

## NPC FRIENDS AND FAMILY LEG-UP SCHOLARSHIP

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

One scholarship to a student at each campus, and one scholarship to a student at each center each semester.

*This is a need-based scholarship, for students who are **ineligible for the PELL**, but who can demonstrate financial need.*

### Criteria:

Degree-seeking at NPC.

Demonstrate financial need. Need is prioritized for this scholarship.

Enrolled for 6 or more credits at NPC during the semester of award.

Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 2.0 or better.

High school diploma or GED®.

Not in overpayment status at NPC. Over the credit limit OK.

*Students who have previously obtained a Bachelor's degree should contact Betsyann Wilson. Students currently in high school at the time of award are not eligible to apply.*

***You must have written proof from the NPC Financial Aid Office that you are **NOT** eligible to receive the Pell grant. Please request and obtain this proof (financial aid denial letter) before applying for this scholarship.***

***If you are unable to complete the FAFSA, due to circumstances beyond your control, please contact Betsyann Wilson at 928-536-6245 prior to submitting your application.***

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

### **Application documents:**

- Essay – 500 words or fewer – Addressing the following:
  - What are your career goals;
  - What resources you have to fund your education making you qualified to receive this scholarship; and
  - Why the scholarship is needed, and specifically 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 academic year 2023-24**, OR letter of denial for the 2024-25 academic year from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
- Your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent; students without an NPC transcript must submit a degree plan (see academic advisor)

***Scholarship recipients may re-apply for this award in subsequent academic years (not to exceed four 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](mailto:betsy.wilson@npc.edu)**