

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY announces the
Jeanne Swarthout, Ph.D. Presidential Excellence Scholarship

One scholarship to one student/semester: \$1,000.00 toward tuition, books and fees for the **FALL 2021** semester
Established by friends of former NPC President, Dr. Jeanne Swarthout, commemorating her retirement and honoring her career in education and her years of service and dedication to Northland Pioneer College.

Criteria:

Degree-seeking at NPC.

Demonstrate financial need. This is a NEED-based scholarship.

Successfully completed prior credits at NPC at the time of award.

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

Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

High school diploma or GED®.

Not in default of a student loan and not in overpayment status. 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.

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
- [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 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.

Please include in the essay if you knew Dr. Swarthout personally, and, if so, how she may have influenced your educational and/or career goals.

- [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)
- Demonstration of financial status 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.
- NPC Degree audit (Contact an NPC Academic Adviser) **or** your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent.

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

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 15 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the FALL 2021 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! If you submit your application prior to Monday, April 5, and it is incomplete or requires revisions, Betsyann Wilson will make every effort to assist you in making corrections. Applications received after Monday, April 5 will be accepted “as is.”

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