

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 **FALL 2024** 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. Over the credit limit: Contact Betsyann Wilson.

*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.*

**\*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:**

- 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](#)
- 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.
- 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 [betsy.wilson@npc.edu](mailto:betsy.wilson@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, April 18 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the FALL 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](mailto:betsy.wilson@npc.edu)**