

NPC FRIENDS AND FAMILY LEG-UP SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 toward tuition, books and fees for the **SPRING 2025** semester

One scholarship to a student at each campus, and one scholarship to a student at each center each semester.

*This is a need-based scholarship, for students who are **ineligible for the PELL**, but who can demonstrate financial need.*

Criteria:

- Degree-seeking at NPC.
- Demonstrate financial need. Need is prioritized for this scholarship.
- Enrolled for 6 or more credits at NPC during the semester of award.
- Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 2.0 or better.
- High school diploma or GED®.
- Not in overpayment status at NPC. Over the credit limit OK.
- *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.*

You must have written proof from the NPC Financial Aid Office that you are **NOT** eligible to receive the Pell grant. Please request and obtain this proof (financial aid denial letter) **before applying for this scholarship.**

If you are unable to complete the FAFSA, due to circumstances beyond your control, please email contact Betsyann Wilson at 928-536-6245 or Karen Zimmerman at 928-536-6269 prior to submitting your application.

How Do You Apply? Attach all application documents as directed on the online application form

Application documents:

1. Essay – 500 words or fewer – Addressing the following:
 - What are your career 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.
 - [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)

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!

2. Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) PAGE 1 ONLY for academic year 2024-25**, OR letter of denial for the 2024-25 academic year from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
3. 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 four consecutive semesters).

Application Deadline: **Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) MST., for funding for the **SPRING 2025 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 at 928-536-6245 or Karen Zimmerman at 928-536-6269 or email us at NPCFF@npc.edu