

LEAP Transfer Scholarship Application

Due by Sunday, June 5, 2022

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 the LEAP Transfer Scholarship Student Application on-line.

STEP 3: Include a copy of your acceptance letter to the four-year college or university you plan to attend. *You may submit later if you do not receive by the due date.* **YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY APPLIED BY DUE DATE.**

STEP 4: Include a copy of the official financial aid package offered to you by the four-year college or university you plan to attend (*complete Student Financial Worksheet if not available by the time of applying - page 3 of this document*).

STEP 5: Include a copy of the tuition & fees from your four-year college.

STEP 6: Write 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, leadership or community service activities
- Your plan for paying tuition, room and board, and other expenses related to attending college
- 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 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 midnight on June 5, 2022 ONLINE.

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 full time at a four-year school
- Complete an agreement and a thank you questionnaire with the survey
- Keep in touch with the NCC Foundation throughout the 2022-2023 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

All awarded students will receive a renewal notification from NCC Foundation with all required paperwork via e-mail.

The NCC Foundation Scholarship Committee will review applications in June. You can expect to hear from us by June 10th. Those eligible will be invited to meet with the committee for a personal interview on June 21, 22 or 23. Then the NCC Foundation Scholarship Committee will submit decisions in July.

All awards will be sent directly to the transfer school to be used for tuition and fees once we receive signed agreement with thank you letter back.

For More Information

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Norwalk, CT 06854-1655
OR email scholarships@norwalk.edu

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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		\$

IF APPLICABLE

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 _____

Placing your name here acts as your signature