

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 \$500 toward tuition, books, fees and related expenses to a Native American student enrolled in the NPC Nursing Program for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Who is eligible to apply?

NPC **Native American** nursing students, either enrolled in (second-year) or accepted for (first year) the NPC ADN program who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in or accepted for the NPC ADN program – **submit transcript or acceptance letter with application**
- Enrolled full-time in NPC ADN program 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 as directed on the online application form

Application documents:

- 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!

- [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 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)

Application Deadline: Thursday, November 16, 2023 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!

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