

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY announces the
AndyVon Academic Scholarship for Native American Students

Scholarships will be awarded to NPC Native American students:
\$1,000 each toward tuition, books and fees for the **SPRING 2025** semester.

Established by AndyVon in their commitment to advancing the academic success of NPC Native American students

Criteria:

- Degree-seeking NPC Native American student: Navajo; Hopi; White Mountain Apache. *
- Demonstrate financial need. Need is a priority 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.
- High school diploma or GED®.
- Not in overpayment status at NPC.

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

***Tribal affiliation (Certificate of Indian Blood) may be verified at the time of award.**

How Do You Apply?

Attach all application documents as directed on the online application form. Application documents:

1. Essay – 500 words or fewer – Addressing the following:
 - What are your career goals;
 - What are your educational 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](#)

2. Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) PAGE 1 ONLY for the 2024-25 academic year**, or letter of award from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
3. 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)

Awardee must write a letter of thanks to “Dear AndyVon”, and email it to NPCFF@npc.edu , before funds are disbursed to awardee.

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

Application Deadline: Thursday, November 14 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the SPRING 2025 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 Development Coordinator Karen Zimmerman @ 928-536-6269 or email us at NPCFF@npc.edu.