

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 \$1000 toward tuition, books, fees and related expenses to a Native American student enrolled in the NPC Nursing Program for the 2024-2025 academic year.

### Who is eligible to apply?

NPC Native American students, Navajo, Hopi, or White Mountain Apache\*

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

- Enrolled in or accepted for the NPC Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program – submit transcript or acceptance letter with application
- Enrolled full-time in NPC ADN program as either first or second-year student 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?

Attach all application documents in a single PDF file and email to [NPCFF@npc.edu](mailto:NPCFF@npc.edu)

#### Application documents:

1. [NPC Friends and Family Scholarship Cover Letter](#)
2. 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.
- [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)

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!

3. Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid **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.
4. 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)

**Application Deadline: Thursday, January 9, 2025 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 [NPCFF@npc.edu](mailto:NPCFF@npc.edu)