

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY announces the ***Golden Eagle Scholarship***

One scholarship of \$2000 toward tuition, books, and fees for the **2025-2026** Academic year - \$1000 awarded per semester, with the second-semester award based on continued satisfactory academic progress.

Established by former Executive Director of NPC Friends and Family, Betsyann Wilson & her husband Ed, commemorating her retirement and honoring her years of service and dedication to Northland Pioneer College.

Criteria:

- Degree-seeking at NPC
- Demonstrate financial need; this is a NEED-based scholarship
- Have completed 12 prior credits at NPC toward a degree
- Enrolled for 9 or more credits at NPC during the semester(s) of award
- Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- High school diploma or GED®; *Students currently in high school at the time of award are not eligible to apply.*
- Not in overpayment status at NPC; Over the credit limit – Contact NPC Friends & Family at NPCFF@npc.edu
- *Students who have previously obtained a Bachelor's degree should contact NPC Friends & Family.*

How Do You Apply?

Submit all application documents **electronically** to NPCFF@npc.edu. **Attach all application documents as a single .pdf file in the order given below – Paper applications will not be accepted. Your campus office staff, library staff, or academic advisor can assist you in scanning the documents as required:**

Application documents (4):

1. [NPC Friends and Family Scholarship Cover Letter Form](#) (must be completed, signed, and dated)
2. Essay – 500 words or fewer – Describing:
 - What are your career goals;
 - What are your educational goals;
 - What resources do you have to fund your education making you qualified to receive this scholarship;
 - 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](#)

3. Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **Submission Summary (FSS) PAGES 1 & 2** for the **2025-26** academic year, or letter of award or denial from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
4. Your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent. If you do not yet have a transcript at NPC, submit a degree plan (see academic advisor).

Application Deadline: Thursday, September 4th at 12:00 p.m. (noon) MST., for funding for the FALL 2025 and SPRING 2026 semesters. 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