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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2021–2022

MAIN DEADLINES:
November 1, 2021
March 1, 2022

APPLY ONLINE:
bit.ly/ncc-scholarships

Hannah Jinkinson
Radiologic Technology student
Scholarship Recipient
**INTRODUCTION**

**to the NCC Foundation**

The mission of the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation is to attract and manage financial resources, enhance awareness of the College and to support access to lifelong learning opportunities.

Numerous individuals and businesses help support the mission of the NCC Foundation by establishing and/or supporting scholarship opportunities. This book contains information pertaining to the scholarship opportunities available at Northwest Iowa Community College. Due to the generosity of our donors, the NCC Foundation is able to award hundreds of scholarships each year.

**ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP**

**with the NCC Foundation**

Individuals and businesses can easily establish a scholarship through the NCC Foundation. Scholarships are established for a variety of reasons, and the following options are available:

- A minimum initial gift of $10,000 is needed to establish an endowed scholarship.
- A minimum initial gift of $250 is needed to fund an annual scholarship.
- Donors might choose to include the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation in a Will or list the Foundation as a full or partial beneficiary on a life insurance policy or retirement account.
- Donations of any amount are accepted to support the NCC Scholarship Endowment, which help to fund President’s, Foundation, Multicultural and Next Step Scholarship opportunities for numerous students each year.

To initiate a scholarship, please contact the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation office by calling (800) 352-4907 or emailing nccfoundation@nwicc.edu.

The Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation, an IRS 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, accepts donations on behalf of Northwest Iowa Community College for educational, scientific, and charitable purposes. Donations may be cash, materials, supplies, equipment, services, securities, real property or deferred gifts. Contributions may be deductible, to the extent allowable by law.
All students who have been accepted to Northwest Iowa Community College in a credit program, either full-time or part-time, and have earned a high school diploma or GED/HISET, are eligible to apply for scholarships. A high school transcript or GED/HISET transcript must be on file in order to be eligible for scholarships.

All scholarship opportunities have individual scholarship criteria which you will be asked to provide or complete as you progress through the online application. Examples of required criteria may include an essay, letter of recommendation, or proof of current grade point average, or GPA.

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 GPA will be considered first. If they do not have an NCC GPA, their high school GPA or most recent College 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 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.

The application and all required information must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the scholarship deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be disqualified. Deadlines for each scholarship are specified in this book. The main scholarship deadlines are March 1 and November 1 each year.

for more INFORMATION on the NCC Scholarship process or to learn more about establishing a scholarship, please contact:

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**President’s Scholarship**

Apply by March 1, 2022
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 typed essay no more than 500 words 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?

**Foundation Scholarship**

Apply by March 1, 2022
$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 typed essay no more than 500 words 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?
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, Pharmacy Technician, or Virtual Administration Management.

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

Advanced Placement courses 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 or 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 1, 2021
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 1, 2021
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.

Bomgaars, Inc. Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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

Cleo Klein Memorial Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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, 2022
1—$1,000 scholarship granted  |  Full-time student

C-S Agrow Service located in Calumet, IA, is a supplier of grain equipment to both farm and commercial operations. 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 an essay, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.
**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Den Hartog Industries Scholarship**
**Apply by March 1, 2022**
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:

- Must 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 reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

**Dollars for Scholars**
**Apply by August 15, 2022**
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.

**Dorothy McCormack Memorial Scholarship**
**Apply by March 1, 2022**
1—Dollar amount varies | Full-time students

The Dorothy McCormack Memorial Scholarship is given to honor the generosity of Dorothy McCormack. Dorothy was a very passionate lady, who had many interests in her life, and always had a desire for helping those less fortunate. This scholarship is given in hopes that the recipient is able to use the funds to help achieve his or her educational pursuits and have a fulfilling career. Proceeds from this scholarship will be evenly distributed between the Fall and Spring semesters and can be used for tuition, fees and books. The scholarship can be awarded to a new or returning student. Preference will be given to students who show sincere need through overcoming extreme circumstances (as demonstrated in essay) and who originate from Lyon County. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must submit an essay, no more than 500 words, stating why they are pursuing this scholarship and their need for it and clearly defining what their education goal is and why.
- Submit two letters of reference from a high school teacher, current instructor, guidance counselor, former employer, or current employer indicating the student’s interest in and potential for success in this career field.

**Emerging Leaders of Osceola County Scholarship**
**Apply by March 1, 2022**
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:

- Must submit an essay, no more than 500 words, 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.

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Eagle Riders Scholarship
**Apply by March 1, 2022**
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, stating why they are pursuing this scholarship and their need for it and clearly defining what their education goal is and why.
- Submit two letters of reference from a high school teacher, current instructor, guidance counselor, former employer, or current employer indicating the student’s interest in and potential for success in this career field.
Eva D. Stubbe Memorial Scholarship
Apply by December 17, 2021
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, explaining their future career and personal goals.

Frontier Bank Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
2—$2,500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

This scholarship was established by Frontier Bank who is a locally owned, community-minded independent bank. They are dedicated to serving individuals and businesses with the highest degree of care, confidentiality and convenience starting in Rock Rapids in 1932. Frontier Bank actively supports their home communities of Sioux Falls, SD, Rock Rapids, George, and Little Rock, IA. With their rich history in Lyon County, this scholarship was created to directly benefit residents of Lyon County who attend NCC. Frontier Bank recognizes that NCC is important to northwest Iowa and hopes this scholarship helps Lyon County students achieve their academic goals. Scholarship proceeds must be applied to tuition, fees and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Lyon County.
- Be registered as a full-time student.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, which will be reviewed at the end of each semester.
- Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, sharing their story, including family background, community involvement, education/career goals and future plans.

Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship*
Apply by November 1, 2021
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, stating why they are pursuing this scholarship and their need for it and clearly defining what their education goal is and why.

Iowa State Bank Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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 Virtual Administration 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 a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

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.
Judy Winkel Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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. 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 diploma or degree at NCC.
• Be a resident of the college service area.
• 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.
• Complete an essay, no more than 500 words, 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, 2022
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, not to exceed 500 words, sharing their story, including family background, community involvement, education/career goals and future plans.

Link Manufacturing Ltd. Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

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

Maintainer Corp. of Iowa, Inc. Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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, Virtual Administration Management, Business/Management, Design Technology, Engineering Design, Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance, Information Technology Specialist, 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 a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.
**Marilyn Menning Accounting Scholarship**

**Apply by November 1, 2021**

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 may 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, or Virtual Administration Management.
- Must submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, sharing the applicant’s background and personal goals upon completing his or her degree.

**Mindy Wimmer Witham “Overcomer” Memorial Scholarship**

**Apply by November 1, 2021**

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 500 words, 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 1, 2021 & July 29, 2022**

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 500 words) on family background, career aspirations and financial need.

**NCC/Iowa Regents Transfer Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2022**

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 an essay no more than 500 words, sharing the applicant’s career aspirations and why they chose NCC prior to transferring to Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, or the University of Northern Iowa. Please include regent school intending to enroll in and an anticipated start date in narrative.

**Neal Chase Lumber Co. Scholarship**

**Apply by November 1, 2021**

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, 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, no more than 500 words, explaining their future career and personal goals.
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, no more than 500 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.

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 500 words, 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.

The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship was established to honor the academic achievements and leadership demonstrated by members of NCC’s Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Scholarship proceeds will be allocated to the spring semester for each recipient and can be used for tuition, fees and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member in good standing with the NCC Phi Theta Kappa chapter.
- Be accepted full-time into a program of study at NCC.
- Achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.5 during the duration of the scholarship. Eligibility will be reviewed at the end of each semester.
- Have at least 12 credits completed by the end of his or her first semester.
- Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, sharing their story, including family background, community involvement, education/career goals and future plans.
Ron Plum Endowed Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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. Preference will be given to a single parent, with secondary preference given to a child of a single parent. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be a current resident of the College district.
• Have achieved a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in high school.
• Maintain a 2.5 GPA while enrolled at NCC.
• Submit a narrative (not to exceed 500 words) on family background, career aspirations and financial need.

Sheldon Kiwanis Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$1,000 scholarship granted  |  Full-time student

The Sheldon Kiwanis Scholarship recognizes academic excellence and community service. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be a member of the current graduating class.
• Be a current resident of the Sheldon school district.
• Rank in the upper one-third of the graduating class or achieve a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
• Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, sharing their story, including family background, community involvement, education/career goals and future plans.

Sibley State Bank Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Sid & Marie VanderGriend Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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 an essay, not to exceed 500 words, sharing their story, including family background, community involvement, education/career goals and future plans.
• Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

TRIO Student Support Services Grant Aid*
Apply by November 1, 2021
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 narrative, not to exceed 500 words, 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.
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

United Fund Lucile Woods Tuition Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

• Submit an essay, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.

Vern & Peggy Schoeneman Childcare Endowed Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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. 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. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be a resident of the college service territory (Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola or Cherokee county)
• Achieve a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.5

Vogel Paint Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
3—$750 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 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,
• 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.

Whorley Heidman Law Firm PLLC Armed Services Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$1,500 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 an active member of the reserves from any branch of the armed services listed above.
• Be a resident of the college service territory (Lyon, Sioux, O’Brien, Osceola or Cherokee county)
• 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.
• Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, which will state the applicant’s personal story, future goals, and how the applicant will contribute to the diversity of NCC and the community.

Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith P.C. Diversity Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$1,000 scholarship | Full-time student

Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith is one of the region’s largest and most established law firms, with offices in Sioux Falls, Sheldon, and Sioux Center. Woods Fuller Law values diversity in the workforce and the community, including the unique contributions of immigrants and their families. Scholarship proceeds will be evenly distributed between the Fall and Spring semesters and can be used for tuition, fees and books. The scholarship can be awarded to a new or returning student. Preference will be given to applicants who have been impacted by Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) programs, Special Immigrant Juvenile programs, or other immigration programs that support youth. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be enrolled full-time and be seeking a diploma or a degree at NCC.
• Be a resident of the college service territory (Lyon, Sioux, O’Brien, Osceola or Cherokee county)
• 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.
• Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, which will state the applicant’s personal story, future goals, and how the applicant will contribute to the diversity of NCC and the community.
HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarship*
Apply by March 1, 2022
3—$2,500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

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

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

American Cancer Society Health Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be enrolled in any Nursing program, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, Medical Coding, Health Information Technology, Pharmacy Technician, or Medical Laboratory 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, no more than 500 words, 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.

BUSINESS/HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Woudstra Scholarship
Apply by December 17, 2021
1—$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be a non-traditional student who has completed a semester of schooling at NCC.
• Achieve a 3.0 cumulative grade point average through their first semester of study.
• Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship*
Apply by December 17, 2021
1—$250 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

• Be enrolled in the Accounting program.
• Exhibit an enthusiasm for the accounting profession.
• Achieve a 2.5 cumulative grade point average through their first semester of study.
• Submit a letter of reference or essay. This letter of reference or essay should address the applicant’s desire to succeed in the profession. The essay should not exceed 500 words.

Web & Graphic Design Software Scholarship**
Apply by July 1, 2022
1—$240 scholarship granted | Full or part-time student

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 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.

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship*
Apply by December 17, 2021
1—$250 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

• Be enrolled in the Accounting program.
• Exhibit an enthusiasm for the accounting profession.
• Achieve a 2.5 cumulative grade point average through their first semester of study.
• Submit a letter of reference or essay. This letter of reference or essay should address the applicant’s desire to succeed in the profession. The essay should not exceed 500 words.

American Cancer Society Health Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be enrolled in any Nursing program, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, Medical Coding, Health Information Technology, Pharmacy Technician, or Medical Laboratory 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, no more than 500 words, 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.
Applicants must meet the following criteria:

Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. 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:

- Reside within the college district.
- Be enrolled in a health-related program, which includes any Nursing program, Health Information Technology, Medical Coding, Radiologic Technology, Pharmacy Technician, or Medical Laboratory Technology.
- 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, no more than 500 words, that discusses their community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a health related career, future goals, and reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.

**Emma R. & Oscar Miller Scholarship***
Apply by March 1, 2022

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 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 of NCC’s Nursing programs.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.0.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
- Submit a narrative, no more than 500 words, that discusses their community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a health related career, future goals, and reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.

**Hartley Community Memorial Health Center Scholarship***
Apply by November 1, 2021 & March 1, 2022

2—$675 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 the Nursing programs.
- Achieve 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 an essay, no more than 500 words, that addresses the qualities the applicant believes they have that will make them both a passionate and compassionate nursing professional. Also, the applicant should share any previous work experience within the healthcare field, extra-curricular involvement, desire to become a nurse and future plans.

**Lori Punt Memorial Scholarship***
Apply by March 1, 2022

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 an essay, no more than 500 words, that addresses the qualities the applicant believes they have that will make them both a passionate and compassionate nursing professional. Also, the applicant should share any previous work experience within the healthcare field, extra-curricular involvement, desire to become a nurse and future plans.

**Lu Vella C. Burnett Health Scholarship***
Apply by March 1, 2022

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, Health Information Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, or Pharmacy Technician 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, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.
Marcia Tracy Memorial Nursing Scholarship*
Apply by March 1, 2022
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, that addresses the qualities the applicant believes they have that will make them both a passionate and compassionate nursing professional. Also, the applicant should share any previous work experience within the healthcare field, extra-curricular involvement, desire to become a nurse and future plans.

Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship
Apply by November 1, 2021 & March 1, 2022
4—$1,250 scholarships granted  |  Full or part-time students

The Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship was created to encourage individuals in the College district to pursue health related careers. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Two scholarships will be awarded for the fall and spring semester and two scholarships will be awarded for the spring semester and summer term. NCC President’s Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be enrolled in any of the Nursing programs, Medical Coding, Health Information Technology, Pharmacy Technician, Medical Laboratory 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, no more than 500 words, that discusses their community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a health related career, future goals, and reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.

Mercy One Medical Center & Clinics Foundation Scholarship*
Apply by November 2, 2021
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. Prior recipients are eligible for future scholarship 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, Pharmacy Technician, Medical Laboratory Technology, or Associate of Arts with an emphasis in science.
• Achieved a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at NCC.
• Participate in school and community activities.
• Demonstrates need of assistance.
• Submit a narrative, no more than 500 words, that discusses their community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a health related career, future goals, and reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.

Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Orange City Area Health System Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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, Pharmacy Technician, Medical Laboratory 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, no more than 500 words, that discusses their community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a health related career, future goals, and reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.

Sioux Center Health Scholarship
Apply by November 1, 2021 & March 1, 2022
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, fees, and books. 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, Pharmacy Technician, Medical Laboratory Technology, Pre-Radiologic Technology, or Radiologic Technology program.
• Achieve a high school grade point of 3.0.
• Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
• Submit a narrative, no more than 500 words, that discusses their community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a health related career, future goals, and reference any previous work experience within the healthcare field.
Ag Processing, Inc. Scholarship
**Apply by March 1, 2022**
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, no more than 500 words, 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, 2022**
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 semester 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, 2022**
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 17, 2021**
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, 2022**
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 books. 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.
- Submit an essay, no more than 500 words, stating why they are pursuing this scholarship and their need for it and clearly defining what their education goal is and why.

Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship*
**Apply by December 17, 2021**
2—$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, 2022
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.

Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Dave Imhoff Automotive Scholarship*
Apply by May 13, 2022
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, stating why they are pursuing this scholarship and their need for it and clearly defining what their education goal is and why.

Dennis Van Wyk Memorial Scholarship*
Apply by March 1, 2022
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 17, 2021
Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies
Full or part-time students

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

• Reside in one of the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Des Moines, Johnson, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, or Washington.
• Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
• Recipients can be new or returning students, but preference is given to someone with one semester or more of Powerline completed.

ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship*
Apply by April 15, 2022
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.
Edward Archer Memorial/MP&W Powerline Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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 split equally between the 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 an essay, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.
• Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$1,500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

The Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship was established to support students who will be enrolled 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, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Gary Stuva Memorial Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2022
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, no more than 500 words, 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 15, 2022
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.

Industrial Instrumentation Scholarship (ISA Scholarship)*
Apply by April 1, 2022
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).
• Submit an essay, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.
Interstates Companies Scholarship*
Apply by October 19, 2021
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 an essay, no more than 500 words, which identifies their desire to succeed in their chosen program of study at NCC.

Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives—Pioneer Trust Non-Traditional Student Scholarship*
Apply by November 1, 2021
1—$1,000 scholarship granted | Full-time student
The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives—Pioneer Trust Non-traditional Student Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student enrolled in the Powerline or Powerline Technology program. Proceeds will be applied to the spring semester and may be used for tuition, fees, and/or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be a registered non-traditional student in good standing in the first year of the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
• Attained high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average, in the Powerline courses.
• Demonstrated good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
• Have a record of good class attendance.

Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives—Pioneer Trust Traditional Student Scholarship*
Apply by November 1, 2021
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 17, 2021
1—$500 scholarship granted; Full-time student
The Iowa Land Improvement Contractor’s Association Northwest District Heavy Equipment Scholarship supports the achievements of students enrolled in the NCC Heavy Equipment Program. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books and will be applied to the spring semester. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be enrolled in the second year of the Heavy Equipment program.
• Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the heavy equipment faculty.
• Attain a high level of academic achievement as determined by cumulative grade point average.
• Express a desire to work in the heavy equipment field following graduation.
• Have a record of good class attendance.

Jebro, Inc.–Knife River Corporation Scholarship*
Apply by November 1, 2021
2—$1,500 scholarships granted; Full-time students
The purpose of the Jebro, Inc.–Knife River Corporation Scholarship is to support the achievements of students enrolled in the Heavy Equipment or Diesel Technology programs. Proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books and will be applied to the spring semester. An interview process with the Selection Committee may be deemed appropriate depending upon the number of applicants. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be enrolled 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 Jebro, Inc. or Knife River Corporation (Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota, Texas, Minnesota, or North Dakota).
• Have a good record of class attendance.

Lems Auto Recyclers Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$500 scholarship granted; Full-time student
This scholarship has been established to encourage students to enter the automotive field. Lems Auto Recyclers was started in 1947, and they currently operate in their original location in Doon, Iowa. This scholarship will be awarded annually to an incoming student. Proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, or books and will be equally divided between the fall and spring semesters. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be accepted into the Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Technology program.
• Be a current resident of the College district.
• Have a high school GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
• Maintain a GPA of 2.0 while enrolled in the program.
• Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

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**Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2022**

1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

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

- Be accepted (or currently enrolled) into the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Be a resident of Lyon, Sioux, or Osceola counties.
- Have a high school GPA of 2.5 and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

**Mel Marcotte Memorial Powerline Scholarship***

**Apply by December 17, 2021**

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 instructors, and Mel’s children. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

**MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2022**

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

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

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

**Northwest Iowa Electrical Association Scholarship***

**Apply by March 1, 2022**

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:

- Be accepted into the Industrial & Commercial Wiring program at NCC.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA while taking classes at NCC.
- 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 or by contacting the NCC Foundation Office.
- Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, sharing their story, including family background, community involvement, education/career goals and future plans.

**Osceola Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship**

**Apply by March 1, 2022**

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, current instructor, 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, 2022
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:

- 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 instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Powerline Scholarship*
Apply by December 17, 2021
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.

Rodney Anderson Agriculture Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
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, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Sheldon Competition Park’s Legacy Scholarship*
Apply by December 17, 2021
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 in no more than 500 words: “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, 2022
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

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.

Substation Technician Scholarship**
Apply by March 1, 2022
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 letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Troy Swancutt Powerline Scholarship
Apply by May 15, 2022
1—$500 scholarship granted | Full-time student

This scholarship was established in honor of Troy Swancutt. He was 28 when he decided to go to power lineman school. He wanted a better career to be able to provide for his growing family. In 1989, he moved his family to Sanborn, IA to attend the Powerline program. He graduated with honors in 1990. He worked for Sanborn Power and Light, then for Interstate Power in Mason City, IA and LeRoy, MN, making moves to be closer to home. In 1996, Interstate Power became Alliant Energy and Troy’s position was eliminated. However, he got a position with Alliant Energy in Chatfield, MN as a large crew foreman from 1996-2005, then advanced to a service representative from 2005-2007. He moved up further yet to a substation technician foreman from 2007-2014. When Alliant Energy of MN was purchased in 2014, he chose once again to advance his career. Troy became Director of Operations at Peoples Energy in Rochester, MN. In September of 2020, his successful career was cut short at the age of 59 by a major heart attack. He was proud of his career and the base that NCC gave him to move up in his field. Scholarship proceeds will be split between the two semesters immediately following the beginning of the program and will be utilized for tuition, fees, or books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be accepted into the Powerline program at NCC.
• Be considered a non-traditional student.
• Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, sharing your story, including what has interested you in the powerline program? What personal experiences and/or hardships have lead you to pursue the powerline program as a non-traditional student?
Vander Haag’s, Inc. Diesel Technology Scholarship*
Apply by March 1, 2022
2—$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Vander Haag’s, Inc. Diesel Technology Scholarships were established to encourage and assist students to become truck and diesel technicians. Vander Haag’s, Inc. was founded in 1939 and operates truck and parts sales/repair facilities in six cities in the Midwest. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semester and will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Completed one semester of the Diesel Technology program.
• Demonstrate exemplary work habits, a positive attitude, and excellent attendance.

Van’t Hul Instrumentation Scholarship
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$750 scholarship granted | Full-time student

Jamison Van’t Hul is an alum of NCC’s Industrial Instrumentation & Control program. Since his graduation in 2013, Jamison has experienced a successful career in the Instrumentation field. Jamison established this scholarship to recognize the hard work of his parents and to emphasize that a four-year degree is not required to be successful. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, books, and/or tools. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be accepted into the Industrial Instrumentation & Control or Electrical Technology program at NCC.
• Submit an essay, no more than 500 words, 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.

Vollink Trades Scholarship*
Apply by March 1, 2022
1—$500 scholarships granted | Full-time student

The Vollink Trades Scholarship recognizes the instructional accomplishments of Ron Vollink, Carpentry Instructor from 1987 to 1998. Since that time, Ron’s family members have graduated from various NCC programs and have established successful businesses and careers. This scholarship has evolved to encourage excellence in the diesel/trucking industry. Proceeds will be used for tuition and will be split between two semesters. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be enrolled or accepted in the Diesel Technology program.
• Possess a minimum high school GPA of 2.0 or currently have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at NCC.
• Have graduated from high school by the start of the fall semester.
• Have a good record of class attendance in high school and/or part-time employment.
• Reside in the 4 ½ county area served by NCC—Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Sioux, and part of Cherokee.
• Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, current instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

Wesley and Rita Freml Memorial Scholarship*
Apply by November 1, 2021 & March 1, 2022
2—$500 scholarships granted | Full-time students

The Wesley and Rita Freml Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of Wesley and Rita Freml. The Fremls raised six boys, all of which became employed by power cooperatives throughout the state of Iowa. Proceeds can be used for tuition, fees, and books and will be applied to the recipients next semester’s bill. Preference will be given to students who originate from Iowa. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be a registered student in good standing in their first year at NCC.
• Be enrolled in the Powerline program and have at least one more semester to complete.

Ziegler AAS Degree Scholarship*
Apply by September 15, 2021
Dollar amount and number of scholarships granted varies; Full-time students

The Ziegler AAS Degree Scholarship was established to encourage and assist students to become diesel technicians. With locations in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Missouri, Ziegler is one of the largest Cat dealers in North America. Ziegler sells and services Cat construction, paving, forestry, and mining equipment, as well as Cat trucks, generators, and industrial engines. In the agricultural market, Ziegler represents Challenger, AGCO application, and Lexion. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Full-time student enrolled in the first or second year Diesel Technology program.
• Apply and interview with Ziegler Hiring Team.
• Complete assessment testing with Ziegler.
• Cumulative 2.5 GPA minimum.
• Submit a letter of recommendation from your instructor, which should address the applicant’s potential for success in the program.

Apply at the Ziegler website:
www.zieglercat.com/company/careers/student-technician-internships
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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 137, 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, email OCR-Chicago@ed.gov, phone number 312-730-1560, fax 312-730-1576.