



Dream Transfer Scholarship Application 2019-2020

Due by Monday, June 10, 2019 at 4:00 PM

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 Dream Transfer Scholarship.

Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be childhood immigrants who attended and graduated from a U.S. high school, but are not yet a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at NCC (*Students with improving performance or special circumstances may also apply, but need to address their individual situation in the essay.*)
- Have applied for and been accepted for graduation from NCC
- Be in good financial standing with the NCC Business Office
- Have been accepted at a four-year institution

- STEP 2:** Complete and sign the Dream Transfer Scholarship 2019-2020 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 official financial aid package assistance (personal loans from family, scholarships, and other school aid) and the payment schedule provided to you by the four-year college or university you plan to attend.

- STEP 5:** Complete, sign and submit the Dream 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
 - Leadership and community service activities
 - Your financial need - how will a Dream Transfer Scholarship help you
 - Your career and educational goals
 - Your plan for paying tuition, room and board, and other expenses related to attending college
 - If applicable, any unusual circumstances, for consideration

- **STEP 7:** Include the following three (3) letters of recommendation with your application:
 - Two (2) letters from current NCC faculty members
 - One (1) letter from a community service or leadership organization (either NCC-affiliated or community-based)

- **STEP 8:** Submit a FAFSA report (if eligible).
 - ***Students with a social security number:*** complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and 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 Dream Transfer application.
 - ***If you do not have a social security number:*** complete, sign and submit the income verification form that is attached to this document.

- **STEP 9:** Submit the entire application packet by 4 PM on June 10, 2019 to:
 - Norwalk Community College Foundation**
 - 188 Richards Avenue, Room E311**
 - Norwalk, CT 06854-1655**
 - OR email: scholarships@norwalk.edu**

Things to Keep in Mind

Scholarship awards will be based on available funding.

Students who are awarded grants will be expected to:

- Maintain enrollment of at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time at a four-year school
- Write a thank-you letter to the NCC Foundation
- Work with a mentor provided by the Foundation for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Keep in touch with the NCC Foundation throughout the 2019-2020 academic year and provide unofficial transcripts at the end of each academic semester
- Be available to meet with donors of the Dream Transfer Scholarship Program

The NCC Foundation Scholarship Committee will review applications in June. You can expect to hear from us by June 15th. Finalists will be invited to meet with the committee for a personal interview on June 25th, 26th, or 27th.

All awards will be sent in July directly to the transfer school to be used for tuition and fees.

For More Information

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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 (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? _____

I authorize Norwalk Community College to provide personal student 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 _____



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Student Financial Worksheet

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

School A:

Tuition and Fees	\$	
Room & Board	\$	
Books & Supplies	\$	
Travel	\$	
Miscellaneous	\$	
Total Cost	\$	
Less Grants Received	\$	
Less Scholarships Received	\$	
Total Need	\$	

School B:

Tuition and Fees	\$	
Room & Board	\$	
Books & Supplies	\$	
Travel	\$	
Miscellaneous	\$	
Total Cost	\$	
Less Grants Received	\$	
Less Scholarships Received	\$	
Total Need	\$	

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

Signature _____ Date _____