

Jon Graff, Ph.D., CTE Scholarship

\$1000 toward tuition, books and fees for the **FALL 2024** semester

One scholarship to one NPC student/semester pursuing an Associate Degree, Certificate of Applied Science or Certificate of Proficiency in Career and Technical Education areas will be awarded.

This scholarship is designed for academically and/or technically talented students who have unmet financial need.

Criteria:

- Degree-seeking at NPC. Degree plan on file indicates the applicant's goal is an associate degree or certificate of proficiency in a CTE area.
- Demonstrate financial need. This is a NEED-based scholarship.
- Enrolled for 6 or more credits at NPC during the semester of award.
- Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 3.0 or better at the time of award.
- High school diploma or GED® at the time of application.
- Not in overpayment status At NPC. Over the credit limit – Contact betsy.wilson@npc.edu
- *Students who are currently in high school at the time of award are not eligible to apply.*

Applicants must have the recommendation of at least one representative from NPC faculty or high school faculty, as evidenced by a letter of support.

How Do You Apply? How Do You Apply? Attach all application documents as directed on the online application form:

Application documents:

- Essay – 500 words or fewer – Describing:
 - o What are your career goals;
 - o What are your educational goals;
 - o What resources you have to fund your education making you qualified to receive this scholarship; and
 - o Why the scholarship is needed, and how it will be used.

The key to the scholarship essay is that it is a personal narrative, reflecting your experiences and goals. DO NOT USE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SUCH AS CHAT GPT, to write your essay. It is important that your personal voice come through!

- [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)
- Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) PAGE 1 ONLY for the 2024-25 academic year**, or letter of award or denial from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
- Your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent. If you do not yet have a transcript with NPC, please submit a degree plan (see academic advisor).
- Letter of support, as described above.

Scholarship recipients may re-apply for the award in subsequent academic years (not to exceed TWO consecutive semesters).

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the FALL 2024 semester. Applications received after this date/time will not be accepted, regardless of why they are late. You are STRONGLY advised to submit your application well in advance of the deadline date!

For more information, contact NPC Friends and Family Executive Director Betsyann Wilson: 928-536-6245 or betsy.wilson@npc.edu