

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY announces the

## ***Jeanne Swarthout, Ph.D. Presidential Excellence Scholarship***

One scholarship to one student/semester: \$1,000.00 toward tuition, books and fees for the **SPRING 2024** semester  
*Established by friends of former NPC President, Dr. Jeanne Swarthout, commemorating her retirement and honoring her career in education and her years of service and dedication to Northland Pioneer College.*

### **Criteria:**

Degree-seeking at NPC

Demonstrate financial need. This is a NEED-based scholarship

Enrolled for 6 or more credits at NPC during the semester of award

Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale

High school diploma or GED®

Not in overpayment status at NPC. Over the credit limit – Contact [betsy.wilson@npc.edu](mailto:betsy.wilson@npc.edu)

*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.*

**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.

***Please include in the essay if you knew Dr. Swarthout personally, and, if so, how she may have influenced your educational and/or career goals.***

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) **Student Aid Report (SAR) PAGE 1 ONLY** for the 2023-24 academic year or letter of award or denial from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
- 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).

***Scholarship recipients may re-apply for this award in subsequent academic years (not to exceed two consecutive semesters).***

**Application Deadline: Thursday, November 16 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the SPRING 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)