



**NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY
announces the**

VAL 153 Memorial Scholarship

**Established by the White Mountain Firefighters Association, Local 4217 (WMFFA)
In Memory of Pinetop Firefighter Valeree Reidhead Claude**

Who May Apply? An NPC student over age 18, returning to college to pursue a career in the Fire Science or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field.

Award Amount: Course tuition, fees and books – Amount depends upon applicant's intent (see #3 & #4 below).

Criteria:

1. The recipient is preferred to be a "returning student", over the age of 18, interested in entering the Fire Science/EMS field.
2. The recipient must reside in Navajo or Apache county.
3. The scholarship will be awarded for the following classes only: Firefighter I & II, Hazardous Materials for First Responders, or Emergency Medical Technician – Basic. All classes have to be completed through Northland Pioneer College.
4. The scholarship will be used to cover the cost of the course tuition, fees and books.
5. To apply for the scholarship, the recipient must complete an NPC Friends & Family Scholarship Cover Letter along with a personal essay (see Scholarship Cover Letter form). The applicant shall also complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to demonstrate financial status by the required deadline as set forth by the Northland Pioneer College Friends and Family Scholarship procedure. The applicant shall submit a current transcript and NPC degree plan.
6. If the recipient fails to successfully complete the course awarded by the scholarship, the recipient shall be responsible for paying back all monies awarded to the VAL153 Scholarship via the NPC Friends and Family account.

How Do You Apply?

Submit all application documents electronically to

Betsyann Wilson, Executive Director

Betsy.wilson@npc.edu

- NPC Friends and Family Scholarship Cover Letter (NPC Friends & Family form – contact NPC Friends & Family)
- Personal essay describing educational and career goals, financial need, and how the scholarship will be used, if awarded.
- Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Transcript
- NPC Degree audit (Contact an NPC Academic Adviser) or your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent.
- Applicants should prepare to be interviewed by White Mountain Firefighters Union as part of the final selection process.

Semester Deadline: Open until applicant is selected. For more information, contact Betsyann Wilson:

928-536-6245 or betsy.wilson@npc.edu