Three scholarship awards will be granted at the 3rd Annual Swing into Spring event on Friday, April 8, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua. A total of $10,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded, including:

- One $5,000 scholarship
- One $3,000 scholarship
- One $2,000 scholarship

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 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at fafsa.ed.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 27, 2016.

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

4. Submit the typed essay and application by Friday, March 4, 2016 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, MARCH 4, 2016

The application, essay, and valid FAFSA must be received by Friday, March 4, 2016 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)
- Have earned a minimum of 12 credits at NCC
- Demonstrate academic merit
- Demonstrate financial need according to 2015-2016 FAFSA
- Satisfactorily complete essay
- Be present at the 2016 Swing into Spring event on Friday, April 8, 2016 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 NCC Scholarship Committee based on academic merit, essay, and financial need.
- 2015-2016 FAFSA can be completed at fafsa.ed.gov
- 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 the 2016-2017 academic year only.
- Students’ names, majors, CGPA, photo, and essay may be used in NCC fundraising and marketing promotions.

COMPLETE, SIGN & SUBMIT

In the event I am a recipient of one of the Swing into Spring Scholarships, I grant permission to Nashua Community College (NCC), its employees and agents, to use my name, major, CGPA, and essay and 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 may be used in any manner or media without notifying me for college related promotional purposes, such as but not limited to; web sites, 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                 MAJOR

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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