Application Process

To ensure that your application is complete, follow each step below and include all of the required items in your application packet. *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*

- **STEP 1:** Review the eligibility requirements for the LEAP Transfer Scholarship.
  
  *Eligible students must meet the following criteria:*
  - Applicants must be either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
  - Have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA at NCC
  - Have applied for and been accepted for graduation from NCC
  - Be in good financial standing with the NCC Business Office and the NCC Office of Financial Aid
  - Have been accepted at a four-year institution and have received a financial aid package

- **STEP 2:** Complete and sign the LEAP Transfer Scholarship 2017-2018 Student Application Form (page 3 of this document).

- **STEP 3:** Include a copy of your acceptance letter to the four-year college or university you plan to attend.

- **STEP 4:** Include a copy of the financial aid package offered to you by the four-year college or university you plan to attend.

- **STEP 5:** Complete, sign and submit the LEAP Transfer Scholarship Student Financial Worksheet (page 4 of this document).

- **STEP 6:** Complete and sign an essay that addresses the following topics:
  - Your academic experience at NCC
  - How a LEAP Transfer Scholarship would help you in furthering your studies
  - Your career and educational goals
  - Any extra-curricular or community activities
  - If applicable, any unusual circumstances, including financial need, for consideration

- **STEP 7:** Include three (3) letters of recommendation with your application. At least (2) of these letters must be from current NCC faculty members.
STEP 8: Submit a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). This report was either emailed or mailed to you after you completed the FAFSA. Make a copy of this report and include it with your LEAP application.

STEP 9: Submit the entire application packet by 4 p.m. on June 12, 2017 to:

Norwalk Community College Foundation
188 Richards Avenue, Room E311
Norwalk, CT 06854-1655

Things to Keep in Mind

Scholarship awards will be based on available funding.

Completing the FAFSA can take a few days, so start early!

Students who are awarded grants will be expected to:

- Maintain enrollment of at least ¾ time at a four-year school
- Write a thank-you letter to the NCC Foundation
- Keep in touch with the NCC Foundation throughout the 2017-2018 academic year and provide unofficial transcripts at the end of each academic semester
- Be available to meet with donors of the LEAP Transfer Scholarship Program

The NCC Foundation Scholarship Committee will review applications in June. You can expect to hear from us by June 16th. Finalists will be invited to meet with the committee for a personal interview on June 23, 27, or 28.

All awards will be sent by August 1st directly to the transfer school to be used for tuition and fees.

For More Information

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NCC Foundation
LEAP Transfer Scholarship Application 2017-2018

Due by Monday, July 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
All questions must be answered. Please type or print clearly.

Student Application Form
Please provide the following information and sign the bottom of this form.

Name _________________________________________ Banner ID @ ______________________

Street Address ___________________________________________ Apt. # ______________________

Town _______________ State _____________ Zip ________________

Phone (Day) _______________ (Evening) _______________ (Cell) ______________________

Email ___________________________ Date of Birth _____________ Gender □ M □ F

High School Attended ___________________________ Year Graduated ______________

NCC Program (Major) ___________________________ Date Graduated NCC _____________

Transfer School ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date ___________

Marital Status: □ Single □ Married □ Separated □ Divorced □ Widowed

# of Children _____ Ages _________ Are you employed? □ Y □ N How many hours per week? ______

Residency Status □ US Citizen □ Permanent Resident

Please note: International and undocumented students are not eligible to apply for the LEAP Scholarship.

I authorize Norwalk Community College to provide personal data to the NCC Foundation and to donors which will include, but is not limited to, name, GPA, degree program and current status.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________
NCC Foundation  
LEAP Transfer Scholarship Application 2017-2018  

Student Financial Worksheet  
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I certify that the information provided here is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature__________________________________ Date______________________