NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY announces the

Jennifer Lee Witt Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 toward tuition, books and fees for the SPRING 2024 semester. Established by the parents of Jennifer Lee Witt, former professor of English and Creative Writing In memory of her and her devotion to the students of Northland Pioneer College

Criteria:

Degree-seeking at NPC. Student must be seeking an associate degree, per degree plan on file. 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 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale High school diploma or GED® Not in overpayment status at NPC. Over the credit limit – Contact <u>betsy.wilson@npc.edu</u> 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? <u>Attach all application documents as directed on the online application form</u> <u>Application documents:</u>

- 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.

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!

- <u>Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay</u>
- 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 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)

Scholarship recipients may re-apply for this award in subsequent academic years (not to exceed <u>four consecutive</u> <mark>semesters).</mark>

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