

## RN to BSN 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 RN to BSN Transfer Scholarship.

*Eligible students must meet the following criteria:*

- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at NCC
- Graduated from NCC between May 2019 and May 2022
- 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 for a BS in nursing and have received a financial aid package (RN to MSN programs may also be considered)

**STEP 2:** Complete the RN to BSN 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 or are currently attending. *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 financial aid package offered to you by this four-year college or university (*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 the RN to BSN Transfer Scholarship would help you in furthering your studies
- Your career and educational goals
- Your commitment to Fairfield County – include how long you have been a resident, your community activities and any experience working in healthcare.
- If applicable, any unusual circumstances, including financial need, for consideration

- **STEP 7:** Include two (2) letters of recommendation with your application:
  - (1) from either a current or former NCC faculty member
  - (1) from a current employer or community leader
- **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 RN to BSN 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 the available funding.

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

Students who are awarded grants will be expected to:

- Must complete 12 or more credits over the course of one year and be on track to complete the BSN or MSN in a maximum of 3 years
- Complete an agreement and a thank you questionnaire with the survey
- Keep in touch with the NCC Foundation throughout the 2022-23 academic year and provide unofficial transcripts at the end of each academic semester
- Be available to meet with donors of the RN to BSN 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**

**Norwalk Community College Foundation**  
**188 Richards Avenue, Room E311**  
**Norwalk, CT 06854-1655**  
**OR [scholarships@norwalk.edu](mailto:scholarships@norwalk.edu)**

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## Student Financial Worksheet

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

### School A:

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

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### IF APPLICABLE

### School B:

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

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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