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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. 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 cumulative grade point average will be considered first. If they do not have an NCC GPA, their high school GPA will be used.

Outside scholarships received will be applied to charges on the student’s NCC account. This may cause a reduction in a NCC scholarship that is awarded. The receipt of outside scholarships or NCC scholarships will not always provide further aid to a student’s account. In some cases, receiving scholarships will result in the state grant aid, institutional aid, or loan amounts being reduced, and therefore not directly impact the students bill.

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. In some cases scholarship funds may also reduce the amount of Subsidized Direct Loan or other aid eligibility.

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

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It is the policy of Northwest Iowa Community College not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, religion, and actual or potential parental, family or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by federal and state civil rights statutes and all other applicable federal and state laws, regulations and orders. The Board of Trustees shall monitor progress on this policy through the President’s appointed Affirmative Action/Equity Coordinator(s).

If you have any questions or complaints related to compliance with this policy, please contact one of the Equity Coordinators at Northwest Iowa Community College, 603 West Park Street, Sheldon, Iowa, room D403b or room A101D, email equity@nwicc.edu, phone number 712-324-5061, extension 113 or extension 242, fax 712-324-4136; or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60606, 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.
President's Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2021
Full Tuition—7 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.
• Maintain a full-time enrollment status; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester. Scholarship proceeds will be credited towards required credits to fulfill recipients program of study requirements, not to exceed 23 credits per 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 or her answer to the following question: At NCC, your success is our story. Please share your story, and how will NCC help you reach your success?
• 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.

Foundation Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2021
$2,500—15 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation Scholarship recognizes academic excellence and personal achievement. The scholarship is credited toward tuition, fees, and book 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 or her answer to the following question: At NCC, your success is our story. Please share your story, and how will NCC help you reach your success?
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Next Step Scholarship**
No application necessary.
Awards will be granted upon initial term of enrollment.
Dollar amount and number of scholarships varies
Full-time students only

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. Eligible students must begin classes full-time in the fall or spring semester within twelve months of high school graduation, and be registered in any of the following programs of study: Associate of Arts, Business Management, Agriculture, Administrative Office Assistant or Pharmacy Technician.

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Advanced Placement courses do not count as NCC college credit and will not be considered in the total number of earned college credits. Scholarship proceeds will be divided between the fall and spring semesters, is not renewable, and must be used for tuition, fees, and books. Students receiving an NCC President’s Foundation Scholarship are not eligible for the Next Step Scholarship. Eligible recipients must submit final high school transcript.

Carl H. Rolf Scholarship for Leaders*
Apply by November 2, 2020
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.

William G. Giddings Scholarship for Leaders*
Apply by November 2, 2020
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.
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Bomgaars, Inc. Scholarship*
Apply by March 1, 2021
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 15, 2021
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.

Cleo Klein Memorial Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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.
• Must be enrolled in 6 credits or more.

C-S Agrow Service Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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.

Den Hartog Industries Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
2—$500 scholarships granted | Full-time student

Den Hartog Industries, Inc. began in 1976 in Hospers, Iowa as a metal fabrication company, manufacturing Sowjoy Livestock equipment and VW Boat Docks. Today, Den Hartog Industries is still family-owned and has grown into a leader in plastics manufacturing. As the company continues to expand, they consider each of their employees as family. Preference will be given to employees or their immediate dependents of Den Hartog Industries, Inc. Proceeds from this scholarship will be evenly distributed between two semesters and can be used for tuition, fees and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be enrolled full-time and be seeking a diploma or a degree at NCC.
• Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point at the applicant’s most recent educational institution and maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive full scholarship award.
• Demonstrate financial need.
• Submit a letter of recommendation from a current instructor or employer about the qualities possessed by the applicant.

Dollars for Scholars
Apply by August 15, 2021
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, 2021
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.
Emerging Leaders of Osceola County Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$2,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

This scholarship has been established to encourage northwest Iowans to pursue an education at NCC and to help finance the rising costs of post-secondary education. The future of local communities depends on today’s students who will eventually fill various leadership positions within the communities in which they reside. This scholarship is designed to recognize those students who understand the importance of community involvement and leadership throughout life and is designed to support a student who may not have the financial means necessary to afford a post-secondary education. We recognize that future leaders come from all backgrounds, skills, and careers. Preference will be given to non-traditional and/or first-generation college students. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semesters and will be renewed for a second year, if applicable. Scholarship award funds can be utilized for tuition, fees, or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA from high school or college
- Applicant must be a resident of Osceola County
- Must submit an essay that discusses the applicant’s short and long-term educational and career goals; involvement with their local community; and how the applicant has demonstrated the following qualities in their life: work ethic, honesty, integrity, persistence, a sense of humor, and a commitment to excellence.

Eva D. Stubbe Memorial Scholarship
Apply by December 18, 2020
1—$500 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 fees associated with the high school equivalency diploma. To apply, please speak with NCC’s Adult Education & Literacy Coordinator about options.

Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship*
Apply by November 2, 2020
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.

Iowa Academic Decathlon Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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, 2021
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 Office Assistant, 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.
Judy Winkel Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Judy Winkel Scholarship has been established to support the educational pursuits of the future leaders of northwest Iowa. Judy was raised on a farm near Ashton, graduated from Sheldon High School, the University of Iowa College of Business Administration, and the University of Iowa Law School. She spent 30 years working as an attorney/lobbyist for a major financial corporation headquartered in Dallas, TX, lobbying state legislators across the nation and Congressmen in Washington D.C. Upon retirement, she felt her hometown roots pulling her back to northwest Iowa. Since returning to Sheldon, she actively supports northwest Iowa through her community service work, including the NCC Foundation Board where she is currently the President of the Board. Proceeds from this scholarship will be evenly distributed between two semesters and can be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full-time and seeking a degree at NCC.
- Be a resident of the Sheldon community.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at NCC.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative average and receive full scholarship award.
- Complete an essay, not to exceed one-page, indicating why applicant is pursuing the program they chose, what their future career path is, and other notable qualities that make them an ideal recipient for the scholarship. Preference will be given to essays who indicate a desire to stay in northwest Iowa and help the area grow.

Keith W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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 career goals and the importance of being an informed citizen and how your involvement in the community will impact it.

Marilyn Menning Accounting Scholarship*
Apply by November 2, 2020
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 Office Assistant, 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.

Link Manufacturing Ltd. Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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. Scholarship proceeds 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 Office Assistant, 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 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, 2021
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 Office Assistant/Management, Business/Management, Computer Science, Design Technology, Engineering Design, Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance, 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.
Mindy Wimmer Witham “Overcomer” Memorial Scholarship
Apply by November 2, 2020
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 Wimmer. 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.

Multicultural Scholarship
Apply by November 2, 2020 & July 30, 2021
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 member of a recognized race/ethnic minority.
• Submit a narrative (not to exceed one page) on family background and financial need.

NCC/Iowa Regents Transfer Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$1,000 scholarship grants  |  Full-time student

As a commitment to the Everyone Knows Someone Who Chose NCC campaign, Jan and Tom Snyder have created an endowment to fund the NCC/Iowa Regents Scholarship annually in perpetuity. This scholarship is to encourage students to use NCC as a bridge to continue their bachelor’s degrees at Iowa State University, University of Iowa, or University of Northern Iowa. The Snyders have spent the majority of their careers in the public sector. Jan Snyder, Ph.D., was a longtime administrator at NCC, retiring as the Vice-President of Institutional Advancement & External Affairs in 2018. Tom Snyder, P.E., served as the County Engineer in Ringgold, Osceola, and O’Brien counties retiring in 2018. Jan and Tom, along with their children Sara and Eric and their spouses, and several extended family members have multiple degrees from Iowa State University and the University of Iowa. Their experiences through the Regents institutions have served them well personally and professionally. The scholarship will be used for tuition to an area high school graduate or an NCC student who meets the following criteria. The first $500 will be awarded to benefit the student during their enrollment at NCC and $500 will be sent directly to the Regent University of choice by the NCC Foundation at the time of transfer. Or the total award may be sent to the Regents institution at the appropriate time. In the case of a President’s Scholarship recipient, the $1,000 award would be made available to the Regents institution at the time of transfer. Preference may be given to any student who originates from the Sibley-Ocheyedan Community School District. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be a high school graduate from the college’s service area or a registered student in good standing in their first year at NCC.
• Have a 3.0 cumulative high school or NCC GPA at time of application and maintain a 3.0 GPA to receive continued funding.
• Submit a completed NCC scholarship application and a one-page essay sharing the applicants career aspirations and why they chose the community college as their bridge to a bachelor’s degree. Please include regent school intending to enroll in and an anticipated start date in narrative.

Neal Chase Lumber Co. Scholarship
Apply by November 2, 2020
1—$1,000 scholarship granted  |  Full-time student

Neal Chase Lumber Company is a family owned business and has been in operation since 1931. They operate stores in Sheldon, Orange City, Primghar, Alton, Hospers, Sioux Center, and Remsen. Proceeds from this scholarship will be applied to the spring semester and may be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be a resident of or attended high school in Sheldon, Orange City, Primghar, Alton, Hospers, Sioux Center, and Remsen.
• Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at NCC or at most recent educational institution.
• Demonstrate financial need.
• Submit an essay about their future goals.

Ned DeBoer Memorial Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$1,000 scholarship granted  |  Full-time student

The purpose of the Ned DeBoer Memorial Scholarship is to remember the life of Ned DeBoer. Ned was an avid sports shooter and served as the Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Generals coach. Ned most loved shooting trap and participating in other shooting sports activities with his son Daniel. Proceeds from this scholarship will be evenly distributed between two semesters and can be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be enrolled full-time and be seeking a diploma or a degree at NCC.
• Join the shooting sports program for an entire year and actively participate.
• Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the applicant’s most recent educational institution and maintain a 3.0 GPA to receive full scholarship award.
• Have been involved in a shooting sports program for a minimum of 1 year throughout middle/high school or college.
• Submit one letter of recommendation addressing student’s involvement in shooting sports. This reference should not be a relative.
• Submit an essay (500–1000 words) explaining student’s reason for applying for the scholarship, how the scholarship will benefit the student, future career goals, involvement in shooting sports, what shooting sports means to the student, and how shooting sports have impacted their overall school experience.
Pamela R. Kreykes Memorial Scholarship*
Apply by November 2, 2020
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
Apply by July 1, 2021
1—$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Premier Bank Scholarship recognizes a student from their service 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, Hudson, or Alcester area resident. Names of accepted students from those communities will be forwarded to Premier Bank for the purpose of selection.

Premier Communications Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
2—$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

Premier Communications is the leading provider of voice, video and data services in Northwest Iowa. With headquarters in Sioux Center and offices in Hospers, Rock Rapids and LeMars, Premier Communications provides 25 communities with local voice service, high-speed internet and cable television programming. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students 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:

- Must be a current resident of Hospers, Sheldon, Ashton, Ocheyedan or Sibley, 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.

Ron Plum Endowed Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit 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, 2021
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 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, 2021
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, 2021
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 November 13, 2020
Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies
Full or part-time students

TRIO participants who meet established criteria are eligible to apply for this grant. Priority is given to first year TRIO students. A total of $10,000 of grant funds will be awarded to qualified TRIO participants that meet the criteria below. Amount received is based off of applicant's need and eligibility. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Active participant in the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)
- Receive a Pell grant
- Obtain good academic standing
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits in any of the NCC programs (preference/priority will be given to full-time students)
- Attend at least two SSS sponsored events during current academic year
- Participate in one community service project during current academic year
- Submit a one-page narrative discussing the following:
  - Describe TRIO’s impact on applicant's education
  - Discuss any co-curricular or community involvement
  - List future education or career goals, and
  - Explain how TRIO Grant Aid would help applicant achieve the above goals

United Fund Lucile Woods Tuition Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time students

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, 2021
2—$1,000 scholarships granted | Full-time students

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, 2021
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, 2021
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.
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.

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.

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 should address the applicant's desire to succeed in the profession.

The Web & Graphic Design Software Scholarship was established in 2019 by faculty members that share a passion for the arts. The Web & Graphic Design program at NCC allows students with an artistic ability to combine these skills with the latest technological applications and launch their career in the virtual world of web design and digital graphics. Students are required to purchase Adobe Software to complete the program courses. This software is an additional expense on top of tuition, fees and books, and can hinder students from enrolling or continuing in the program. This scholarship was established to cover the required Adobe Software fees for the duration of the student's first year, therefore making the program more affordable for the recipient and increasing the likelihood they complete the program. Applicants must be an incoming student accepted for admission into the Web & Graphic Design program at NCC. Adobe Software fees are subject to change annually, therefore affecting the scholarship amount.

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. 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.

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.
**Beecin Foundation Scholarship**

Apply by November 2, 2020 & March 1, 2021

2—$675 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. One scholarship will be awarded for the fall and spring semester and one scholarship 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 healthcare-related program, which includes any Nursing program, Health Information Technology, Health Care Management, Medical Coding, Radiologic Technology, 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, 2021

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 health science field 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 any healthcare program.
- 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 2, 2020

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, 2021

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, 2021

1—$1,500 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, 2021
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.

Mercy One Medical Center & Clinics Foundation Scholarship*
Apply by November 2, 2020
1—$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The purpose of the Mercy One Medical Center & 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 the Mercy One service area. 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, 2021
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 2, 2020 & March 1, 2021
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 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.
• Prior recipients are eligible for future scholarship consideration.
• 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.

Sioux Center Health Scholarship
Apply by November 2, 2020 & March 1, 2021
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, 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.
Ag Processing, Inc. Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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.

AgriVision Equipment Group Scholarship*
Apply by March 1, 2021
2—$1,000 scholarships granted | Full-time students

AgriVision Equipment Group is a full-service John Deere farm and consumer equipment dealer offering new and used farm equipment, tractors, combines, hay equipment, lawn mowers, skid steers and much more. They have 17 locations to serve Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Missouri. Proceeds will be split between the fall and spring semesters of the second year of the Diesel Technology program and can be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be a registered student in good standing in the first year of the Diesel Technology program.
• Have demonstrated good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
• Have a record of good class attendance.

Alliant Energy Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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 3.0 or current students must have an NCC GPA of 3.0 based on 12 or more credits.

Associated General Contractors of Iowa Heavy Equipment Scholarship*
Apply by December 18, 2020
2—$1,250 scholarships granted | Full-time students

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.

Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Automotive and Light Duty Diesel Scholarship was established to help the future technicians achieve his or her career aspirations in the automotive industry. This scholarship was largely funded by the instructors in NCC’s automotive programs. Proceeds will be split between the fall and spring semesters and can be used for tuition, fees, and book. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Must be accepted to begin or be currently enrolled in the Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Technology program at NCC.
• Must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA in their last educational institution (High School or NCC) and maintain a 2.5 while receiving scholarship.
• Must submit an essay, one paragraph in length, explaining their future goals in the automotive industry.

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.
Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship*
Apply by December 18, 2020
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, 2021
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, 2021
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 lineman 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 lineman? 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.

Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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 Scholarship*
Apply by May 14, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Dave Imhoff Automotive Scholarship was created 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 & Light Duty Diesel 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, 2021
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 18, 2020
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

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.
- Have a GPA of 2.6 or higher.
- Recipients can be new or returning students, but preference given to someone with one semester or more of Powerline completed.

ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship*
Apply by April 16, 2021
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, 2021
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. 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, 2021
1—$1,500 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, 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, 2021
Amount: First Place $500 | Second Place $300 | Third Place $200

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.

Gary Stuva Memorial Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

This scholarship was established in honor of Gary Stuva. Gary began his long career in the electric industry in 1967 as a lineman. He retired in 2011 after working at several electrical companies in Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota. Aside from Gary’s own career in the electric industry, he had several family members who followed in his footsteps. Proceeds will be split between two semesters and may be utilized for tuition, fees, or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Be accepted into the Powerline program at NCC.
- Have a family history in the Powerline industry.
- Submit an essay addressing your family history in the Powerline industry, and how this influenced your decision to enter into this profession.
Industrial & Commercial Wiring Scholarship*  
Apply by April 16, 2021  
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”.

Industrial Instrumentation Scholarship  
(ISA Scholarship)*  
Apply by April 1, 2021  
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, 2020  
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 2, 2020  
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 2, 2020  
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 18, 2020  
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.
**Lemons Auto Recyclers Scholarship**
**Apply by March 1, 2021**
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

This scholarship has been established to encourage students to enter the automotive field. Lemons 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. 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:
- Eligible students must be in Heavy Equipment or 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 Lemons Auto Recyclers, Iowa, or Knife River Corporation (Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota, Texas, Minnesota, or North Dakota).
- Have a good record of class attendance.

**Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship**
**Apply by March 1, 2021**
2—$1,500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

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.

**MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship**
**Apply by March 1, 2021**
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship was created to encourage individuals to pursue post-secondary educational 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.

**Mel Marcotte Memorial Powerline Scholarship**
**Apply by December 18, 2020**
1—$500 scholarship granted | 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.

**Linn County REC Allen Feickert Memorial Scholarship**
**Apply by March 1, 2021**
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/scholarships
Midland Power Cooperative Powerline Scholarship
Apply by June 1, 2021
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.

Northwest Iowa Electrical Association Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Northwest Iowa Electrical Association (NIEA) is a trade organization formed to promote high standards of workmanship, provide ongoing learning, and offering networking opportunities to electricians in Northwest Iowa. The purpose of the NIEA scholarship is to assist future electricians with the cost of schooling that will prepare them for a career in the electrical industry. Proceeds will be split equally to the first two semesters of study and can be used for tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to students who originate from the College’s service area. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Must be accepted into the Industrial & Commercial Wiring program at NCC.
• Must maintain a 2.0 GPA while taking classes at NCC.
• Must submit a letter of support from a member of the Northwest Iowa Electrical Association prior to the scholarship deadline. List of NIEA members can be found at nwiea.net/members or by contacting the NCC Foundation Office.
• Must submit an essay, not to exceed one page, sharing the applicant’s background and personal goals upon completing his or her degree.

Osceola Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2021
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.

Papik Motors Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Papik Motors is an automotive dealership with locations in Luverne, MN, and Rock Rapids, IA. Papik Motors is committed to providing quality customer service and fulfilling various aspects of customers automotive needs. The scholarship was established to encourage students to pursue careers in the rewarding automotive industry. Proceeds will be utilized for the fall semester for tuition, fees, books, and/or tools. Preference will be given to a current resident of Lyon County. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Must be accepted into the Automotive & Light Duty Diesel program at NCC.
• Have a high school GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
• Must express a desire to seek employment in the Automotive Industry.
• Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current employer or guidance counselor addressing the applicant’s potential for success in the automotive field, attendance, work habits, and attitude.

Powerline Scholarship*
Apply by December 18, 2020
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, 2021
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 program.
- 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, 2021
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, or Electrical Technology.
- 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 18, 2020
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, 2021
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, 2021
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

Substation Technician Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2021
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.
The Traer Municipal Utilities Scholarship 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 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:

- 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.

The Ziegler AAS Degree Scholarship was 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 one semester of the Diesel Technology program.
- Demonstrate exemplary work habits, a positive attitude, and excellent attendance.

The Ziegler AAS Degree Scholarship was established to encourage and assist students to become truck and 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.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled or accepted in the 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.
- Be a registered student in good standing in their first year at NCC.
- Reside in the 4 ½ county area served by NCC—Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Sioux, and part of Cherokee.
- Be accepted into the Industrial Instrumentation & Control or Electrical Technology program at NCC.
- Submit an essay addressing your family background, past work experience, and identify your future career goals in the instrumentation field. Because a sense of humor through life is one of the most important qualities to the Van’t Hul’s, please share your favorite (appropriate) joke.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be accepted into the Industrial Instrumentation & Control or Electrical Technology program at NCC.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, administrator, or current employer addressing the applicant’s potential for success in the diesel field, your attendance, and work ethic/habits.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 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.
- Be a registered student in good standing in their first year at NCC.
- Reside in the 4 ½ county area served by NCC—Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Sioux, and part of Cherokee.
- Be accepted into the Industrial Instrumentation & Control or Electrical Technology program at NCC.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, administrator, or current employer addressing the applicant’s potential for success in the diesel field, your attendance, and work ethic/habits.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled or accepted in the 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.
- Be a registered student in good standing in their first year at NCC.
- Reside in the 4 ½ county area served by NCC—Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Sioux, and part of Cherokee.
- Be accepted into the Industrial Instrumentation & Control or Electrical Technology program at NCC.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, administrator, or current employer addressing the applicant’s potential for success in the diesel field, your attendance, and work ethic/habits.
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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?______________________________

OR HSET or 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
- Carl H. Rolf Scholarship for Leaders
- William G. Giddings Scholarship for Leaders
- Bomgaars Scholarship
- Cleo Klein Memorial Scholarship
- C-S Agrow Service Scholarship
- Den Hartog Industries Scholarship
- Eagle Riders Scholarship
- Emerging Leaders of Osceola County Scholarship
- Eva D. Stubbe Memorial Scholarship
- Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship
- Iowa Academic Decathlon Scholarship
- Iowa State Bank Scholarship
- Judy Winkel 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
- Multicultural Scholarship
- NCC/Iowa Regents Transfer Scholarship
- Neal Chase Lumber Co. Scholarship
- Ned DeBoer Memorial Scholarship
- Pamela R. Kreykes Memorial Scholarship
- Premier Bank Scholarship
- Premier Communications 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

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**
- Ag Processing, Inc. Scholarship
- AgriVision Equipment Group Scholarship
- Alliant Energy Scholarship
- Assoc. General Contractors of Iowa Heavy Equipment Scholarship
- Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Scholarship
- Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship
- Brad Georgius & Mitchell Hinners Memorial Powerline Scholarship
- Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship
- Dave Imhoff Automotive 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
- Gary Stuva Memorial Scholarship
- Industrial & Commercial Wiring Scholarship
- Industrial Instrumentation Scholarship (ISA Scholarship)
- Interstates Companies Scholarship
- Iowa Assoc. of Electric Coops-Pioneer Trust Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
- Iowa Assoc. of Electric Coops-Pioneer Trust Traditional Student Scholarship
- Iowa Land Improvement Contractor’s Association Northwest District Heavy Equipment Scholarship
- Jebro, Inc.–Knife River Corporation Scholarship
- Lems Auto Recyclers Scholarship
- Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship
- Mel Marcotte Memorial Powerline Scholarship
- MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship
- Northwest Iowa Electrical Association Scholarship
- Osceola Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship
- Papik Motors Scholarship
- Powerline Scholarship
- Rock Valley Economic Development Corp. Heavy Equipment Scholarship
- Rodney Anderson Agriculture Scholarship
- Sheldon Competition Park’s Legacy Scholarship
- SkillsUSA Scholarship
- Substation Technician Scholarship
- Traer Municipal Utilities Scholarship
- Vander Haag’s, Inc. Diesel Technology Scholarship
- Van’t Hul Instrumentation Scholarship
- Vollink Trades Scholarship
- Wesley and Rita Freml Memorial Scholarship

**BUSINESS**
- Accounting Scholarship
- Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship
- Web & Graphic Design Software Scholarship

**HEALTH**
- Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- American Cancer Society Health 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
- Mercy One Medical Center & Clinics Foundation Scholarship
- Orange City Area Health System Scholarship
- Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship
- Sioux Center Health Scholarship

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