

NPC Friends and Family is pleased to offer the Jon Graff, Ph.D., College and Career Prep Scholarship

\$500 toward tuition, books and fees for the FALL 2024 semester

One scholarship to one NPC student/semester taking classes in NPC's College and Career Prep program, with the goal of obtaining a high school equivalency diploma and entering into college-level (100 series and above) coursework. This scholarship is designed for CCP students who show capability and determination, and have unmet financial need.

Criteria:

- Enrolled in CCP classes at NPC. Degree plan on file indicates the applicant's ultimate goal is an associate degree or certificate of proficiency from NPC.
- Demonstrate financial need. This is a NEED-based scholarship.
- Enrolled for **6 or more credits in NPC's CCP program** during the semester of award.
- Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 3.0 or better at the time of award.
- Not in overpayment status at NPC.

Applicants must have the recommendation of at least one representative from NPC faculty or high school faculty, as evidenced by a letter of support.

How Do You Apply? Attach all application documents as directed on the online application form:

Application documents:

- Essay – 500 words or fewer – Describing:
 - 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 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](#)
- Your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent. If applicant does not yet have a transcript at NPC, submit verification of your degree intent from your NPC Academic Advisor.
- Letter of reference as described above.

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