

NPC Friends and Family is proud to present

## The Mary Kay Smith Lindy Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of “Kay” Smith Lindy in memory of her lifelong career as a nurse. It will provide \$500 toward tuition, books, fees and related expenses to a Native American student enrolled in the NPC Nursing Program for the 2021-2022 academic year.

### Who is eligible to apply?

NPC **Native American** nursing students, either enrolled in (second-year) or accepted for (first year) the NPC ADN program who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in or accepted for the NPC ADN program – **submit transcript or acceptance letter with application**
- Enrolled full-time in NPC ADN program during the academic year of the award
- **Cumulative G.P.A of 3.0 or better** on a 4.0 scale
- Not in default of a student loan and not in overpayment status.
- Preference is given to students who can demonstrate financial need.

### How do I apply?

Submit all application documents **electronically** to [betsy.wilson@npc.edu](mailto: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. You may take your application to a campus or center and request that the front office or library scan them as a single .pdf file as follows:**

#### 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 – Addressing the following:
  - What are your career goals as a nurse? Why do you want to become a nurse?
  - What are your educational goals that will lead you to your career as a nurse?
  - What resources you have to fund your education?
  - Why is the scholarship is needed, and specifically how will it be used?
- **[Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)**
- NPC Degree audit (Contact an NPC Academic Adviser) **or** your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent.
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All materials must be **RECEIVED** on or before **Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 12:00 noon, MST.**

**Applications received after this date 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! Funds will be disbursed prior to the start of the Fall 2021 semester.

For more information, including assistance with your scholarship essay, please contact NPC Friends and Family Executive Director Betsyann Wilson: [betsy.wilson@npc.edu](mailto:betsy.wilson@npc.edu).