The Nashua Community College Advisory Board Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A total of $20,000 in scholarship awards will be granted Tuesday, May 12, 2020 for full and part-time students.

Scholarships open to full-time (12 credits or more per semester) students only:

- Two $5,000 scholarships

Scholarships open to full-time and part-time (6 to 11 credits per semester) students:

- Four $2,500 scholarships

The Scholarship Awards are made available through the fundraising efforts of the Nashua Community College Advisory Board. The board supports the value of higher education and began the scholarship fund to assist students in achieving an education at NCC.

TO APPLY:

1. Write a three to four paragraph essay (must be typed) addressing the following essay questions:
   - Describe your most meaningful achievement(s) and how this achievement(s) relates to your field of study and your future goals.
   - Describe how your education has contributed to who you are today.
   - Describe the impact this scholarship would have on your education from a financial standpoint.

2. Complete the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at fafsa.gov.
   *For assistance with the FAFSA please visit the Financial Aid Office. To ensure that your FAFSA is received by the scholarship deadline, you should complete it by March 24, 2020.

3. Complete and sign the scholarship application (sign on the back of this form).

4. Submit the typed essay and application by Friday, April 3, 2020 to:
   Financial Aid Office (Room 156)
   Nashua Community College | 505 Amherst Street | Nashua, NH 03063
   Ph. 603.578.8903 | Fax 603.883.1636 | nashua_financial_aid@ccsnh.edu

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, April 3, 2020

The application, essay, and valid FAFSA must be received by Friday, March 27, 2020 to be considered.
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA
To be eligible for one of the scholarships, recipients must:

- Be matriculated
- Be attending NCC full-time (12 credits or more per semester) for the $5,000 and $2,500 scholarships, or full-time or part-time (6 to 11 credits per semester) for the $2,500 scholarships.
- Have earned a minimum of 12 credits at NCC
- Demonstrate academic merit
- Demonstrate financial need according to 2019-2020 FAFSA
- Satisfactorily complete essay. Please be aware that an excerpt of your essay may be read at the scholarship presentation on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.
- Be present at the award presentation on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at a location to-be-determined.*

*Recipients will be notified prior to event that they will receive one of the scholarships.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Awarding decisions will be made by the NCC Advisory Board based on academic merit, essay, and financial need.
- The Scholarship is for NCC tuition and fees only and is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The Scholarship can only be applied to a course that is not being paid for by any grant or scholarship other than Pell Grant.
- The Scholarship is valid for two years from the date of award.

COMPLETE, SIGN & SUBMIT

By signing below, I give permission for Nashua Community College (NCC) to disclose to the NCC Advisory Board information in connection with this scholarship application for the purpose of the review of my application, and the administration and promotion of the scholarship program. This may include information from my educational records, such as my official transcript, enrollment, and financial aid information. This permission is granted for each semester I am awarded this scholarship.

In the event that I am a recipient of this scholarship I grant permission to NCC, its employees and agents, to take and use visual/audio images of me. Visual/audio images are any type of recording, including photographs, digital images, drawings, renderings, voices, sounds, video recordings, audio clips or accompanying written descriptions. I agree that NCC owns the images and all rights related to them. The images and information may be used in any manner or media without notifying me for college-related promotional purposes, such as, but not limited to websites, publications, podcasts, advertisements, commercials and posters. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished promotional pieces.

I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this release. I have read this release prior to signing. I understand its content and I freely accept the terms.

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PRINTED NAME                     SIGNATURE

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DATE                          STUDENT ID

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EMAIL                        PHONE NUMBER

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR