

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY announces the

Michael T. Mariner Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 (\$500 per semester) toward tuition, books and fees for the **2023-2024** academic year; \$500 per semester with second- semester award based on continued satisfactory academic progress.

This scholarship is offered to NPC students who are degree seeking in Computer information Systems (CIS), or other computer-related degree.

The proud family of Michael T. Mariner established this Memorial Scholarship. Michael T. Mariner was a 1985 graduate of Northland Pioneer College with an Associate of Applied Science in Business/Computer Science. He received a Special Commendation Award during graduation for his commitment and persistence to successfully reaching his educational goal. He was admired for his courage and willingness to apply humor regardless of his limitations.

Criteria:

Degree seeking in Computer Information Systems (CIS) or other computer-related degree 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 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Must be in good academic standing: **not** over the credit limit, in default of a student loan or in overpayment status.

How Do You Apply? Submit all application documents electronically to betsy.wilson@npc.edu. **Paper applications will not be accepted; your campus office or advisor can assist you in scanning the documents as required: Attach all application documents as a single .pdf file in the order given below:**

Application documents:

- Completed, signed and dated [NPC Friends and Family Scholarship Cover Letter Form](#)
- Essay – 500 words or fewer –
Describing:
 - o What are your career goals;
 - o What are your educational goals;
 - o Why the scholarship is needed, and how it will be used to help you achieve your goals.
- [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)
- 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)
- Demonstration of financial status for the 23-24 academic year, as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (**SAR**) **PAGE 1 ONLY** or letter of award or denial from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.

[View Video Tutorial on the Friends & Family Scholarship Process](#)

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 22, at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the Spring 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