

Swing into Spring 2017

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A total of **\$20,000** in scholarship awards will be granted at the **4th Annual Swing into Spring** event on **Friday, March 24, 2017** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua.

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

- One **\$5,000** scholarship
- Two **\$3,000** scholarships

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

- Two **\$2,000** scholarships
- Five **\$1,000** scholarships

The Swing into Spring Scholarships 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 scholarships 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 2016-2017 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 February 16, 2017.

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

4. Submit the typed essay and application by Friday, February 24, 2017 to:

Financial Aid Office (Room 97)

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, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

The application, essay, and valid FAFSA must be received by **Friday, February 24, 2017** to be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

To be eligible for one of the Swing into Spring scholarships, recipients must:

- Be matriculated
- Be attending NCC full-time (12 credits or more per semester) for the \$5,000 and \$3,000 scholarships, or full-time or part-time (6 to 11 credits per semester) for the \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarships.
- Have earned a minimum of 12 credits at NCC
- Demonstrate academic merit
- Demonstrate financial need according to 2016-2017 FAFSA
- Satisfactorily complete essay
- Be present at the 2017 Swing into Spring event on Friday, March 24, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua in order to be awarded.*

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Awarding decisions will be made by the Swing into Spring Scholarship Committee based on academic merit, essay, and financial need.
- A Swing into Spring Scholarship is for NCC tuition and fees only and is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- A Swing into Spring Scholarship can only be applied to a course that is not being paid for by any grant/scholarship other than Pell Grant.
- A Swing into Spring 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 Swing into Spring Scholarship Committee 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.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT ID

MAJOR

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

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

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR