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Student News You Can Use from Northland Pioneer College

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Need extra money or a job with flexible hours?

If you are interested, the Federal Work-study Program is looking for students. Hourly wages start at $6.54 per hour and $7.00 per hour based on previous employment history as an FWS student/employee.

Who is eligible for the FWSP? Students must first complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA application is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Once the NPC Financial Aid Office receives your processed FAFSA information and other required documents, your eligibility will be determined in the following order: Federal Pell Grant, SEOG or LEAP (limited funding available) grants and Federal Work-study.

If you are not eligible for the Federal Pell Grant, you may be eligible for the FWS program. Contact the Financial Aid Office for FWS eligibility.

Where are FWS jobs posted? FWS jobs, handbook and forms are available at www.npc.edu/studentservices/carserv/fwsjobs.html.

How do I get started? Contact the NPC Financial Aid Office to check if you are eligible for the FWS Program. If you are eligible, you may select a FWS job and contact the FWS supervisor for an interview. If the FWS supervisor would like to hire you, the FWS supervisor may complete and submit the "Intent to Hire Form" to the NPC Financial Aid Office.

Contact person: Marletha Baloo
Financial Aid Specialist, (928) 524-2044

Do you need funding for child care, textbooks, etc?

Less than 50% of students attending NPC apply for available scholarships. NPC scholarships require you to submit a "Letter of Interest." A list of scholarships and Interest form are at www.npc.edu/studentservices/finaid/scholarships.html.

TIP: When applying for any scholarships, you should review each requirement, follow all directions and apply before the deadline date.

Contact person: Russell Dickerson
Financial Aid Specialist, (928) 524-2058

Be Sure to Vote in Student Government Governing Board Elections – September 18 – 22!

Bill Cooksey, second from left, project manager for Zachry Construction Corporation, presents a $400 donation to Patty Singer, a member of Northland Pioneer College’s Alpha Gamma Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of the two-year college. Andrew Hassard, left, faculty advisor to the chapter, and Mark Vest, vice president of student services. During August, the chapter collected donations of school supplies for distribution by public school officials and homeless agencies to youngsters in the four NPC campus communities of Holbrook, Show Low, Snowflake/Taylor and Winslow. Singer and husband David saw a need for school supplies for homeless and other low-income grade-school children, and organized the donation effort. Based in San Antonio, Texas, Zachry Corporation officials noticed one of Singer’s fliers promoting the drive and agreed to match the donation from local employees in the area for a two-year project at the Cholla Power Plant in Joseph City. The school supply drive also received a $50 donation from Z-92/KDJI radio in Holbrook. Chapter officials were still totaling donations and making plans to distribute the supplies.