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Pharmacy Technician student  
Scholarship Recipient  
Sioux Center, IA



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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## It's EASY to APPLY!

Complete the scholarship application form in the back of this booklet and submit to:  
Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation  
603 West Park Street | Sheldon, Iowa 51201

OR

## Questions?

### Contact

 712-324-5061 | 800-352-4907

 [nccfoundation@nwicc.edu](mailto:nccfoundation@nwicc.edu)

 712-324-4136



Apply online at [bit.ly/ncc-scholarships](http://bit.ly/ncc-scholarships)

## Transcripts

- Provide an official high school transcript.
- If you have transferred to Northwest Iowa Community College from another college or university, please supply your academic transcript from that institution.
- If you have completed a GED or received a high school diploma through an alternative program, please submit proof of this completion.

## Additional Information

Please provide an appropriate essay and/or letters of reference described within individual scholarship criteria. These may be submitted as an email attachment, or mailed/dropped off at the NCC Foundation Office. Email attachments should be sent to [nccfoundation@nwicc.edu](mailto:nccfoundation@nwicc.edu). The mailing address is: 603 West Park St., Sheldon, IA 51201. Supporting documents may also be dropped off in office 405 in Building D on campus.

## Note

Full-time students require a minimum of 12 credits. Part-time students require a minimum of 6 credits. Scholarship availability is subject to change. To receive a scholarship, students must be accepted for admission to Northwest Iowa Community College.

If the applicant has been out of high school for more than five years, their current NCC accumulative grade point average will be considered first. If they do not have an NCC GPA, their high school GPA will be used.

## Deadline

**All required information must be into the Foundation Office (405D) by 4:30 p.m. on the scholarship deadline.** Applications received by the Foundation Office after the deadline will be disqualified. Deadlines for each scholarship are specified in this book.

Direct questions regarding scholarships to the NCC Foundation Office located in Building D, Room 405.

Additional scholarships may have been added after this publication. To access an up-to-date listing of available scholarships please visit the NCC web site at: [nwicc.edu](http://nwicc.edu)

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If you have any questions or complaints related to compliance with this policy, please contact the Equity Coordinators, Sandy Bruns, Northwest Iowa Community College, 603 West Park Street, Sheldon, Iowa, phone number 712-324-5061, extension 113, fax 712-324-4136, email [sandy@nwicc.edu](mailto:sandy@nwicc.edu); or Beth Frankenstein; phone number 712-324-5061, extension 242, fax 712-324-4136, email [bfrankenstein@nwicc.edu](mailto:bfrankenstein@nwicc.edu); or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661, phone number 312-730-1560, fax 312-730-1576.

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.nwicc.edu/compliance](http://www.nwicc.edu/compliance).

# GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## President's Scholarship\*\*

Apply by March 1, 2018

Full Tuition—10 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College President's Scholarship is to recognize academic excellence and personal achievement. Primary selection criteria will be the applicant's high school academic record. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate from a public or private high school within the last 3 years. Preference given to students in the College district.
- Achieve a 3.25 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Initial enrollment must be in the fall semester. The scholarship is credited toward tuition expenses for each semester/term of enrollment not to exceed 24 months after initial enrollment.
- Recipient is required to pay fees, purchase books, materials, supplies, etc.
- Recipient is ineligible for NCC's Foundation Scholarship.
- Complete all admission application requirements and be enrolled as a full-time student at NCC.
- Must be a new incoming student at NCC.
- Submit a 350–400 word typed essay that follows rules of composition and grammar. The applicant should discuss his/her academic background, other activities, educational and career objectives, and any other factors the applicant believes should be considered.
- Have Guidance Counselor or a comparable reference complete the "Scholarship Recommendation Form" supplied by NCC. Form can be requested from the NCC Foundation office or found at [bit.ly/ncc-scholarships](http://bit.ly/ncc-scholarships).

## Foundation Scholarship\*\*

Apply by March 1, 2018

Half Tuition—10 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation Scholarship recognizes academic excellence and personal achievement. The scholarship is credited toward tuition expenses for each semester. Scholarship proceeds must be utilized within 24 months of the initial enrollment date. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate from a public or private high school within the last 3 years. Preference given to students in the College district.
- Must rank in the upper one-third of their graduating class or achieve a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Initial enrollment must be in the fall semester.
- Must be a new incoming student at NCC.
- Submit a 350–400 word typed essay that follows rules of composition and grammar. The applicant should discuss his/her academic background, other activities, educational and career objectives, and any other factors the applicant believes should be considered.
- Have Guidance Counselor or a comparable reference complete the "Scholarship Recommendation Form" supplied by NCC. Form can be requested from the NCC Foundation office, or found at [bit.ly/ncc-scholarships](http://bit.ly/ncc-scholarships).

## Next Step Scholarship\*\*

Apply by May 11, 2018

Dollar amount and number of scholarships varies  
Full-time students

The Next Step Scholarship was established for high school students who have obtained college credits from NCC while attending high school. The amount of the scholarship is dependent on the number of college credits and grade point average in those courses.

GPA/College Credits Obtained in High School	2.50–2.99	3.00–4.00
6–11 credits	\$500	\$1,000
12–23 credits	\$500	\$1,500
24 & up credits	\$500	\$2,000

Advanced Placement courses or high school articulation courses do not count as NCC college credit and will not be considered in the total number of earned college credits. The student must enroll full-time in the year immediately following high school graduation. Scholarship proceeds will be divided between the fall and spring semesters, is not renewable, and may be used for tuition, fees, and books. Students receiving an NCC President's or Foundation Scholarship are not eligible for the Next Step Scholarship. Applicants must:

- Complete a scholarship application.
- Submit their high school transcript.

## Carl H. Rolf Scholarship for Leaders\*

Apply by November 1, 2017

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Carl H. Rolf served as the sixth president of NCC from 1990 through 2002. Through his leadership, learning opportunities for students were enhanced. The Carl H. Rolf Scholarship for Leaders recognizes students who possess the qualities that will prepare them for leadership roles in the future. Proceeds will be applied to the spring semester of study and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. One scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who meets the following criteria:

- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA from high school or college.
- Submit an essay, no more than 500 words, that identifies the leadership qualities they feel they currently possess and how these qualities will be of benefit to them as they pursue their educational and career aspirations.



Receiving the scholarship eases a lot of the financial stress of college. It helps way more than I can ever say!

Tori Houtsma  
Heavy Equipment student  
Sheldon, IA

**William G. Giddings Scholarship for Leaders\*****Apply by November 1, 2017**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

William G. Giddings served as president of NCC from 2005 through 2011. During his tenure as president the College experienced substantial enrollment growth. The purpose of the William G. Giddings Scholarship for Leaders is to recognize students who possess the qualities that will prepare them for leadership roles today and into the future. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and/or books and applied to the spring semester following the application process. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA from high school or college.
- Submit an essay, no more than 500 words, that identifies the leadership qualities they feel they currently possess and how these qualities will be of benefit as they pursue their educational and career aspirations.

**Entre Prep Scholarship\*\*****Apply by August 15, 2018**\$500—Number of scholarships granted varies  
Full-time students

The NCC Foundation will award a \$500 scholarship to high school students in the College district who successfully complete the Entre Prep Program coordinated through the College. Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at NCC and must have graduated from high school in the last year. Students must apply for this scholarship using the NCC Foundation Scholarship application on the back page of this book or online. High school students are not eligible for this award if they are dual enrolled in JA or PSEO classes. They will be eligible for this scholarship if they choose to attend NCC as a full-time student in the fall or spring semester after graduation from high school.

**Student Government Association/  
Foundation Scholarship\*****Apply by May 11, 2018**Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies  
Full-time students

The NCC Student Government Association/Foundation Scholarship provides recognition to students for academic achievement, exhibited leadership qualities, or contributions to a program and division. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student with at least 1 semester completed at NCC during the previous year.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Recommended that student is active in at least one club or organization at NCC.
- Submit a typewritten narrative in which the applicant should discuss background, activities, educational and career objectives, and why they believe being involved in student activities is beneficial to the college experience. Any other factors the applicant believes should be considered may also be included.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from an NCC faculty or staff member and one letter of recommendation from an Advisor of a club or organization at NCC.

**Bomgaars, Inc. Scholarship\*****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship | Full-time student

Bomgaars, Inc. is a retail chain operating in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota with 77 stores and over 1,900 employees. Bomgaars is making this scholarship available to encourage students to pursue post-secondary education. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semesters and will be applied to tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to Bomgaars employees and dependents of Bomgaars employees. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA

**Business and Professional Women of Iowa  
Foundation Scholarship\*****Apply by March 1, 2018**

5—\$1,000 scholarships granted | Full or part-time students

The BPW/Iowa Foundation was established in 1988 for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. Since that time, the Educational Scholarship Committee has awarded numerous scholarships to deserving women and men in order to help them continue their higher education. The applicant does not need to be a member of Business and Professional Women of Iowa (BPW/IA).

Those interested in applying may download the application at [bpw-iowa.org/bpw-iowa-foundation-scholarship](http://bpw-iowa.org/bpw-iowa-foundation-scholarship).

**Cleo Klein Memorial Scholarship\*\*****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship | Full or part-time student

The Cleo Klein Memorial Scholarship was developed by George Klein in memory of his wife, Cleo. George and Cleo always had a passion to help others grow, regardless of their life circumstances. The Klein's hope that the recipients of this scholarship will consider "paying it forward" after they complete college and encourage all recipients to do other good deeds upon graduating. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semesters and can be used for tuition, fees or books. Preference will be given to students who are employed outside of school, who show community involvement, or volunteer work. Preference will also be given to single parents of young children. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have completed the GED, HiSET, or comparable high school equivalency test within the past 12 months.
- Must be enrolled in more than 6 credits.

**C-S Agrow Service Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

C-S Agrow Service is an agricultural input supply company with offices in Calumet and Granville, Iowa. The C-S Agrow Service Scholarship is to support the achievement of students who choose to attend NCC. Scholarship proceeds will be split equally between the first and second semesters of study and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5.
- Submit a narrative, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.

## Dollars for Scholars

**Apply by August 15, 2018**

Number and amount of scholarship varies | Full-time students

NCC is a Collegiate Partner of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America and the Dollars for Scholars family of community scholarship foundations. The student must have received a Dollars for Scholars award from their local Dollars for Scholars chapter. NCC will match that award up to \$250 per recipient with a maximum of \$3,000 for all matches per academic year. NCC has agreed that Dollars for Scholars awards will not adversely affect scholarship funding by NCC.

## Eagle Riders Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

The Eagle Riders are Aerie or auxiliary members of Sheldon Eagles 2297 who share a passion for motorcycle fellowship. This organization has a history of providing charitable aid to community projects. An applicant having parent or close relative affiliation with Eagles will be given preference. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and/or books and split equally between the fall and spring semesters. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any academic program.
- Maintain a 2.5 or better GPA to retain the scholarship for the second semester.
- Need to demonstrate a financial need, determined by the Financial Aid office.
- Reside in the NCC service area.
- Be a high school graduate; however, a high school equivalency is acceptable.
- Submit a personal letter stating:
  - Why they are pursuing this scholarship and their need for it.
  - Clearly defining what their educational goal is and why.
- Submit two letters of reference. Sources to consider are high school instructors or counselor, current or former employer, etc. Letters of reference should not be from direct family members.

## Eva D. Stubbe Memorial Scholarship

**Apply by December 15, 2017**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

The Eva D. Stubbe Memorial Scholarship was created to celebrate the life of a longtime NCC employee and supporter. In the fall of 1967, Eva decided to further her education and attended night classes at the "new" community college (now known as NCC). It was a recommendation from her instructor that led to her hiring in January 1968 as a secretary in Adult Education and later in Administration. While working at NCC, she enrolled in various evening college courses to further her education. She continued working at NCC until she retired in July 1990. Proceeds will be applied to the following semester/s and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Preference given to a non-traditional student who has a career aspiration in either the healthcare or business fields. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in their first year at NCC.
- Attain a 2.0 GPA at the end of the first semester at NCC.
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credits.
- Submit a completed NCC scholarship application and a paragraph explaining their future career and personal goals.

## George & Cleo Klein Fund

**No deadline**

Number and amount of scholarships granted varies

The George & Cleo Klein Fund was developed by George and his wife Cleo after George successfully completed the high school equivalency series at the age of 74. The Kleins would like to assist others in their educational pursuits. Proceeds will be used for testing fees for high school equivalency exams. Applicants must be financially restricted to access the high school equivalency test series and articulate their need in a one paragraph essay. Assistance for the written component can be obtained through the Learning Center.

## Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship\*

**Apply by November 1, 2017**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

The Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Gordon Jurrens to recognize the dedication of a student to succeed in any program at NCC. Gordon valued technical training because his professional life was built on technical skills. He started as a welder at Sudenga Industries, George, IA, in 1958 and worked his way up to shop foreman. In 1975, he became a partner in Sudenga Industries (now Diversified Technologies, Inc.) and remained an owner until 2001 when he retired. Gordon served on the NCC Foundation Board from 1990 to 1996. Scholarship proceeds will be applied to the spring semester and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to George-Little Rock graduates. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate a desire to succeed in the profession.
- Demonstrate good work habits as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Maintain a good record of class attendance.
- Have a sincere desire to seek employment in Iowa, especially in northwest Iowa.
- Submit a paragraph explaining why the applicant chose to enter their particular career field and identify their career goals.

## HTC Communications Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

HTC Communications is a broadband provider with a history of quality service in telephone, cable TV, internet and cellular phones, with headquarters in Hospers, Iowa. Their service area covers the communities of Hospers, Sheldon, Ashton, Sibley, and Ocheyedon. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students from their service communities to pursue post-secondary education. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and will be used for tuition, fees, and/or books. One scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in a Vocational/ Technical program at NCC. The other scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in an Associate of Arts/Science college transfer program. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current resident of Hospers, Sheldon, Ashton, Sibley, or Ocheyedon, Iowa.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA while attending NCC; eligibility will be reviewed each semester.

### **Iowa Academic Decathlon Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

Amount: Gold Medalist \$300 | Silver Medalist \$200  
Bronze Medalist \$100 | Full-time students

The NCC Foundation/Academic Decathlon Scholarship was established to recognize high school students who have experienced success with the Iowa Academic Decathlon Program and will be enrolling at NCC. Academic Decathlon Scholarships will be awarded to Iowa high school students who have participated in competition at the state level and received a gold, silver or bronze medal/medals. In the case where a student has received multiple awards throughout his/her high school career, total scholarship will not exceed \$500. Students must send a copy of their certificate with the scholarship application.

### **Iowa State Bank Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Iowa State Bank Scholarships were created to encourage individuals to pursue post-secondary education opportunities at NCC. Preference will be given to Iowa State Bank or Vogel Paint employees or immediate dependents. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be accepted in the Administrative Secretarial, Administrative Office Management, Nursing, Health Information Technology, or Business/Management program.
- Be current residents of the College district.
- Achieve a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from an appropriate high school instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer. This reference should address the applicant's potential for success in the program of enrollment.

### **Keith W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Keith W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Keith Campbell by his wife, Mary Alice, and their children. Keith was involved with banking in the Sheldon community for many years as CEO of Citizen's State Bank and was a long-time supporter of NCC. Proceeds from this scholarship will be equally divided between the fall and spring semesters, and may be used for tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to a Sheldon area resident. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a 2.5 high school grade point average.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA while enrolled at NCC; eligibility will be reviewed each semester.
- Submit an essay, no more than two pages, addressing your career goals and the importance of being an informed citizen and how your involvement in the community will impact it.

### **Link Manufacturing Ltd. Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Link Manufacturing Ltd. Scholarship was established to encourage individuals to pursue post secondary education opportunities at NCC. The scholarship will be split equally between two semesters and may be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to Link Manufacturing, Ltd. employees and their immediate dependents. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in Accounting, Administrative Secretarial, Administrative Office Management, Business/Management, Computer Science, Design Technology, Engineering Design, Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance, Pre-Professional Business, Diesel Technology, or Welding.
- A current resident of the College district.
- Students must achieve a high school or NCC grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum grade point average; eligibility will be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a letter of reference from an instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer. This reference should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

### **Maintainer Corp. of Iowa, Inc. Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Maintainer Corporation of Iowa, Inc. Scholarship was established to encourage individuals to pursue post-secondary education opportunities at NCC. Scholarship proceeds will be split equally between two semesters and may be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to Maintainer Corporation of Iowa, Inc. employees or immediate dependents. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in Accounting, Administrative Secretarial, Administrative Office Management, Business/Management, Computer Science, Design Technology, Engineering Design, Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance, Pre-Professional Business, Diesel Technology, or Welding.
- Be a current resident of the College district.
- Students must achieve a high school or NCC grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from an instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.



### **Marilyn Menning Accounting Scholarship\***

**Apply by November 1, 2017**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

The Marilyn Menning Accounting Scholarship was established in 2016 by the staff and directors at Citizens State Bank to honor Marilyn for her 50 years of dedicated service at the Bank. Marilyn was a member of the first graduating class of NCC (known then as Northwest Iowa Vocational School). She received her diploma in Administrative Secretarial and Bookkeeping and promptly began employment at Citizens State Bank after graduating in 1966. The staff and directors of Citizens State Bank wish to recognize Marilyn through the awarding of this scholarship, not only for her 50 year+ commitment to the Bank, but also for her exemplary work ethic, outstanding customer service skills and her positive attitude. Preference will be given to students who originate from the College's service area. Proceeds will be utilized for the spring semester and can be used for tuition, fees and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a registered student in good standing at NCC.
- Must be enrolled in at least six credits in one of the following programs: Associate of Arts: Business, Business Diploma, Accounting, Clerical Accounting, Administrative Secretarial, or Administrative Office Management programs.
- Must submit an essay, not to exceed one page, sharing the applicant's background and personal goals upon completing his or her degree.

### **Mindy Wimmer Witham "Overcomer" Memorial Scholarship\***

**Apply by November 1, 2017**

1—\$500 scholarship | Full or part-time student

The purpose of the Mindy Wimmer Witham "Overcomer" Memorial Scholarship is to remember the life of Mindy Witham. Mindy grew up in Melvin and graduated from Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School District. She attended NCC for Administrative Secretarial and upon graduating, began an 18-year career in the Admissions Office of the College. She considered her NCC co-workers her "second family" and had a special place in her heart for all things NCC. Mindy was a very caring individual who found great joy in being with and caring for her friends and family. Through Mindy's many personal hardships, she always continued to put others first and worked hard to "overcome" any challenge that came her way. Mindy passed away after a courageous battle with cancer in March 2016 and will be remembered for her strong will and desire to "overcome" whatever obstacle is put in front of her. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books for the Spring semester. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits in any of the NCC programs.
- Submit an essay, not to exceed one-page, sharing the applicant's personal story about "overcoming" a trial or tribulation in his or her own life, or how they assisted someone else in "overcoming" a hardship.

### **Multi-Cultural Scholarship**

**Apply by November 1, 2017 & July 31, 2018**

Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies  
Full or part-time students

The award will be applied to the first two semesters of enrollment and may be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school graduate with minimum GPA of 2.0 or a college ready score on a high school equivalency exam.
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- Be a first-generation college student (children whose parents have not attended college) and a member of a recognized race/ethnic minority.
- Submit a narrative (not to exceed one page) on family background and financial need.

### **Pamela R. Kreykes Memorial Scholarship\***

**Apply by November 1, 2017**

1—\$250 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

The Pamela R. Kreykes Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Pam's dedication to student success at NCC. Pam was employed at NCC from 1995 to 2004. Before leaving NCC to pursue her Master's Degree, Pam assisted students in achieving their educational goals in her role as Academic Specialist in the TRIO Student Support Services program. Pam not only advised students about the impact education could have on their lives, but also modeled it for them by her own path to higher education. She began with an AA from NCC, then went on to receive a BA from Buena Vista University, and was nearing completion of her MA at the University of South Dakota. Scholarship proceeds may be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A TRIO Student Support Services program participant in good standing.
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits.
- Submit a narrative, not to exceed one page, describing the impact of the TRIO program on the applicant's education, any co-curricular/community involvement, future education/career goals, and how this scholarship would benefit in achieving those goals.

### **Premier Bank Scholarship**

**Accepted by May 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Premier Bank Scholarship recognizes a student from the Rock Valley, Doon, Rock Rapids, IA or Hudson, SD, area who is enrolling full time at NCC. Preference for the award will be given in the following order: a Premier Bank employee or their child, a Premier Bank customer or a Rock Valley, Doon, Rock Rapids or Hudson area resident. Names of Rock Valley, Doon, Rock Rapids, and Hudson residents who have been accepted at NCC by May 1 will be forwarded to Premier Bank for the purpose of selection.

**Ron Plum Endowed Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$250 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students to pursue post-secondary education and improve their employment skills. Ron Plum was a Business/Marketing Management instructor at NCC for 28 years and then served as NCC's Foundation Director for several years. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current resident of the College district.
- Have achieved a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in high school.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA while enrolled at NCC.
- Preference will be given to a single parent, with secondary preference given to a child of a single parent.
- Submit a narrative, not to exceed one page, which should address the applicant's family situation, need for the scholarship, and career aspirations.

**Sheldon Kiwanis Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Sheldon Kiwanis Scholarship recognizes academic excellence and community service. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of the current graduating class.
- Be a current resident of the Sheldon school district.
- Rank in the upper one-third of the graduating class or achieve a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average.
- Submit a 350–400 word typed essay, which should address the applicant's academic achievement and educational and career objectives.

**Sibley State Bank Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Sibley State Bank Scholarship was created to provide financial opportunity to deserving Sibley-Ocheyedan High School seniors who plan on pursuing their post-secondary education at NCC in either a career or college transfer program. Each scholarship will be split equally between the first two semesters of the first year of enrollment. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate of Sibley-Ocheyedan High School.
- Achieve a high school grade point of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum grade point average; eligibility will be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor or current employer with their application. This reference should address the applicant's potential for success in their program of enrollment.

**Sid & Marie VanderGriend Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

Number and amount of scholarships varies | Full-time students

The Sid & Marie VanderGriend Scholarship has been established by the VanderGriend family to encourage post-secondary education. Sid was unable to attend high school because of World War II. He served two years with the army in China. After military service, Sid returned to Sheldon and completed his GED at NCC. He was proud to receive his honorary high school diploma with the 2001 Sheldon High School graduating class. Sid and Marie have been lifelong learners and have always encouraged the pursuit of education. Proceeds from this scholarship will be used for tuition, fees, and books. First year recipients of this scholarship are eligible to reapply for their second year at NCC. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have applied and been accepted or currently enrolled in a vocational-technical program.
- Demonstrate a desire to succeed in their chosen field.
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA while enrolled in the program.
- Be employed part-time on or off campus while attending NCC.
- Submit a narrative (no more than one page) summarizing the applicant's commitment to this career, any community involvement, and work history.
- Submit a reference letter from a current or former employer that addresses work habits and attendance while employed.

**TRIO Student Support Services Grant Aid\*****Apply by Second Friday in December**

10—\$1,000 grant aid awards | Full-time students

TRIO participants who meet established criteria are eligible to apply for one of ten awards. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Receive a Pell Grant
- Obtain good academic standing
- Attend at least two Lunch & Learn workshops during the fall semester.
- Participate in one TRIO sponsored community service project during the fall semester.
- Priority will be given to first year TRIO students.
- Submit a narrative not to exceed one page, describing the impact of the TRIO Student Support Services program on the applicant's education, discussing any co-curricular or community involvement, listing future education or career goals, and explaining how this Grant Aid would help achieve those goals.

**United Fund Lucile Woods Tuition Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The United Fund Lucile Woods Tuition Scholarship was created to recognize Lucile Woods' contribution to the United Fund and the Sheldon community during the past years. This recognition will assist the youth of the Sheldon Community School District in pursuit of post-secondary education. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in the Sheldon Community School district.
- Be enrolled in their senior year at a public or private high school in the community college district.
- Achieve a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Submit an essay, which should address the applicant's desire to succeed in the chosen program of study.

**Vern & Peggy Schoeneman  
Childcare Endowed Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Vern & Peggy Schoeneman Childcare Endowed Scholarship was created to support students accepted or enrolled at NCC who rely on quality childcare to support their success as a student. This scholarship has been established by Vern and Peggy Schoeneman. Vern was a senior level administrator at NCC from 1969 to 2003. Peggy Schoeneman was a preschool teacher at Children's World in Sheldon from 1982 to 2003. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a first or second year student enrolled in any program of study. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Achieved a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average or successfully completed the high school equivalency exam.
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Eligibility will be reviewed each semester.
- The scholarship may be awarded to the same student for two consecutive years.
- Scholarship proceeds will be made payable to a registered daycare at the beginning of each semester the award is received.
- Submit a narrative indicating why this scholarship is important to you. The award will be based on scholarship and financial need.

**Vogel Paint Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

3—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Vogel Paint Scholarship was established to encourage individuals to pursue post-secondary education opportunities at NCC. Preference will be given to Vogel Paint and Iowa State Bank employees or immediate dependents. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in one of the following programs: Accounting, Computer Science, Design Technology, Industrial & Commercial Wiring, and Welding.
- Be current residents of the College district.
- Achieve a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

**Whorley Heidman Law Firm PLLC****Armed Services Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Whorley Heidman Law Firm PLLC, a Sheldon law firm, has been in business since 1935. This scholarship is to recognize the sacrifices of our Armed Forces veterans. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and may be used for tuition, fees, and books. Preference in selection will be given to a resident of the College district. Applicants must meet any one or all of the following criteria:

- Be a veteran or retiree of the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps, or U.S. Coast Guard, having completed active duty with an honorable discharge.
- Be an active member of the reserves from any branch of the armed services listed above.
- Be an active member of a state national guard unit.

Applicants must:

- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average while attending NCC.
- Submit a short narrative summarizing your military experience.

**Woudstra Scholarship****Apply by December 15, 2017**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Woudstra Scholarship has been established to encourage non-traditional students to pursue a post-secondary education and improve their employment skills. Education has always been an important focus for the Woudstras and their involvement with NCC and lifelong learning has always been important to their family. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a non-traditional student who has completed a semester of schooling at NCC.
- Achieve a 3.0 cumulative grade point average through their first semester of study.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a previous employer, instructor or someone who knows the candidate in a professional setting. Letter should reflect the desire of the candidate to pursue higher education and passion for the program he or she is enrolled in.



I was very fortunate to not have to take out any loans because I received a scholarship and NCC is so affordable.

Nathaniel DeJong  
Associate of Arts student  
Orange City, IA

# BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

## Accounting Scholarship

Apply by March 1, 2018

2—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The purpose of the Accounting Scholarship is to encourage individuals to pursue a career in Accounting by enrolling in the program offered at NCC. This scholarship will be awarded annually to one incoming student and one current student in the Accounting program. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books and split between the fall and spring semesters. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Exhibit an enthusiasm for the Accounting profession.
- Achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the time of application.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Eligibility will be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a letter of reference. This letter of reference should address the applicant's desire to succeed in the profession.

## Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship\*

Apply by December 15, 2017

1—\$250 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The purpose of the Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship is to support the achievements of students enrolled in the Accounting program at NCC. This scholarship has been established by Delbert L. Eilders, who was the Accounting instructor at the College for 25 years. Applicants must have successfully completed one semester of the program. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the Accounting program.
- Exhibit an enthusiasm for the accounting profession.
- Achieve a 2.5 cumulative grade point average through their first semester of study.
- Submit a letter of reference or essay. This letter of reference or essay should address the applicant's desire to succeed in the profession.

# HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

## Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarship\*

Apply by March 1, 2018

3—\$2,500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarships were created to support students who have successfully completed the Practical Nursing program and will be enrolling in the Associate Degree Nursing program. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and may be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Successfully completed the Extended Practical Nursing or Practical Nursing program and will be starting either of the Associate Degree Nursing programs.
- Display strong character and future potential in the nursing profession.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average from their current coursework at NCC.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Exhibit financial need based on the EFC.

## American Cancer Society Health Scholarship

Apply by March 1, 2018

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Almost every family has been touched by cancer in some way. The American Cancer Society Health Scholarship has been created to recognize students with a sincere passion for a healthcare career. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and may be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Preference may be given if the applicant or an immediate family member of the applicant has been diagnosed with cancer. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any Nursing program, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, Medical Coding or Health Information Technology program.
- Be a current resident of the College district.
- Achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at NCC.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit an essay, which should address the applicant's potential for success in their chosen healthcare program. In the essay, indicate if the applicant or an immediate family member has ever been diagnosed with cancer and how it has impacted his/her life.



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I am getting married in the fall so it is nice to not have to worry about student loans since I received a scholarship!

Ashley Pollema  
Administrative  
Secretarial student  
Doon, IA

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## Baum Harmon Mercy Hospital & Clinics Foundation Scholarship\*

Apply by November 1, 2017

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The purpose of the Baum Harmon Mercy Hospital & Clinics Foundation Scholarship is to encourage individuals to pursue health related careers by enrolling in programs offered through NCC that emphasize health or science. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Preference given to candidates from Baum Harmon service area. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be accepted or enrolled full-time in one of the following programs at NCC: Medical Coding, Health Information Technology, any Nursing program, Radiologic Technology, Health Care Management, Pharmacy Technician, or Associate in Arts with an emphasis in science.
- Achieved a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at NCC.
- Participate in school and community activities.
- Demonstrates need of assistance.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, college instructor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in their chosen program.
- Submit a narrative which addresses the following two topics:
  - 1) List your accomplishments in school and your community involvement. Provide additional information about yourself that will be of interest to the Foundation selection committee.
  - 2) Describe your college/educational aspirations and your plans for the future.

## Beecin Foundation Scholarship

Apply by November 1, 2017 & March 1, 2018

4—\$1,250 scholarships granted | Full or part-time students

Beecin is a non-profit foundation receiving donations to assist Sanford Sheldon Home Health and Hospice financially. In turn, the Beecin Hospice Foundation provides services to clients undergoing care with limited financial resources. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books and will be split equally between semesters. Two scholarships will be awarded for the fall and spring semester and two scholarships will be awarded for the spring semester and summer term. NCC President's Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside within the college district.
- Be enrolled in a health-related program, which includes any Nursing program, Health Information Technology, Medical Coding, Radiologic Technology, Health Care Management, Wellness Management, or Pharmacy Technician.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a narrative that discusses their community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a health related career, and reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.

## Emma R. & Oscar Miller Scholarship\*

Apply by March 1, 2018

Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies  
Full or part-time students

The purpose of the Emma R. & Oscar Miller Scholarship is to encourage individuals in the community college district to pursue a career in nursing by enrolling in the Associate Degree Nursing program at NCC. The scholarship will be split equally between semesters, not to exceed four. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. NCC President's Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in either of the Associate Degree Nursing programs.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a narrative that follows the rules of proper punctuation and grammar discussing his/her community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a nursing degree, and reference any previous work experience.

## Hartley Community Memorial Health Center Scholarship\*

Apply by November 1, 2017

2—\$1,000 scholarships granted | Full or part-time students

The Hartley Community Memorial Health Center Scholarship will be awarded annually to encourage current students to pursue nursing as a career in long-term care. Proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books; \$600 will be distributed towards the spring semester and \$400 towards the summer term. NCC President's Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Preference will be given to employees or the immediate dependents of Hartley Community Memorial Health Center employees. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any of NCC's Nursing programs.
- Achieve a high school grade point of 2.0.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point of 2.0.
- Reside within the Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School District.
- Submit a narrative that addresses the applicant's community or extracurricular involvement, reasons for pursuing a nursing career, and previous work experience in a health related field.

## Lori Punt Memorial Scholarship

Apply by March 1, 2018

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The purpose of the Lori Punt Memorial Scholarship is to remember the life of Lori Punt, NCC employee for 21 years. Lori was a very caring individual and was a woman of strong Christian faith. She deeply loved her family and was always willing to help others in need. Lori passed away in October 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer. The funding for this scholarship was made possible with generous donations from her NCC friends and the Punt & Van Der Wilt families. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books for the upcoming Fall semester. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be accepted or enrolled in any of the Nursing programs.
- Achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NCC.
- Be a resident of the NCC service area.
- Demonstrates need of assistance.
- Submit a one-page essay sharing the applicant's extracurricular involvement, desire to become a nurse, and future plans.

**Lu Vella C. Burnett Health Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The purpose of the Lu Vella C. Burnett Health Scholarship is to recognize individuals who have a sincere passion for the healthcare profession and have the potential to become an exceptional healthcare employee. This scholarship was established by Lu Vella C. Burnett. Lu Vella had a love for education and a desire to help support students so they can be successful in furthering their education. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any of the Nursing programs, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, Medical Coding or Health Information Technology program.
- Must have achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at NCC.
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, college instructor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in their chosen healthcare program.

**Marcia Tracy Memorial Nursing Scholarship\*****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Marcia Tracy Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established to recognize individuals who have a sincere passion for the nursing profession and have the potential to become an exceptional nurse. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have successfully completed the Extended Practical Nursing or Practical Nursing program and will be enrolling in either of the Associate Degree Nursing programs.
- Must have achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average through their first semester of study at NCC.
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a written narrative that addresses the qualities the applicant believes they have that will make them both a passionate and compassionate nursing professional. Also, the applicant should reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.

**Orange City Area Health System Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$2,000 scholarships granted | Full or part-time students

The purpose of the Orange City Area Health System Scholarship is to encourage individuals in the community college district to pursue health related careers. Proceeds will be used for tuition and fees. Preference will be given to the immediate dependents of Orange City Area Health System employees. NCC President's Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any of the Nursing programs, Medical Coding, Health Information Technology, Pre-Radiologic Technology or Radiologic Technology program.
- Achieve a high school grade point of 3.0.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a narrative, which includes the applicant's extracurricular involvement and the reasons for pursuing a health related career. The applicant must also reference any previous work in the healthcare field.

**Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship****Apply by November 1, 2017 & March 1, 2018**

4—\$1,250 scholarships granted | Full or part-time students

The Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship was created to encourage individuals in the College district to pursue health related careers. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Two scholarships will be awarded for the fall and spring semester and two scholarships will be awarded for the spring semester and summer term. NCC President's Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any of the Nursing programs, Medical Coding, Health Information Technology, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, Pharmacy Technician, Wellness Management, or Health Care Management program.
- Achieve a high school grade point of 3.0.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a narrative, which includes the applicant's extracurricular involvement, reasons for pursuing a health related career, and any previous work in the healthcare field.

**Sioux Center Health Scholarship****Apply by November 1, 2017 & March 1, 2018**

8—\$1,250 scholarships granted | Full or part-time students

The purpose of the Sioux Center Health Scholarship is to encourage individuals in the College district to pursue health related careers. Proceeds will be used for tuition and fees. Four scholarships will be awarded for the fall and spring semester and four scholarships will be awarded for the spring semester and summer term. Preference will be given to the immediate dependents of the Sioux Center Health employees and/or the greater Sioux Center area. NCC President's Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any of the Nursing programs, Medical Coding, Health Information Technology, Pre-Radiologic Technology, or Radiologic Technology program.
- Achieve a high school grade point of 3.0.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- Submit a narrative, which includes the applicant's extracurricular involvement, the reasons for pursuing a health related career, and reference any previous work in the healthcare field.

# APPLIED TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

## Ag Processing, Inc. Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$1,000 scholarships granted | Full-time students

Ag Processing, Inc. (AGP) is a farmer-owned cooperative engaged in the procurement, processing, marketing, and transportation of grains and grain products with a soy processing operation in Sheldon. The scholarship is to encourage students to pursue careers in the agri-business industry. Either incoming or current students may apply. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and may be used for tuition, fees, or books.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applied and been accepted (or currently enrolled) in the Industrial & Commercial Wiring or Industrial Instrumentation & Control program.
- Demonstrate a desire to succeed in this field.
- Possess a sincere desire to seek employment in Iowa.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.5 or a cumulative NCC GPA of 2.5 at the time you apply.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit a narrative summarizing your interest in the agriculture industry, why you chose the program you are enrolled in, and your career goals in that field.

## Alliant Energy Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

3—\$1,000 scholarships granted | Full-time students

Alliant Energy Corporation is a regulated, investor-owned public utility holding company providing regulated electric and natural gas service to approximately 1 million electric and 420,000 natural gas customers in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The scholarship funds will be split equally between two semesters of study and may be used for tuition and books. Preference will be given to minorities or under-represented groups within the student population, to women in a non-traditional area of study, and to students showing financial need. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be accepted or enrolled in the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- New students must have a high school GPA of 2.75 or current students must have an NCC GPA of 2.75 based on 12 or more credits.

## Associated General Contractors of Iowa Heavy Equipment Scholarship\*

**Apply by December 15, 2017**

1—\$2,500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Associated General Contractors of Iowa Heavy Equipment Scholarship supports the achievements of a student enrolled in the NCC Heavy Equipment program. The scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student after the first fall semester is completed and will be applied to their first year spring semester. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, books, and equipment.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the heavy equipment faculty.
- Attain a high level of academic achievement as determined by their cumulative grade point average.
- Express a desire to work in the heavy equipment field following graduation.
- Have a record of good class attendance.

## AWS Foundation Scholarship\*

**Year Round**

Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies

The AWS Foundation is dedicated to meeting the needs for education and research in the field of welding and related joining technologies. District scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in a welding-related education or training program. Copies of the scholarship application may be downloaded from their website at [www.aws.org/foundation](http://www.aws.org/foundation).

## Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship\*

**Apply by December 15, 2017**

1—\$750 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship was established in memory of Bill Franey. Bill began his career with the Greene County REC which later became Midland Power Cooperative. He worked for the Cooperative for 30 years starting as an apprentice lineman, a journeyman/lineman, a foreman and for the last ten years of his career he served as line superintendent. He retired after 41 years with the Cooperative. The memorial has been established by Bill's wife, Shirley Franey. Scholarship proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to students from Greene County. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the first year of the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Attained high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average in the Powerline program.
- Demonstrated good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Have a good record of class attendance.
- Completed one semester before the scholarship is awarded.

## Brad Georgius & Mitchell Hinners Memorial Powerline Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Brad Georgius & Mitchell Hinners Memorial Powerline Scholarship was established by the Manilla, Iowa, City Council and employees of Manilla Municipal Utilities in memory of Brad Georgius and Mitchell Hinners. Brad was an employee of Manilla Utilities for ten years. Mitchell was an employee of Manilla Utilities for a year and was a 2009 graduate of the NCC Powerline program. Scholarship proceeds will be split between the recipient's fall and spring semesters and may be applied to tuition, fees, and/or books. Preference will be given to residents of Crawford County or a graduate of IKM Manning High School. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Accepted as a full time student in the Powerline program.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

## Consumers Energy Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Consumers Energy of Marshalltown, Iowa, has established this scholarship to assist students pursuing a post-secondary education in an electric utility lineworker program. A scholarship committee will evaluate all applications and personally interview the finalists in Marshalltown. Preference will be given to Consumer Energy members in Iowa. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have applied and been accepted into the Powerline or Powerline Technology program (or show proof they are on a waiting list).
- Student must start school within 12 months of the application deadline.
- Answer the following two questions.
  - (a) What are the reasons for pursuing a career as an electric utility lineworker? Who, if anyone, has inspired you to pursue such a career.
  - (b) Explain the role that rural electric cooperatives play in your community.

Applications may be picked up in the NCC Foundation Office (405D) or by emailing [nccfoundation@nwicc.edu](mailto:nccfoundation@nwicc.edu).

## Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

4—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

Committed to the communities it serves, Corn Belt Power Cooperative partners with NCC to offer scholarship opportunities to students who reside in a county served by a cooperative in the Corn Belt Power system. Corn Belt Power is interested in maintaining a skilled and educated workforce to serve its members well into the future. Recipients may be either first or second year students, but are eligible for only one scholarship. Each scholarship will be split equally between the first two semesters of enrollment after receiving the scholarship. Scholarship proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Accepted as a full time student in Industrial & Commercial Wiring, Powerline, or Powerline Technology program.
- Reside in a county served by a member cooperative of Corn Belt Power.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5.
- Maintain 2.5 minimum grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, current employer, or manager of a member electric cooperative, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

## Dave Imhoff Automotive Service Technology Scholarship\*

**Apply by May 11, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Dave Imhoff Automotive Service Technology Scholarship is to encourage and assist qualified students to become automotive technicians. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the first year of the Automotive Service Technology program.
- Maintain high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average.
- Possess strong career goals.
- Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Maintain a record of good class attendance.
- Submit a narrative which addresses the following questions:
  1. Why are you in need of this scholarship?
  2. What is your career goal?

## Dennis Van Wyk Memorial Scholarship\*

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Dennis Van Wyk Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Dennis Van Wyk by his wife, Gert, and their children. Denny was a long-time member of the Truck & Diesel Technology Program Advisory Committee and hired several graduates from the program. He was an avid supporter of NCC in the early years of the College. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semesters and may be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Completed one semester of the Diesel Technology program.
- Demonstrated exemplary work habits, a positive attitude, and excellent attendance.

## Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Scholarship\*

**Apply by December 15, 2017**

Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies  
Full or part-time students

To be considered a candidate for the Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in one of the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Des Moines, Johnson, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, or Washington.
- Complete at least 1 semester of Powerline curriculum.
- Have a GPA of 2.6 or higher.

## ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship\*

**Apply by April 18, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship was created to recognize students who exhibit a desire to succeed in the Electrical Technology Program at NCC and demonstrate potential for future success in the profession. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition and fees for the summer term of the Electrical Technology Program. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Intend to pursue an Electrical Technology Advanced Standing Degree.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at time of application.
- Submit a 250–400 word typed essay with the application entitled: "My Educational/Career Goals"



## Edward Archer Memorial/ MP&W Powerline Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

The Edward Archer Memorial/MP&W Powerline Scholarship was established in memory of Ed Archer. Ed graduated from the Northwest Iowa Technical College Powerline Program in 1970. Throughout his 37-year career, he worked as a lineman, electric crew foreman, electric superintendent, and system operator. Ed worked at Muscatine Power and Water as a Lineman and a System Operator. This memorial has been established by Ed's wife, Kathy, and Muscatine Power and Water to promote the lineman trade and assist students preparing for a career in this field. To learn more about Muscatine Power and Water, please visit [www.mpw.org](http://www.mpw.org). Preference is given to students from Muscatine or its surrounding communities. Scholarship proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books and applied to the student's fall and spring semester tuition. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applied and been accepted into the Powerline program.
- Possess a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Have a record of good class attendance and demonstrated leadership.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, high school guidance counselor, or current employer.
- Submit a personal letter addressing your desire to succeed in the profession.

## Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship was established to support students who will be enrolled in the Heavy Equipment or Diesel Technology programs at NCC. This scholarship was established by Lu Vella C. Burnett in memory of her brother, Elmer. Elmer farmed for over 60 years in the Primghar area and was a World War II Veteran and served as an Army nurse in a field hospital. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semester of study and will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the Heavy Equipment Operation, Diesel Technology, or Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Technology program.
- Achieved a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at NCC.
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, college instructor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in his/her chosen program.

## Ford/AAA Auto Skills Scholarship

**Apply by August 15, 2018**

Amount: First Place \$500 | Second Place \$300

Third Place \$200 | Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota Competitions | Full-time students

The purpose of the Ford/AAA Auto Skills Scholarship is to recognize the achievements of students from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota who are successful in the state Ford/AAA Auto Skills Competition prior to their enrollment in any of the Automotive programs at NCC. The Ford/AAA Auto Skills Scholarship will be awarded to high school graduates who have participated at their state level and received a gold, silver, or bronze medal. In the case where the student has received multiple awards throughout his/her high school career, total scholarship will not exceed \$500. Students must send a copy of their certificate with the scholarship application.

## Home Builders Association of Iowa Scholarship\*

**Apply by March 30, 2018**

Number of scholarships granted varies—up to \$1,000 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Home Builders Association of Iowa Scholarship was established to provide scholarship funds to students pursuing a career in the home building industry and related trades. Any student pursuing a career in the home building industry and related trades including immediate family members of the HBA of Iowa (builder or associate member) may apply. Applicants must submit the official application form and written essays to the HBAI Education Corporation scholarship awards committee. For an application go to [www.hbaiowa.org/about-the-hba-iowa/scholarship-information](http://www.hbaiowa.org/about-the-hba-iowa/scholarship-information).

## Industrial & Commercial Wiring Scholarship\*

**Apply by April 18, 2018**

1—Dollar amount varies | Full or part-time student

The Industrial & Commercial Wiring Scholarship was established to recognize students who exhibit a desire to succeed in the Industrial & Commercial Wiring program at NCC and demonstrate potential for future success in the profession. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition and fees for the summer term. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Completed 12 credits within their program of study prior to application deadline.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at time of application.
- Submit a 250–400 word typed essay with the application entitled: "My Future in the Electrical Trade".



I am very thankful to have received a scholarship. My family was very proud of me!

Aléxandro Vazquez  
Automotive  
Technology student  
Sheldon, IA

### Industrial Instrumentation Scholarship (ISA Scholarship)\*

Apply by April 1, 2018

Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies  
Full-time students

Sponsored by the Instrumentation Systems & Automation Society ISA District #6 Omaha Section, the Industrial Instrumentation Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's achievements. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the first year of the Industrial Instrumentation & Control program.
- Demonstrated good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Have a record of good class attendance.
- Be a student member of the International Society for Measurement and Control (ISA).
- Complete a 250–400 word typed essay on *"Why I am Interested in a Career in the Automation Field"*.

### Interstates Companies Scholarship\*

Apply by October 19, 2017

Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies  
Full-time student

Interstates Companies, Sioux Center, Iowa has established a scholarship program with the following criteria that must be met by applicants:

- Be a second-year student in the Industrial & Commercial Wiring or Industrial Instrumentation & Control program.
- Hold a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- Submit a 250–400 word typed essay on *"Why I am interested in a career in the Industrial & Commercial Wiring and/or Industrial Instrumentation & Control Field"*.

### Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives— Pioneer Trust Non-Traditional Student Scholarship\*

Apply by November 1, 2017

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives—Pioneer Trust Non-traditional Student Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student enrolled in the Powerline or Powerline Technology program. Proceeds will be applied to the spring semester and may be used for tuition, fees, and/or books.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered non-traditional student in good standing in the first year of the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Attained high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average, in the Powerline courses.
- Demonstrated good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Have a record of good class attendance.

### Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives— Pioneer Trust Traditional Student Scholarship\*

Apply by November 1, 2017

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted; Full-time student

The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives—Pioneer Trust Traditional Student Scholarship is awarded annually to a traditional student enrolled in the Powerline or Powerline Technology program. Proceeds will be applied to the spring semester and may be used for tuition, fees, and/or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered traditional student in good standing in the first year of the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Attained high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average, in the Powerline courses.
- Demonstrated good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Have a record of good class attendance.

### Iowa Land Improvement Contractor's Association Northwest District Heavy Equipment Scholarship\*

Apply by December 15, 2017

1—\$500 scholarship granted; Full-time student

The Iowa Land Improvement Contractor's Association Northwest District Heavy Equipment Scholarship supports the achievements of students enrolled in the NCC Heavy Equipment Program. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books and will be applied to the spring semester. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the second year of the Heavy Equipment program.
- Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the heavy equipment faculty.
- Attain a high level of academic achievement as determined by cumulative grade point average.
- Express a desire to work in the heavy equipment field following graduation.
- Have a record of good class attendance.

### Jebro, Inc.—Knife River Corporation Scholarship\*

Apply by November 1, 2017

2—\$1,500 scholarships granted; Full-time students

The purpose of the Jebro, Inc.—Knife River Corporation Scholarship is to support the achievements of students enrolled in the Heavy Equipment or Diesel Technology programs. Proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books and will be applied to the spring semester. An interview process with the Selection Committee may be deemed appropriate depending upon the number of applicants. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Eligible students must be in the first year of Heavy Equipment or the second year of Diesel Technology.
- Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the faculty.
- Attain high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average in the Heavy Equipment or Diesel Technology program.
- Express a desire to seek employment in the Heavy Equipment or Diesel Technology field in construction following graduation in an area served by Jebro, Inc. or Knife River Corporation (Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota, Texas, Minnesota, or North Dakota).
- Have a good record of class attendance.

## Lems Auto Recyclers Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted; Full-time student

This scholarship has been established to encourage students to enter the automotive field. Lems Auto Recyclers was started in 1947, and they currently operate in their original location in Doon, Iowa. This scholarship will be awarded annually to an incoming student enrolled in one of the programs listed below. Proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, or books and will be equally divided between the fall and spring semesters.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be accepted into the Automotive Service Technology or Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Technology program.
- Be a current resident of the College district.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor or current employer addressing the applicant's potential for success in the automotive field, attendance, work habits, and attitude.

## Linn County REC Allen Feickert Memorial Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The purpose of the Linn County REC Allen Feickert Memorial Scholarship is to recognize Allen Feickert's many years of dedicated service to the Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative. Scholarship proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semesters and must be used for educational costs.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Completed 3 ½ years of high school.
- Be accepted into the Powerline program.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at NCC; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Complete a scholarship application form on the website listed below. Application can only be made online.
- Submit an application form, a personal cover letter, and three letters of recommendation which should address the applicant's potential for success in the Powerline field.

Additional information and application forms available at

 [www.linncountyrec.com/your-cooperative](http://www.linncountyrec.com/your-cooperative)

## Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative is a rural electric distribution cooperative located in Rock Rapids, Iowa. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students from our service area to enroll in the Powerline program. Either incoming or current students may apply. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and may be used for tuition, fees, or books. Preference will be given to a member of a family served by the cooperative, including Larchwood, Iowa. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be accepted (or currently enrolled) into the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Be a resident of Lyon, Sioux, or Osceola counties.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.5 and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, former employer, or current employer indicating the student's potential for success in this career field.

## Mel Marcotte Memorial Powerline Scholarship\*

**Apply by December 15, 2017**

1—Dollar amount varies | Full-time student

This scholarship was established in memory of Mel Marcotte. Mel was an instructor at NCC from 1967 to 1990. Mel was instrumental in creating the Powerline Program and was the first instructor. Mel passed away in 2005. An endowment has been set up at the College for scholarship purposes through funds from former students, industry leaders, Powerline program funds, current Powerline instructors, and Mel's children.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the Powerline program.
- Attained high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average in the Powerline program.
- Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Have a record of good class attendance.

## MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$1,000 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship was created to encourage individuals to pursue post-secondary education opportunities at NCC. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in either the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Be a current resident of a community that has a MidAmerican utility in its service area.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program.

## Midland Power Cooperative Powerline Scholarship

**Apply by June 1, 2018**

1—\$2,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Midland Power Cooperative, Jefferson, Iowa, is interested in maintaining a skilled and educated workforce; therefore, it has established a scholarship to assist students pursuing a post-secondary education in an electric utility lineworker program. A scholarship committee will evaluate all applications. The scholarship will be applied at the beginning of the student's second semester. Scholarship proceeds shall be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have applied and been accepted into the Powerline program (or show proof they are on a waiting list).
- Student must start school within 12 months of the application deadline.
- Be a dependent child of a current Midland Power Cooperative member, or be a current member of the Cooperative. Preference will be given to residents of Hardin County, Iowa.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.75.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, current employer, or manager of a member electric cooperative, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Contact the NCC Foundation Office for an application.

**Neal Chase Lumber Co. Scholarship\*****Apply by November 28, 2017**

1—\$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

This scholarship was established to assist a student who is interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry. Neal Chase Lumber Company is a family owned business and has been in operation since 1931. They operate stores in Sheldon, Alton, Primghar, Hospers, and Orange City. Proceeds from this scholarship will be divided between the spring semester and summer term. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in the Carpentry or Construction Technology programs.
- Demonstrate a strong desire to remain in the carpentry or construction business as a life-long career.
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Demonstrate good work habits, excellent attendance, and a positive attitude.

**Osceola Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Osceola Electric Coop is a distribution cooperative serving 1200 member-owners in Osceola County. The coop has benefited directly by hiring many graduates of the Powerline program. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students to pursue careers in the energy distribution field. Either incoming or current students may apply. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters of study and may be used for tuition, fees, or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be accepted (or currently enrolled) into the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Be a resident of Osceola County.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.0.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit two letters of reference from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, former employer, or current employer indicating the student's interest in and potential for success in this career field.

**Peter J. Dudgeon Memorial Powerline Scholarship\*****Apply by December 15, 2017**

1—\$400 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Peter J. Dudgeon Memorial Powerline Scholarship was established in memory of Peter J. Dudgeon by his family and co-workers. Peter was a 1990 graduate of the Powerline program. The scholarship is awarded to a student currently enrolled in the Powerline program. The award is based on his/her good standing, leadership qualities, strong class attendance, and financial need.

**Powerline Scholarship\*****Apply by December 15, 2017**Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies  
Full-time students

The Powerline Scholarship has been endowed by the electrical power industry. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the first year of the Powerline program.
- Attain high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average in the Powerline program.
- Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Have a record of good class attendance.

**Rock Valley Economic Development Corp. Heavy Equipment Scholarship\*****Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$500 scholarships | Full-time students

The Rock Valley Economic Development Corp. Heavy Equipment Scholarship was established to show appreciation to the partnership with the NCC Heavy Equipment program and its role in preparing properties in Rock Valley for industrial and residential growth. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books and split between the upcoming fall and spring semesters. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must exhibit an enthusiasm and proficiency for the Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance profession.
- Must be entering into the second year of the Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance program.
- Must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at the time of application.

**Rodney Anderson Agriculture Scholarship****Apply by March 1, 2018**

2—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

Rodney Anderson has been part of the farming community in O'Brien County since he was 4 years old. The Rodney Anderson Agriculture Scholarship is to support the achievement of students who attend NCC and enroll as a full-time student in one of the programs listed. Scholarship proceeds will be split equally between two semesters and may be used for tuition, fees and/or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have attained a 2.5 GPA from high school or have successfully completed a high school equivalency exam.
- Be enrolled in one of the following programs: Heavy Equipment, Diesel Technology, Powerline, Industrial Instrumentation & Control, Electrical Technology or Carpentry.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, or employer which should address the applicant's potential for success in their chosen program of study.

## Sheldon Competition Park's Legacy Scholarship\*

Apply by December 1, 2017

2—\$250 scholarship granted | Full-time students

Sheldon Competition Park was a motorsports complex that offered Motocross, Demolition Derby, Go-Karts and Mud Drags. The complex was constructed with the aid of NCC's Powerline and Heavy Equipment programs. The dedication and hard work of all the volunteers who made the organization successful has created this scholarship as a legacy to encourage students interested in Powerline and Heavy Equipment to use their talents for the betterment of their communities. The legacy scholarship will be given to a full-time student in each of the programs. Preference will be given to a local graduate. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the Powerline or Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance program with at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Have a record of good attendance.
- Demonstrate exemplary work habits, leadership qualities, and financial need as evaluated by instructors' input.
- Submit an answer to the following questions: *"What type of volunteering have you been involved within your community? How do you plan to be involved in your community once you have obtained your diploma/degree?"*

## SkillsUSA Scholarship

Apply by August 15, 2018

National Winners: Gold Medalist \$1,500 | Silver Medalist \$1,000  
Bronze Medalist \$500

State Winners: Gold Medalist \$1,000 | Silver Medalist \$750  
Bronze Medalist \$500

Full-time students

The purpose of the SkillsUSA Scholarship is to recognize the achievements of students who have experienced success at the National or State SkillsUSA competition. The SkillsUSA Scholarship will be awarded to high school graduates who have participated in a competition at the state level and received a gold, silver or bronze medal. Students must send a copy of their certificate with the scholarship application. In the case where a student has received multiple awards throughout his/her high school career, total scholarship will not exceed \$1,500. High school students are not eligible for this award if they are dual enrolled in JA or PSEO classes. They will be eligible for this scholarship if they choose to attend NCC as a full-time student in the fall or spring semester after graduation from high school.

## Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation Scholarships

Apply by February 1, 2018

Scholarships range from \$1,000–\$5,000

Students pursuing careers in machining technology and manufacturing technology will have scholarships available through the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation. The application and more information about these and other scholarships can be found online at

 [www.smeef.org/scholarships](http://www.smeef.org/scholarships)

## Substation Technician Scholarship\*\*

Apply by March 1, 2018

1—\$250 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Committed to the industry, the Substation Technician Scholarship is available to offer scholarship opportunities to students who wish to pursue a career in the Powerline industry. A 1983 NCC Powerline graduate established this scholarship and believes in paying it forward. The scholarship will be split equally between the first two semesters of enrollment and will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Accepted in the Powerline program.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Reside in the eastern half of the state of Iowa.
- Submit a reference letter from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, current employer, or manager with their application. This reference letter should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen for enrollment.

## Traer Municipal Utilities Scholarship

Apply by March 1, 2018

1—\$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Traer Municipal Utilities is a municipal electric utility serving 1,250 customer-owners in and around Traer, Iowa. The utility has benefited directly by hiring many graduates of the NCC Powerline program. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students to pursue careers in the energy distribution field. Either incoming or current students may apply. Recipients may be either first or second year students, but are eligible for only one scholarship. Proceeds will be split evenly between two semesters of study and may be used for tuition, fees, or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applied and been accepted (or currently enrolled) in the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Be a student or graduate of North Tama County Community Schools, OR their immediate family (father-mother) or legal guardian must be a current customer of Traer Municipal Utilities. Non-traditional students, such as persons seeking a career change, are also eligible.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.0; must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit two letters of reference from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, former employer, or current employer indicating the student's interest in and potential for success in this career field.

### Vander Haag's, Inc. Diesel Technology Scholarship\*

Apply by March 1, 2018

2—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Vander Haag's, Inc. Diesel Technology Scholarships were established to encourage and assist students to become truck and diesel technicians. Vander Haag's, Inc. was founded in 1939 and operates truck and parts sales/repair facilities in six cities in the Midwest. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semester and will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Completed the one semester of the Diesel Technology program.
- Demonstrate exemplary work habits, a positive attitude, and excellent attendance.

### Vollink Trades Scholarship\*

Apply by March 1, 2018

2—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time student

The Vollink Trades Scholarship recognizes the instructional accomplishments of Ron Vollink, Carpentry Instructor from 1987 to 1998. Since that time, Ron's family members have graduated from various NCC programs and have established successful businesses and careers. This scholarship has evolved to encourage excellence in the carpentry and diesel/trucking industries. The scholarships will be awarded to one Carpentry student and one Diesel Technology student. Proceeds will be used for tuition and will be split between two semesters.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled or accepted in the Carpentry or Diesel Technology program.
- Possess a minimum high school GPA of 2.0 or currently have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at NCC.
- Have graduated from high school by the start of the fall semester.
- Have a good record of class attendance in high school and/or part-time employment.
- Reside in the 4 ½ county area served by NCC—Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux, and part of Cherokee.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, administrator, or current employer addressing the applicant's potential for success in the carpentry or diesel field, your attendance, and work ethic/habits.

### Wesley and Rita Freml Memorial Scholarship\*

Apply by November 1, 2017 & March 1, 2018

2—\$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Wesley and Rita Freml Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of Wesley and Rita Freml. The Freml's raised six boys, all of which became employed by power cooperatives throughout the state of Iowa. Proceeds can be used for tuition, fees, and books and will be applied to the recipients next semester's bill. Preference will be given to students who originate from Iowa. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in their first year at NCC.
- Be enrolled in the Powerline program and have at least one more semester to complete.

### Ziegler AAS Degree Scholarship\*

Apply by September 15, 2017

Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies; Full-time students

The Ziegler AAS Degree Scholarship was established to encourage and assist students to become diesel technicians. With locations in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Missouri, Ziegler is one of the largest Cat dealers in North America. Ziegler sells and services Cat construction, paving, forestry, and mining equipment, as well as Cat trucks, generators, and industrial engines. In the agricultural market, Ziegler represents Challenger, AGCO application, and Lexion. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Full-time student enrolled in the first or second year Diesel Technology program.
- Apply and interview with Ziegler Hiring Team.
- Complete assessment testing with Ziegler.
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA minimum.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your instructor, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program.

Apply at the Ziegler website:

 [www.zieglercat.com/company/careers/student-technician-internships](http://www.zieglercat.com/company/careers/student-technician-internships)



Receiving the scholarship helps give me a good start in life. I really wanted to come to NCC and this helped make it possible.

Jeff Codner  
Powerline student  
Dumont, IA

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## It's EASY to APPLY!

## Questions?

Complete this scholarship application form  
and submit to:

Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation  
603 West Park Street | Sheldon, Iowa 51201

OR

Contact

 712-324-5061 | 800-352-4907

 nccfoundation@nwicc.edu

 712-324-4136



Apply online at [bit.ly/ncc-scholarships](http://bit.ly/ncc-scholarships)

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street Number \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission to the scholarship committee to examine your high school and/or college transcript? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

What is your high school cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

GED average score? \_\_\_\_\_ NCC cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

In which NCC program are you currently enrolled or will you start? \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters have you completed at NCC? \_\_\_\_\_

High school you graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

List clubs, organizational activities, special interests, any special honors, and community involvement.

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- I give permission to the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation to release to the news media, should I be a recipient, personal information which may include grade point average and the dollar amount of the scholarship.
- I give permission to the NCC Foundation to obtain financial information, as it relates to individual scholarships, from the NCC Financial Aid Office.
- Scholarships may be reduced if any tuition restricted federal, state, or institutional awards such as Iowa Vocational Technical Grant, Iowa Kibbie Grant, FTA (Go Army Assistance), or any other funds restricted to tuition only are received.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the back of this application by indicating ALL scholarships that you are applying for.**

I wish to be included for the following scholarship opportunities listed below (*be sure to select **all** the scholarships for which you wish to be considered*):

### GENERAL

- President's Scholarship
- Foundation Scholarship
- Next Step Scholarship
- Carl H. Rolf Scholarship for Leaders
- William G. Giddings Scholarship for Leaders
- Entre Prep Scholarship
- Student Government Association/Foundation Scholarship
- Bomgaars Scholarship
- Cleo Klein Memorial Scholarship
- C-S Agrow Service Scholarship
- Eagle Riders Scholarship
- Eva D. Stubbe Memorial Scholarship
- Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship
- HTC Communications Scholarship
- Iowa Academic Decathlon Scholarship
- Iowa State Bank Scholarship
- Keith W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship
- Link Manufacturing Ltd. Scholarship
- Maintainer Corp. of Iowa, Inc. Scholarship
- Marilyn Menning Accounting Scholarship
- Mindy Wimmer Witham "Overcomer" Memorial Scholarship
- Multi-Cultural Scholarship
- Pamela R. Kreykes Memorial Scholarship
- Premier Bank Scholarship
- Ron Plum Endowed Scholarship
- Sheldon Kiwanis Scholarship
- Sibley State Bank Scholarship
- Sid & Marie VanderGriend Scholarship
- TRIO Student Support Service Grant Aid
- United Fund Lucile Woods Tuition Scholarship
- Vern & Peggy Schoeneman Childcare Endowed Scholarship
- Vogel Paint Scholarship
- Whorley Heidman Law Firm PLLC Armed Services Scholarship
- Woudstra Scholarship

### BUSINESS

- Accounting Scholarship
- Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship

### HEALTH

- Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- American Cancer Society Health Scholarship
- Baum Harmon Mercy Hospital & Clinics Foundation Scholarship
- Beecin Foundation Scholarship
- Emma R. & Oscar Miller Scholarship
- Hartley Community Memorial Health Center Scholarship
- Lori Punt Memorial Scholarship
- Lu Vella C. Burnett Health Scholarship
- Marcia Tracy Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Orange City Area Health System Scholarship
- Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship
- Sioux Center Health Scholarship

### APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

- Ag Processing, Inc. Scholarship
- Alliant Energy Scholarship
- Assoc. General Contractors of Iowa Heavy Equipment Scholarship
- Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship
- Brad Georgius & Mitchell Hinners Memorial Powerline Scholarship
- Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship
- Dave Imhoff Automotive Service Technology Scholarship
- Dennis Van Wyk Memorial Scholarship
- Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Scholarship
- ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship
- Edward Archer Memorial/MP&W Powerline Scholarship
- Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship
- Ford/AAA Auto Skills Scholarship
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- Powerline Scholarship
- Rock Valley Economic Development Corp. Heavy Equipment Scholarship
- Rodney Anderson Agriculture Scholarship
- Sheldon Competition Park's Legacy Scholarship
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