

Continuing Student Scholarship Descriptions (revised 11.07.16)

The following scholarships are awarded by Northwestern Connecticut Community College to continuing students:

Professor Greg Banks Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating student who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 and has earned a minimum of 30 credits in college-level courses at NCCC. Scholarship will be awarded based on a student's display of integrity, individuality, and communication and reasoning skills. Students who apply for this scholarship must include at least one letter of recommendation from a NCCC faculty or staff member with the scholarship application. This scholarship was established by a former NCCC Mathematics Professor.

Raymond and Mary Banks Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating student who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70, who is pursuing a teaching career in secondary or higher education, and who has demonstrated the personal attributes of passion for education and commitment to a strong work ethic. This scholarship was established by former NCCC Math Professor Greg Banks in honor of his parents who worked in the field of education.

Barkhamsted Lions Club Lattizori Family Scholarship is awarded annually to a full or part-time student who is a resident of Barkhamsted and is based on financial need and high academic achievement.

Classified Staff Scholarship is awarded annually to a continuing, matriculated student at NCCC who has earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and who will be enrolled for six or more credits for the fall semester and who does not qualify for federal grants (not including student loans) or other outside financial resources. Preference is given to a child/stepchild of a Classified Staff member who does not qualify for federal grants (not including student loans) or other outside financial resources. Students who have received this award may not reapply.

Professor John F. Ferguson Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating student who is a History major or who has completed at least three history courses with a grade of B- or higher, has demonstrated strong academic performance and demonstrated involvement in community service and/or student activities.

Helen Case Foster Scholarship is awarded to a female student in her sophomore year. The award is given at the discretion of the president of the college. This scholarship was established in memory of a past chair of the NCCC Regional Advisory Council.

John G. Groppo Scholarship for the Deaf and Hearing-Impaired is awarded annually to a deserving deaf or hard of hearing student or a student enrolled in the Interpreter Preparation Program who is continuing his or her enrollment at Northwestern.

Lucy B. LaMere Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a continuing, returning or graduating student enrolled in the Medical Assisting associate degree program at NCCC.

Lions Club Zone Scholarships are awarded annually to students who demonstrate active involvement in activities which provide and promote service to others in the spirit of the Lions' Motto "We Serve." Preference is given to students pursuing a course of studies related to the Humanities.

Dr. Elaine Stewart McKirdy Scholarship is awarded annually to a full or part-time student who is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at NCCC. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher and demonstrated financial need are required in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Mildred M. Murdock Scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the fine arts program of the college. Preference is given to non-traditional students with financial need and academic potential.

Northwestern Connecticut Community College Honors Scholarship is awarded annually to a continuing full-time, in-state student who has earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. This scholarship funds tuition and fees (excluding lab and/or studio fees) for a period of one year (two semesters). This scholarship is funded by the Philip M. Drapeau, Frances M. Collins, Frank P. Marcil, and Benjamin and Irene Serafini Scholarship funds.

NCCC Student Employee of the Year is awarded to a NCCC student employee who is matriculated in a program of study leading to her/his first associate degree or certificate. Candidates must be continuing as a student in the fall semester, have demonstrated financial need, and have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Final selection will be based on the supervisor's nomination and evaluation of the student's reliability, initiative, quality of work, and contribution to the department or office of the College.

Daniel H. & Ellen C. O'Grady Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating student who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 and is planning on transferring to a four-year college, and who exhibits an inquisitive imagination coupled with a love of language and literature.

Gautam K. Shah Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a full-time, continuing student with an academic major in the Business and Management Administration program. Demonstrated financial need and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 are required for consideration of this award.

Robert C. White Scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in art, who is completing her/his first year at Northwestern, displays scholastic and artistic promise, and plans to continue as a student at Northwestern.

John T. and Jane A. Wiederhold Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled full or part time (minimum of 6 credits) in the Veterinary Technology program at NCCC and has demonstrated high academic standing (cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher). This scholarship funds tuition and fees (excluding lab and/or studio fees) for a period of one year (two semesters).

The following scholarships are awarded by Northwestern Connecticut Community College to continuing students and are funded by THE NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (NCCF):

John A. Albani Scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in courses in the Criminal Justice Program. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and active participation in the Criminal Justice Student Association are required for consideration of this scholarship. Northwest Community Bank established this scholarship in memory of Mr. John A. Albani, their bank's former Auditor and Security officer.

Raymond W. Atcheson Scholarship is awarded to a continuing student at NCCC who has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, preferably a mathematics or science major, a veteran of the armed forces or who is a single parent. This scholarship was established in honor of a retired NCCC executive dean, US Navy - Korea and Vietnam.

Sarino and Marguerite DiMauro Scholarship is awarded annually to a continuing matriculated student at NCCC who has completed his/her first year of classes, has earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50, and has demonstrated financial need. This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the following order of preference:

1. to a deaf or hard of hearing student
2. to a student enrolled in the Interpreter Preparation Program: ASL/English
3. to a student enrolled in one of the following NCCC academic programs relating to the medical and public health care fields (i.e., Allied Health Administration, Medical Assisting, Physical Therapist Assistant, Human Services, Liberal Arts and Sciences: Psychology pathway).

James L. and Shirley A. Draper Scholarships are awarded annually to continuing, matriculated students at NCCC with demonstrated high academic standing and financial need. Recipients must be graduates of The Gilbert School or Northwestern Regional High School #7.

Regina M. Duffy Scholarships (total of 4 awarded) are awarded to two full-time (12 credits or more) and two part-time (6-11 credits) continuing students who are returning to NCCC in the fall semester.

Marion William Edwards Scholarships are awarded to two students as follows: (1) a continuing student at NCCC majoring in Liberal Arts and Sciences; and (2) a student who is graduating and transferring to another

college or university and will be continuing his/her studies in Liberal Arts and Sciences, with preference given to students majoring in Literature or Journalism.

Northwestern Community College Foundation (NCCF) Scholarship is awarded to a matriculated student. Preference for this scholarship is given to a student with demonstrated academic accomplishments.

Northwestern Community College Foundation (NCCF) Nursing Scholarship is awarded to the NCCC student with the highest cumulative grade point average who has applied, been accepted, and enrolls in the Nursing program at NCCC.

Phoenix Scholars Scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time student who is majoring in the Business and Management Administration program at NCCC. Selection criteria for this scholarship are based on scholastic achievement, participation in school activities, and demonstrated financial need.

George L. Sherwood Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating NCCC student who is a history major, has achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better, and is a resident of Northwest Connecticut. This scholarship was established in memory of George L. Sherwood Sr., who was one of the founders of Northwestern Connecticut Community College.