

Founded in 1961, more Fairfield County students attend NCC than any other college. We are the only Connecticut Community College Foundation with a significant endowment, which is money permanently gifted to fund student success, including scholarships. Last year, the NCC Foundation awarded more than 500 scholarships.

How can I get help paying for my education?

- **The NCC Foundation awards FREE scholarships** based on academic performance and financial need. If you receive a scholarship, it is a gift that you never pay back. Our scholarships are for all NCC students and do not reduce other financial aid or assistance you might be receiving. If you are not eligible for financial aid, you may still be eligible to receive a scholarship from NCC Foundation.
- **Grants and Loans are administered through the NCC Financial Aid office.** A grant is money given for financial assistance. It is a gift that you never pay back. A Pell Grant is an example of an educational grant. A loan is money given on the condition that it is paid back at a later date. Student loans must be repaid.

Scholarships Available for NCC Students

Spring Scholarship

Applications accepted October 1 - December 1, 2017

- Minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA.
- Minimum of 12 credits, but no more than 24 credits, earned at NCC in courses that count toward a degree program (developmental and non-credit courses not included).
- Students who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents must complete 2017-2018 FAFSA and apply for financial aid at NCC.
- Students who are not eligible to complete FAFSA must complete an Income Verification Form, available from the Foundation office. (International students are exempt).
- Students must declare a major at NCC, at the Records office.

Full-Year Scholarship

Applications accepted March 1 - April 16, 2018

- Minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA (for improving students a minimum 3.0 GPA during most recent semesters).
- Minimum of 12 credits, but no more than 68 credits, earned at NCC in courses that count toward a degree program (developmental and non-credit courses not included).
- Students who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents must complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA and apply for financial aid at NCC.
- Students who are not eligible to complete FAFSA must complete an Income Verification Form, available from the Foundation office. (International students are exempt).
- Students must declare a major at NCC, at the Records office.

☞ Summer and Winter Scholarships - only available for current NCC Foundation Scholarship Recipients ☞

Q: How can I apply?

A: Application instructions are found online: www.ncc-foundation.org

Q: Can I apply if I already receive financial assistance?

A: Absolutely! Our scholarships do not reduce other financial aid or assistance you might be receiving.

Q: What will I need?

A: Your NCC e-mail and password, an essay describing your academic experience at NCC.

Q: Where can I learn more or get help completing the application?

A: NCC Foundation website www.ncc-foundation.org, NCC Foundation Office - East Campus 311, or E-mail: Rose Pierre at RPierre@norwalk.edu

Graduating from NCC?

You might be eligible for an NCC Foundation Transfer Scholarship!

These scholarships are awarded to graduating NCC students continuing their education at a 4-year institution to help complete a bachelor's degree. The scholarships based on both merit and need and do not reduce other financial aid or assistance you might be receiving. If you are not eligible for financial aid, you may still be eligible to receive a transfer scholarship from the NCC Foundation. You must be in good financial standing with the NCC Business and Financial Aid offices.

LEAP Transfer Scholarship

Applications accepted **March 6 - June 11, 2018**

- Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA at NCC.
- U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents.
- Have applied for and been accepted for graduation at NCC.
- Have been accepted to a 4-year institution and received a financial aid package.

Students must apply within 1 year of graduation

Dream Transfer Scholarship

Applications accepted **March 6 - June 11, 2018**

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at NCC.
- Childhood immigrants who graduated from a U.S. high school, but are not yet U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- Have applied for and been accepted for graduation at NCC.
- Have been accepted to a 4-year institution.

Students must apply within 1 year of graduation

TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESS

- *Visit the Foundation website at www.ncc-foundation.org
- *Print the applicable Transfer Scholarship Application
- *Review eligibility requirements
- *Complete and sign the Transfer Scholarship Student Application Form
- *Provide acceptance letter from the 4-year institution
- *Provide financial package from the 4-year institution
- *Complete Student Financial worksheet
- *Complete and sign essay
- *Include letters of recommendation
- *Submit the application packet to the NCC Foundation office.

For more information:

- Visit the NCC Foundation website at www.ncc-foundation.org OR
- Stop by the NCC Foundation Office - East 311 OR
- E-mail: Rose Pierre at RPierre@norwalk.edu

RN to BSN Transfer Scholarship

Applications accepted **October 9 - December 4, 2017**
& **March 6 - June 11, 2018**

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- All NCC graduates except international students
- Have graduated from NCC and passed the NCLEX
- Have been accepted to a 4-year institution and received a financial aid package. (RN to MSN programs might also be considered).

Students must apply within 5 years of graduation

Things to keep in mind

- ◆ Goal is full-time attendance
- ◆ Write a thank you letter to NCC Foundation
- ◆ Keep in touch and provide unofficial transcripts annually
- ◆ Be available for an interview and to meet with the donor
- ◆ Awardable for a 2nd year if meet academic criteria