Northwestern Connecticut Community College
SNAP Scholarship Requirements
Effective January 1, 2016

Thank you for your recent inquiry about a SNAP Scholarship to cover the cost of a training program at the College. The scholarship is designed for Connecticut residents who are 18 years of age or older presently receiving food stamps (but not cash assistance) and who have a strong desire to update their skills to acquire a better paying job and can demonstrate a level of commitment needed to complete a college level course. The scholarship requires the following:

- Submission of the SNAP Scholarship Application (online--directions attached)
- References contacted by NWCC
- Optional review of basic skills (math, English, computer) if desired utilizing Learning Express (directions attached)
- Accuplacer Testing to assess basic math and English skills
  - Completion of remedial work and retake if required
- Attendance at four workshops prior to training:
  - Orientation (90 minutes) Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m.
  - Living Within Your Means (90 minutes) Tuesdays from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
  - Job Search & Resume Writing (90 minutes) Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m.
  - Cover Letter & Preparation for Interview (90 minutes) Thursdays from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- Interview with SNAP Scholarship Coordinator to develop:
  - Career Assessment
  - Individual Career/Education Plan
- Follow-Up Contact with SNAP Scholarship Coordinator
  - Monthly while in program to review Individual Career/Education Plan
  - Three months after completion to review employment status

Scholarship applications are processed upon receipt. The application process takes about 3-4 weeks if all information is complete and submitted in a timely fashion. Scholarship recipients are notified at least two weeks prior to class, but usually upon completion of all applications. If you are a recipient of the scholarship, it will cover the cost of all course materials, uniform and state test fees. Cindy Prelli is the Scholarship Coordinator and can be reached at (860) 738-6419 or cprelli@nwcc.edu.

Additional Application Required for Certified Nurse Program:
- Completion of Nurse Aide Application
- Interview with Program Coordinator
  - Fitting for Uniform
- Physical form completed by physician and returned to Program Coordinator
- TB test results read and reported to Program Coordinator

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