applicants must:

- 1. be a full-time or part-time graduating student at NVCC with an Associates of Arts degree.
- 2. transfer to a four-year college.
- 3. demonstrate financial need.

^{*}Additional scholarships are available and based on faculty recommendations