

2023-2024 Bigelow Foundation Scholarship Application

Application deadline is Friday, June 2, 2023

All materials must be submitted to the NCC Foundation via email at scholarships@norwalk.edu
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

To ensure that your application is complete, make sure to complete each step below:

1. Review the eligibility requirements for the Bigelow Foundation Scholarship. You must:
 - Be a current senior at a public high school in Norwalk, Connecticut
 - Be in good academic standing and not on probationary status
2. Complete the 2023-2024 Bigelow Foundation Scholarship Application and return via email to scholarships@norwalk.edu. If a question does not apply to you, please write “N/A” in the space provided.
3. Provide a copy of your high school transcript. ONLY numerical GPAs will be accepted – not letter grades.
4. A letter of recommendation from a principal, guidance counselor, or faculty member is required and should be sent directly to the NCC Foundation via email. Please ask your recommender to place your name in the subject line and include their phone and email.
5. This scholarship is open to all. If you are a US citizen or permanent resident, please have a COMPLETED 2023-2024 FAFSA on file with the NCC Financial Aid office **by the application due date.**

Things to keep in mind:

- ❖ The FAFSA can take a few days to be transmitted to the Financial Aid Office. Make sure you start it early and put in the correct school code for NCC. The NCC School code is **007635**.
- ❖ Students who are awarded scholarships will be expected to write a thank you letter to the donor and be available to meet them if requested.
- ❖ Students who are awarded the Bigelow Scholarship for the coming academic year will automatically be considered for renewal for the next year, pending successful completion of all courses.

GOOD LUCK!

For further information, please contact
Agnieszka Zyskowska, Scholarship Manager
scholarships@norwalk.edu



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This is a fillable PDF. Enter your answers in the blue boxes.

Name _____ Banner ID *(if known)* _____

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender ___ M ___ F

High School Attended _____

Intended NCC Program (Major) _____

When do you plan to graduate from NCC? _____

Are you receiving any scholarship benefits from outside sources? _____

If yes, please list the name of the organization that has assisted you and the amount of the award:

_____ \$ _____

The Norwalk Community College Foundation will award a limited number of scholarships to a select group of students. These awards are designed to ease students' tuition burdens and assist them toward completion of their associate degrees.

1. Tell us what distinguishes you to be a deserving candidate for a Bigelow Foundation Scholarship.

2. Are you planning to study full-time (12 or more credits) or part-time at NCC?

3. What courses do you plan to take during the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters?

4. Please list all of your high school extracurricular activities and the years of your participation. Indicate any leadership positions you have held in them.

| ACTIVITY | YEARS |
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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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5. Please list any community service or volunteer activities in which you have participated while attending high school.

| ACTIVITY | YEARS |
|----------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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6. List any honors or awards you have received while attending high school. Indicate the honor/award and the source.

| AWARD | SOURCE |
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7. List any jobs you now hold or have held in the last two years.

| Dates | Employer | Position | Hours/Week | Weekly Salary |
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Return by **Friday, June 2, 2023** to: scholarships@norwalk.edu

Please note that the NCC Foundation is independent from Norwalk Community College/CT State College. The NCC Foundation is a separate 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that is NOT part of Norwalk Community College/CT State College. When you provide NCC Foundation with your personal information for scholarships, we keep it private.

I consent to the disclosure of limited information from my educational record to the Norwalk Community College Foundation ("the Foundation") from Norwalk Community College, which shall include but is not limited to legal name, town of residence, grade point average, degree program, date of birth, current status, race/ethnicity, and financial aid data for the limited purpose of the Foundation to review my scholarship application materials and make a determination as to my eligibility for a scholarship award. Should I be selected for a scholarship, I further consent to the Foundation sharing my name, town of residence, and grade point average with the scholarship donor. This authorization will remain in effect for the 2023-2024 school year only.

Student Signature **Placing your name here acts as your signature**

Date