

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY announces the
Joanne Thompson Memorial Scholarship for Cedar Hills

\$2000 (\$1000 per semester) toward tuition, books and fees for the **2024-25** academic year; \$1000 per semester with second- semester award based on continued satisfactory academic progress.

Established by the Cedar Hills Senior Center in loving memory of one of its founders, Joanne Thompson, a fiercely independent, talented, and capable “pioneer” lady.

Criteria:

Degree-seeking at NPC. Student must be seeking a degree, per degree plan on file.

Resident of the Cedar Hills area: Old Woodruff Road and Snowflake/Taylor city limits to the west, and Highway 180A Concho/Concho Valley limits to the east; Aztec Road to the south, and Woodruff/Hay Hollow Roads to the north.

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

Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

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

How Do You Apply? Attach all application documents as ONE, SINGLE PDF FILE, as directed on the online application form

Application documents:

- Essay – 500 words or fewer – Addressing the following:
 - 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 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)
- HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY: Letter from high school showing applicant is on-track to graduate in Spring 2024.
- Unofficial HS transcript
- If you are a new NPC student, please provide an unofficial high school transcript; Home-schooled students should contact betsy.wilson@npc.edu

Application Deadline: **Thursday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the FALL 2024semester.**

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