Three main areas of need are the focus of this campaign:

1. STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWMENT

Student scholarships can take many forms, from donations to the general college endowment fund to individually named endowments, or corporate scholarships.

Endowment Goal: $1.5 million

2. INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT ENDOWMENT

Students who are trained on state-of-the-art equipment are able to acquire the skills that make them a valuable employee the day they begin a new job. Business and industry in northwestern Iowa will benefit from skilled employees needed for the workforce.

Endowment Goal: $1.5 million

3. NORTHWEST IOWA LIFELONG LEARNING & RECREATION CENTER

This new recreational center for students and community members will be completed in 2011. In addition to allowing access for recreation and other activities, this facility will allow us to attract and retain additional students.

Why does NCC need to raise private dollars?

NCC is tax assisted, not tax supported. As a percentage of general fund revenue covering the years 1992-2006, state tax assistance has declined from 35% to 25% and local property tax assistance has declined from 10% to 2%. Within that same time period, enrollment in our credit programs has more than doubled. As a result, state appropriations and local property taxes have not kept pace with increasing costs that support student learning.

How will my contribution be used?

An unrestricted gift to the Foundation will support the overall mission of the College. To enhance the quality of life in northwest Iowa through lifelong learning opportunities. If you prefer, your contribution may be designated for one of the campaign priorities or, if interested, you are welcome to collaborate with us.

Is a contribution to the campaign deductible?

Yes! The NCC Foundation maintains a 501(c)(3) status. Gifts to the campaign are considered tax deductible for the extent allowable by law. All donors will receive a receipt, which should be shared with your tax preparer.

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Thank you,

Dr. Bill Giddings
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Northwest Iowa Community College has been in existence for over 40 years. During these past forty plus years, NCC has been transforming the lives of thousands of Northwest Iowa residents through our credit and non-credit programs. As every community event that I have attended in our county area over the past four years, someone has talked to me about a member of their family who has attended NCC, or whose lives have been touched by NCC in some way.

How many people do you know whose lives have been touched by Northwest Iowa Community College? I will bet that most of us know someone who has taken a class from NCC, worked at NCC or has a relative that has been associated with the College in one way or another.

Yes, NCC has transformed many lives over the past 40 years and continues to do so. During 2006-08, NCC awarded 2,108 credit students and another 244 non-credit students.

The “Transforming Lives” campaign gives you the opportunity to be a part of creating a better life for someone. Your contribution will provide scholarship support and instructional equipment for future students who will benefit from instruction at our College. We appreciate your participation and your contribution will help NCC TRANSFORM LIVES. ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.

Thank you.

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One Student at a Time

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Northwest Iowa Community College striving to fulfill its mission so much to so many:
The outcome of the Transforming Lives campaign has been structured around six categories: