



Scholarships

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2008—2009





## IT'S EASY TO APPLY

Complete the scholarship application form in the back of this booklet and submit to:

Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation  
603 West Park Street  
Sheldon, Iowa 51201  
Phone: 712-324-5061 or 1-800-352-4907  
Fax: 712-324-4136

OR

apply online at

[www.nwicc.edu](http://www.nwicc.edu) 

The Scholarship Application is one easy click away!

### Transcripts:

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

### Additional Information:

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Please provide an appropriate essay and/or letters of reference described within individual scholarship criteria. These may be submitted as an email attachment, or mailed/dropped off at the NCC Foundation Office. Email attachments should be sent to [svanengen@nwicc.edu](mailto:svanengen@nwicc.edu). The mailing address is: 603 West Park St., Sheldon, IA 51201. Supporting documents may also be dropped off in office 127A on campus.

### Note:

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

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

### Deadline:

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Submit all required forms to the Foundation Office (127A) by 4:30 p.m. on the scholarship deadline. Applications received by the Foundation Office after the deadline will be disqualified. Deadlines for each scholarship are specified in this book.

Direct questions regarding scholarships to the NCC Foundation Office located in Building A, Room 127.

Additional scholarships may have been added after this publication. To access an up-to-date listing of available scholarships please visit the NCC web site on the Internet at:

[www.nwicc.edu](http://www.nwicc.edu)

### Equal Opportunity Statement

It is the policy of Northwest Iowa Community College not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, or physical or mental disability in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by state and federal nondiscrimination laws.

Northwest Iowa Community College will not tolerate violations of state and federal nondiscrimination laws. All inquiries or grievances regarding discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, or physical or mental disability may be directed to the Affirmative Action Officer, Sandy Bruns, Director of Human Resources, Northwest Iowa Community College, 603 W. Park Street, Sheldon, IA 51201, telephone 712-324-5061.

# GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## Academic Achievement Scholarship

Apply by August 18, 2010

Full Tuition—Number of scholarships granted varies; Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College Academic Achievement Scholarship recognizes academic excellence. Scholarship proceeds must be utilized within 24 months of the initial enrollment date.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have graduated from a public or private high school in the community college district within the last three years.
- Must rank in the top ten percent of their graduating class. Eligibility will be determined by their class rank at the end of the fall semester of their senior year.
- Maintain a 3.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Initial enrollment must be in the fall or spring semester.

## President's Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

Full Tuition—5 scholarships granted; Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College President's Scholarship is to recognize academic excellence. Primary selection criteria will be the applicant's high school academic record. The scholarship is credited toward tuition expenses for each semester. Scholarship proceeds must be utilized within 24 months of the initial enrollment date. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a graduate of a private or public high school in the community college district within the last three years.
- Must be a current resident of the community college district.
- Must rank in the upper one-third of their graduating class or achieve a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average.
- Initial enrollment must be in the fall or spring semester.
- Submit a 350–400 word typed essay that follows rules of composition and grammar. The applicant should discuss his/her academic background, other activities, educational and career objectives, and any other factors the applicant believes should be considered.

## Foundation Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

Half Tuition—17 scholarships granted; Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation Scholarship recognizes academic excellence. One half-tuition scholarship will be available for a graduate from each private or public high school in our community college district. The scholarship is credited toward tuition expenses for each semester. Scholarship proceeds must be utilized within 24 months of the initial enrollment date. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be current residents of the community college district.
- Must rank in the upper one-third of their graduating class or achieve a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Must have graduated from a high school in our community college district within the last three years.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Initial enrollment must be in the fall or spring semester.

## Trustees Scholarship

Apply by August 18, 2010

\$500—Number of scholarships granted varies; Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College Trustees Scholarship recognizes the achievement of area high school students. Successful applicants will receive \$250 each semester or term not to exceed \$500. Proceeds must be utilized within 24 months of the initial enrollment date. Students receiving the Trustees Scholarship may also apply for the Foundation Scholarship. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must rank above the 50th percentile (composite score) on the Iowa Test of Educational Development (eleventh grade score), score 20 or above on the ACT test, or score at least a 550 average on the GED exam.
- Must have graduated from high school or completed the GED exam in the last three years.
- Must reside in the community college district.
- Initial enrollment must be in the fall or spring semester.
- Must maintain a 2.25 cumulative grade point average.
- ITED rank or ACT score must be on an official transcript or verified by the High School Guidance Counselor.

## Border State Student Scholarship

Apply by August 18, 2010

Dollar amount varies; Full or part-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College Border State Student Scholarship recognizes students who reside in the states of Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota and who wish to pursue post secondary education at Northwest Iowa Community College. This scholarship will adjust tuition from out-of-state to the in-state rate. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a high school graduate with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or have completed the GED with a composite score of 450.
- Must be accepted in a program at Northwest Iowa Community College. Programs not eligible for this scholarship include: Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Extended Practical Nursing, Pre-Nursing, Powerline, and Powerline Technology.
- Initial enrollment must be in the Fall or Spring semester.
- Must apply for this scholarship using the NCC Foundation Scholarship application on the back page of this book or online.

## \*Carl H. Rolf Scholarship for Leaders

Apply by November 2, 2009

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

Carl H. Rolf served as the sixth president of Northwest Iowa Community College from 1990 through 2002. Through his leadership, learning opportunities for students attending NCC 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. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. One scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who meets the following criteria:

- Must have a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. from high school or college.
- Must 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.

## Entre Prep Scholarship

Apply by August 18, 2010

\$500—Number of scholarships granted varies; Full-time students

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

## \*Student Government Association/ Foundation Scholarship

Apply by May 14, 2010

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

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

- Be enrolled as a full-time student with at least 1 semester completed at NCC during the previous year.
- Have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.
- Recommended that student is active in at least one club or organization at NCC.
- Submit a typewritten narrative in which the applicant should discuss background, activities, educational and career objectives, and why they believe being involved in student activities is beneficial to the college experience. Any other factors the applicant believes should be considered may also be included.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from an NCC faculty member or administrator and one letter of recommendation from an Advisor of a club or organization at NCC. The narrative and letters of recommendation must be received by the Foundation Office no later than the deadline.

## \*American Legion of Iowa Foundation Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

2—\$1,000 scholarships granted; Full-time student

The American Legion Foundation Scholarships will be available each year to students who have served in the military and are eligible for education benefits from the Veteran's Administration. Proceeds from this scholarship can be used for fees, equipment, tools, and books and will be applied to the following fall semester. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have a "verifiable veterans" status
- Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA from high school or college
- Must exhibit financial need based on the Expected Family Contribution.

## Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search (BESTS)

Apply by August 18, 2010

Scholarship equivalent to one course of study

The Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search Scholarship is offered through the University of Iowa. This scholarship is awarded to seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students who have outstanding potential for academic achievement and exhibit the ability for meritorious contribution to society based on performance in the Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search. The scholarship will be utilized during the student's high school career.

## \*Bomgaars, Inc. Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

1—\$500 Scholarship; Full-time student

Bomgaars, Inc. is a retail chain operating in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota with 48 stores and over 1,000 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 have a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA.

## \*Business and Professional Women of Iowa Foundation Scholarship

Apply by March 31, 2010

\$500 scholarship granted; Full or part-time students

The BPW/Iowa Foundation was established in 1988 for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. Since that time, the Educational Scholarship Committee has awarded numerous scholarships to deserving women and men in order to help them continue their higher education. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Iowa and a United States citizen.
- Has been out of the workforce and wants or needs to go back to work but needs additional education.
- Completed high school five or more years ago.
- Completed at least one year in an institution of higher learning with satisfactory scholastic standing.
- Demonstrates financial need, scholastic ability, leadership skills, and career goals.
- In addition to the formal application, applicants must attach a copy of their transcripts along with three letters of reference as to their character and need for this scholarship.

The applicant does not need to be a member of Business and Professional Women of Iowa (BPW/IA). Those interested in applying must contact the NCC Foundation Office for an application.

## **\*CHS Foundation Two-Year College Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

\$1,000 scholarships granted; Full or part-time students

The purpose of the CHS Foundation Two-Year College Scholarship is to encourage students to pursue careers in production agriculture and agribusiness, promote employment and/or participation in agricultural-based cooperatives, and create an awareness of cooperative-based business in the agricultural industry. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- At the time of application the student will be in his or her first year of study at a two-year institution. The scholarship is intended for use during the second year of study.
- Students will be studying an agricultural-related major.
- Students are only eligible to win the scholarship once.
- Students must complete the entire application form, available at [www.chsfoundation.org](http://www.chsfoundation.org). The following must also be attached to or included with the application: a copy of transcripts from your first semester of college; two complete reference forms; completed essay questions; academic advisor signature verifying applicant's year in school and GPA; and applicant signature.

## **\*Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program**

**Apply by November 1, 2009**

350—\$1,000 and \$2,000 scholarships granted nationally; Full or part-time students

In keeping with Coca-Cola's long-standing commitment to post secondary education, students attending two-year degree granting institutions throughout the United States will be recognized through this award for their unique contributions to community service and their dedication to education. Northwest Iowa Community College will select two completed applications to forward to Coca-Cola. Contact Annette Bernier ([abernier@nwicc.edu](mailto:abernier@nwicc.edu) or ext. 124) for the Coca-Cola Two Year Scholars Program Application. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Carrying a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. at the time of nomination.
- Must have completed 100 hours of community service within the previous 12 months.
- Be planning on enrolling in a minimum of two courses for the upcoming semester/term.

## **C-S Agrow Service Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2009**

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

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

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

## **\*Datatel Scholarship**

**Apply by January 29, 2010**

Number and amount of scholarship varies; Full or part-time students

The Datatel Scholars Foundation currently offers four scholarships, targeting a variety of students across their Client campuses, including Northwest Iowa Community College. Eligibility and applications may be found online at [www.datatel.com](http://www.datatel.com) by clicking on Scholarships. All applications must be submitted online.

## **Dollars for Scholars**

**Apply by August 18, 2010**

Number and amount of scholarship varies; Full-time students

Northwest Iowa Community College 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.

## **\*Franklin University Community College Alliance Online Learning Scholarship**

**Deadline Varies**

Number and amount of scholarships granted varies; Full or part-time students

Franklin University now offers students at Northwest Iowa Community College an Online Learning Scholarship. The Community College Alliance Online Learning Scholarship is a competitive scholarship available to students at partnering community colleges who have taken at least one distance education course. Students are not required to be enrolled at Franklin University to receive the scholarship. Scholarships will be applied towards tuition and books at the community college. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must currently attend or have attended a partnering community college.
- Must have taken at least one distance education class at a partnering community college.
- Must submit the scholarship application by the published deadlines.
- Must have a minimum average 2.5 cumulative GPA from all previous colleges or universities attended.
- Academic transcript(s) from current and other colleges must be attached to the application.
- Must submit a typed essay with application describing how distance education has positively affected your life.

An application is available on the Franklin University website at [www.alliance.franklin.edu/4398.cfm](http://www.alliance.franklin.edu/4398.cfm).

## **\*Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship**

**Apply by November 2, 2009**

1—\$500 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 one of the fields Gordon was particularly fond of. 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 Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation Board from 1990 to 1996. Scholarship proceeds will be applied to the spring semester and will be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the Welding, General Machining, Administrative Secretarial, or Administrative Office Management program.
- Demonstrate a desire to succeed in the profession.
- Demonstrate good work habits as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Maintain a good record of class attendance.
- Have a sincere desire to seek employment in Iowa, especially in northwest Iowa.
- Submit a paragraph explaining why the applicant chose to enter their particular career field and identify their career goals.

## **HTC Communications Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

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

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

## **Iowa Academic Decathlon Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation/Academic Decathlon Scholarship is to recognize high school students who have experienced success with the Iowa Academic Decathlon Program and will be enrolling at Northwest Iowa Community College. Academic Decathlon Scholarships will be awarded to Iowa high school students who have participated in competition at the state level and received a gold, silver or bronze medal/medals. In the case where a student has received multiple awards throughout his/her high school career, total scholarship will not exceed \$500.

## **Iowa State Bank Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The Iowa State Bank Scholarships are to encourage individuals in the community college district to pursue post-secondary education opportunities at Northwest Iowa Community College. Preference will be given to Iowa State Bank or Vogel Paint employees or immediate dependents. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

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

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

1—\$500 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 Northwest Iowa Community College. 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 2.0 high school grade point average.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA while enrolled at NCC; eligibility will be reviewed each semester.
- Submit an essay, no more than two pages, addressing your career goals and the importance of being an informed citizen. Ideas may include examples of community involvement that have an environmental impact, and how involvement at the local level might contribute to a more peaceful world.

## **\*Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben One-Year Community College Scholarship**

**Apply by March 12, 2010**

12—\$1,000 scholarships granted in Nebraska & Western Iowa; Full-time students

The Ak-Sar-Ben One-Year Community College Scholarship Program is funded by the Ak-Sar-Ben Friendship Circle. It was created to reward outstanding and talented community college-bound high school seniors, current community college students, and those planning to enroll. Students must be Heartland residents (Nebraska and western Iowa) who need financial help to realize their potential. Recipients are selected by an independent panel of judges selected by the Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship Committee. Judges will consider each application on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, personal motivation, and leadership potential. Contact the NCC Foundation office for the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben One-Year Community College Scholarship Application.

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

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

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

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

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

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

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

- Be enrolled in Accounting, Administrative Secretarial, Administrative Office Management, Collision Repair & Refinishing, Business/Management, Computer Science & Networking Technology, Computerized Manufacturing Technology, Engineering Drafting/CAD, Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance, Pre-Professional Business, Truck & Diesel Technology, or Welding.
- Must be a current resident of the Northwest Iowa Community College district.
- Incoming students must achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Current students must achieve a NCC grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from an instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

### **MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship is to encourage individuals to pursue post-secondary education opportunities at Northwest Iowa Community College. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

### **Multi-Cultural Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

4—\$500 scholarships granted; Full-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:

- Must be a resident of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, or Minnesota.
- High school graduate with minimum GPA of 2.0 or 550 average on GED.
- The applicant must be a first-generation college student (children whose parents have not attended college) and a member of a recognized race/ethnic minority.
- Submit a narrative (not to exceed one page) on family background and financial need.

### **Orange City Leadership Scholarship**

**2—\$1,000 scholarships granted**

Seniors from MOC-FV High School, Spalding Catholic High School, and Unity Christian High School attending a morning session in the fall on "Opportunities for a Successful Future in the Orange City Area" have the opportunity to be selected for one of two \$500 matching scholarships for their first year at their choice of Northwest Iowa Community College, Northwestern College or Dordt College. For more information contact the Orange City Chamber of Commerce at [chamberwindmill@frontiernet.net](mailto:chamberwindmill@frontiernet.net).

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

**Apply by November 2, 2009**

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

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

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

### **\*Pella Rolscreen Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The Pella Corporation is a leading manufacturer of windows and doors, which serves every major city in the United States and stretches internationally. The Pella Rolscreen Scholarship is to recognize current students who have experienced academic success and developed leadership skills while attending Northwest Iowa Community College. Scholarship proceeds will be split between the fall and spring semesters and will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in one of the following programs: Computer Science & Networking Technology, Computerized Manufacturing Technology, Industrial & Commercial Wiring, and Industrial Instrumentation & Control.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the time of application.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Exhibit financial need based on the EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

### **Premier Bank Scholarship**

**Accepted by May 1, 2010**

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

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

### **Sheldon Kiwanis Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

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

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

### **Sibley State Bank Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

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

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

### **\*Sid & Marie VanderGriend Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2009**

4—\$2,000 scholarships granted; Full-time students

The Sid & Marie VanderGriend Scholarship have 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, along with twelve other World War II veterans, with the 2001 Sheldon High School graduating class. Sid and Marie have been lifelong learners and have always encouraged the pursuit of education. They lived and worked on the same farm south of Sheldon for 60 years. 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.
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA while enrolled in the program.
- Must be employed part-time on or off campus while attending NCC.
- Submission of a narrative (no more than one page) summarizing the applicant's commitment to this career, any community involvement, and work history.
- Submission of a reference letter from a current or former employer that addresses work habits and attendance while employed.

## TRiO Student Support Services Grant Aid

Apply by December 11, 2009

20—\$1,000 grant aid awards; Full or 3/4-time students

TRiO Student Support Services program participants who meet established criteria are eligible to apply for one of twenty awards. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Participant in the TRiO Student Support Services program.
- Receive a Pell Grant
- Enroll in at least 9 credits during the spring semester.
- Obtain good academic standing
- Submit a narrative not to exceed one page, describing the impact of the TRiO Student Support Services program on the applicant's education, discussing any co-curricular or community involvement, listing future education or career goals, and explaining how this Grant Aid would help achieve those goals.

## United Fund Lucile Woods Tuition Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

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

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

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

## \*University of Phoenix Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

1—\$5,000 scholarship granted

The University of Phoenix will provide a \$5,000 tuition scholarship annually to one Phi Theta Kappa graduate from Northwest Iowa Community College. Scholarships will be applied to University of Phoenix degree programs only and will be credited to the student's financial account on a course-by-course basis.

## Vogel Paint Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

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

The Vogel Paint Scholarships are to encourage individuals in the community college district to pursue post-secondary education opportunities at Northwest Iowa Community College. Preference will be given to Vogel Paint and Iowa State Bank employees or immediate dependents. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

## Wolff, Whorley, De Hoogh, & Schreurs Armed Services Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

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

Wolff, Whorley, De Hoogh, & Schreurs, 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 Northwest Iowa Community College district.

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, having completed active duty with an honorable discharge.
- OR, be an active member of the reserves from any branch of the armed services listed above.
- OR, be an active member of a state national guard unit.
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average while attending NCC.
- Submit a short narrative summarizing your military experience.

## BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

### \*Cain, Ellsworth & Co., LLC Accounting Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

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

Cain, Ellsworth & Co. is an established public accounting firm founded in 1968 and located in Sheldon. The firm has specialized expertise working with clients engaged in banking, property and casualty insurance, and manufacturing. Cain, Ellsworth & Co. presently serves business clients in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. The Cain, Ellsworth & Co., LLC Accounting Scholarship has been established to encourage students to pursue a career in Accounting at Northwest Iowa Community College. Proceeds will be split equally between two semesters and may be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in their second year of the Accounting or Pre-Professional Accounting program.
- Must be a current resident of the Northwest Iowa Community College district or contiguous counties.
- Student must achieve an NCC grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The successful recipient must maintain a 3.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Submit an essay, not to exceed one page, which should address the applicant's past academic achievement and educational/career objectives.

### \*Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship

Apply by December 18, 2009

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 Northwest Iowa Community College. This scholarship has been established by Delbert L. Eilders, who was the Accounting instructor at Northwest Iowa Community 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 at Northwest Iowa Community College.
- Submit a letter of reference or essay. This letter of reference or essay should address the applicant's desire to succeed in the profession.

## HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

### \*Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

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

The Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarships are 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:

- Have successfully completed the Practical Nursing program and will be starting the Associate Degree Nursing program.
- Display strong character and future potential in the nursing profession.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average from their current coursework at Northwest Iowa Community College.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Exhibit financial need based on the EFC.

### \*American Cancer Society Health Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

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

Almost every family has been touched by cancer in some way. The American Cancer Society Health Scholarship is 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 requirement:

- Be enrolled in the Pre-Practical Nursing, Practical Nursing, Extended Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, or Health Information Technology program.
- Must be a current resident of the Northwest Iowa Community College District.
- Must have achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at Northwest Iowa Community College.
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit an essay, which should address the applicant's potential for success in their chosen healthcare program. In the essay, indicate if the applicant or an immediate family member has ever been diagnosed with cancer and how it has impacted his/her life.

### \*Avera McKennan Resources for Careers in Health (ARCH) Scholarship

Apply by June 1, 2010

Number of scholarships awarded varies—\$2,500/semester; Full-time students

The goal of the ARCH program is to develop an early affiliation with students and provide career opportunities at Avera McKennan Hospital, with affiliate hospitals in Rock Valley, Sioux Center, Sibley, LeMars, Spencer, and Estherville while providing financial assistance to students pursuing an Associate Degree Nursing degree. Contact the NCC Foundation office for the Avera McKennan Resources for Careers in Health (ARCH) Scholarship Application or go to the Avera McKennan website at [www.mckennan.org](http://www.mckennan.org).

### **\*Emma R. & Oscar Miller Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

5—\$1,100 scholarships granted; Full or part-time students

The purpose of the Emma R. & Oscar Miller Scholarships are to encourage individuals who are registered as Certified Nursing Assistants within the College district to pursue a career in nursing by enrolling in the Associate Degree Nursing program at Northwest Iowa Community College. The scholarship will be split equally between semesters, not to exceed four. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. NCC President's and Academic Achievement Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be registered as a Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA).
- Be enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program at Northwest Iowa Community College on a full or half time basis.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a narrative that follows the rules of proper punctuation and grammar discussing his/her community or extracurricular involvement, their reason/s for pursuing a nursing degree, and reference any previous work experience.

### **\*Hartley Community Memorial Health Center Scholarship**

**Apply by November 2, 2009**

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

The Hartley Community Memorial Health Center Scholarships 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 and Academic Achievement Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

### **\*Hegg Memorial Hospital Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

3—\$1,000 scholarships granted; Full or part-time students

The Hegg Memorial Hospital Scholarships are to encourage individuals to pursue careers in the nursing profession. The award will be split equally between semesters. Proceeds will be utilized for tuition and fees. NCC President's and Academic Achievement Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the Pre-Practical Nursing, Practical Nursing, Extended Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Pre-Radiologic Technology, or Radiologic Technology program.
- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Reside in the College service area.
- Submit a narrative that addresses the applicant's community or extra-curricular involvement, reasons for pursuing a nursing career, and previous work experience in a health related field.

### **\*Lu Vella C. Burnett Health Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The purpose of the Lu Vella C. Burnett Health Scholarship is to recognize individuals who have a sincere passion for the healthcare profession and have the potential to become an exceptional healthcare employee. This scholarship has been established by Lu Vella C. Burnett from Primghar, Iowa. Lu Vella worked as a teacher for many years in St. Joseph, Missouri and retired in 1983. Lu Vella has 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. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the Pre-Practical Nursing, Practical Nursing, Extended Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, or Health Information Technology program.
- Must have achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at Northwest Iowa Community College.
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, college instructor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in their chosen healthcare program.

### **\*Marcia Tracy Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The Marcia Tracy Memorial Nursing Scholarship is 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. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

### **\*Orange City Area Health System Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The Orange City Area Health System Scholarships are 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 and Academic Achievement Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

### **\*Osceola Community Hospital Scholarship**

**Apply by November 2, 2009 & April 1, 2010**

3—\$1,000 scholarships granted; Full or part-time students

The Osceola Community Hospital Scholarships are to encourage individuals within the community college district to pursue health related careers by enrolling in programs offered through NCC that emphasize health occupations and hospital operations. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Two scholarships will be awarded for the fall and spring semester and one scholarship will be awarded for the spring semester and summer term. Preference will be given to Sibley-Ocheyedan High School graduates. NCC President's and Academic Achievement Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in Pre-Practical Nursing, Practical Nursing, Extended Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Health Information Technology, Paramedic, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology, Accounting, Administrative Secretarial, Administrative Office Management, Computer Science & Networking Technology, or Industrial & Commercial Wiring.
- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a narrative, which includes the applicant's extracurricular involvement, the reasons for pursuing a health related career, and reference any previous work in the health care field.

### **\*Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship**

**Apply by November 3, 2008 & April 1, 2009**

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

The Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarships are to encourage individuals in the College district to pursue health related careers. Proceeds will be used for tuition and fees. 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 and Academic Achievement Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

### **\*Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Center Scholarship**

**Apply by November 2, 2009 & April 1, 2010**

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

The Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Center Scholarships are to encourage individuals in the community college district to pursue health related careers. Proceeds will be used for tuition and fees. Two scholarships will be awarded for the fall and spring semester and two scholarships will be awarded for the spring semester and summer term. Preference will be given to the immediate dependents of the Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Center employees and/or the greater Sioux Center area. NCC President's and Academic Achievement Scholarship recipients will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

# TRADE & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

## \*Ag Processing, Inc. Scholarship

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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, Iowa. The scholarships are 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:

- Must have 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.
- Have 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.
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit a narrative summarizing your interest in the agriculture industry, why you chose the program you are enrolled in, and your career goals in that field.

## \*Alliant Energy Scholarship

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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 Alliant Energy Scholarships are to encourage students to enroll in the Powerline and/or Powerline Technology programs at Northwest Iowa Community College. 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 either the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- New students must have a high school GPA of 2.75 or current students must have an NCC GPA of 2.75 based on 12 or more credits.

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

**Apply by December 18, 2009**

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

The Associated General Contractors of Iowa Heavy Equipment Scholarships support the achievements of students enrolled in the Northwest Iowa Community College Heavy Equipment program. Two scholarships will be awarded to eligible students after the first fall semester is completed and will be applied to their first year spring semester. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, books, and equipment. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

## \*AWS Foundation Scholarship

**Apply by March 1, 2010**

Number of scholarships awarded varies;  
\$500—\$1,000 scholarships granted

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

## \*Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship

**Apply by December 18, 2009**

1—\$500 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, and their son and his wife, Mike and Lynda Franey. Scholarship proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

### **\*Bryan Cowan Memorial Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

1—\$1000 scholarship granted; Full-time student

The Bryan Cowan Memorial Scholarship has been established by his family to support education in the trade/technical field. Mr. Cowan was a lifetime farmer who enjoyed working with his hands, building, and repairing things. This scholarship will be split between the fall and spring semesters and may be used for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have applied and been accepted into the Welding or General Machining program.
- Must be a high school graduate or completed their GED.
- Must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point while enrolled in the program.
- Must demonstrate good attendance and work habits.

### **Consumers Energy Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

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

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

Applications may be picked up in the NCC Foundation Office (127A).

### **\*Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

Committed to the communities it serves, Corn Belt Power Cooperative partners with Northwest Iowa Community College 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.
- Reside in a county served by a member cooperative of Corn Belt Power.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5.
- Maintain 2.5 minimum grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, current employer, or manager of a member electric cooperative, which should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

### **Daniel Gibbons Memorial Scholarship**

**Apply by November 1, 2009**

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

This scholarship was established in memory of Dan. He owned Gibbon's Contracting in Sanborn. Dan was injured on November 12, 2008 and passed away on December 1 that same year. Carpentry/Construction was his passion in life; he took great pride in his work. Proceeds from this scholarship will be divided between the spring semester and summer terms. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in the Carpentry or Construction Technology program.
- Demonstrate a strong desire to remain in the carpentry or construction business as a life-long career.
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

### **\*Dave Imhoff Automotive Service Technology Scholarship**

**Apply by May 18, 2010**

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

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

- Be a registered student in good standing in the first year of the Automotive Service Technology program.
- Maintain high academic achievement, as determined by cumulative grade point average.
- Possess strong career goals.
- Demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Maintain a record of good class attendance.

### **\*Dennis Van Wyk Memorial Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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 requirements:

- Must have completed the Automotive Service program.
- Must be enrolled in the Truck & Diesel Technology program.
- Must have demonstrated exemplary work habits, a positive attitude, and excellent attendance.

### **\*ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship**

**Apply by April 16, 2010**

1—\$200 scholarship granted; Full-time student

The ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship is to recognize students who exhibit a desire to succeed in the Electrical Technology Program at Northwest Iowa Community College 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.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at time of application.
- Submit a 250–400 word typed essay with the application entitled: "My Educational/Career Goals".

### **Edward Archer Memorial/MP&W Powerline Scholarship**

**Apply by March 15, 2010**

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. He had a good career from the training received through the Powerline Program, lineman apprenticeship, and ongoing training in the trade. Throughout his 37-year career, he worked as a lineman, electric crew foreman, electric superintendent, and system operator. Ed started with Muscatine Power and Water in 1988 as a Lineman. He worked in that position for 9 years before spending the last 10 years of his career as a System Operator, where he worked closely with both Generation and Transmission & Distribution. This memorial has been established by Ed's wife, Kathy Archer, and Muscatine Power and Water to promote the lineman trade and assist students preparing for a career in this field. To learn more about Muscatine Power and Water, please visit [www.mpw.org](http://www.mpw.org). Preference is given to students from Muscatine or its surrounding communities. Scholarship proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books and applied to the student's fall and spring semester tuition. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have a record of good class attendance and demonstrated leadership.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, high school guidance counselor, or current employer.

### **\*Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship is to support students who will be enrolled in the Heavy Equipment or Truck and Diesel programs at Northwest Iowa Community College. This scholarship has been established by Lu Vella C. Burnett from Primghar, Iowa in memory of her brother Elmer who passed away on April 8, 2004. Elmer farmed for over 60 years in the Primghar area. Elmer 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:

- Must be enrolled in either the Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance or Truck & Diesel Technology program.
- Must have achieved a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in high school or currently have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at Northwest Iowa Community College.
- Must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, college instructor, or current employer, which should address the applicant's potential for success in his/her chosen program.

### **Ford/AAA Auto Skills Scholarship**

**Apply by August 18, 2010**

Amount: First Place \$500; Second Place \$300; Third Place \$200; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota Competitions; Full-time students

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

### **\*Home Builders Association of Iowa Scholarship**

**Apply by February 15, 2010**

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

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

### **\*Industrial & Commercial Wiring Scholarship**

**Apply by April 16, 2010**

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

The Industrial & Commercial Wiring Scholarship is to recognize students who exhibit a desire to succeed in the Industrial & Commercial Wiring program at Northwest Iowa Community College 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:

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

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

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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.
- Must have demonstrated good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Must have a record of good class attendance.
- Must be a student member of the International Society for Measurement and Control (ISA).
- Must complete a 250–400 word typed essay on “Why I am Interested in a Career in the Automation Field”.

### **\*Interstates Companies Scholarship**

**Apply by October 22, 2009**

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

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.
- Must hold a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- Submit a 250–400 word typed essay on “Why I am Interested in a Career in the Industrial & Commercial Wiring and/or Industrial Instrumentation & Control Field”.

### **\*Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives–Pioneer Trust Scholarship**

**Apply by December 18, 2009**

2—\$200 scholarships granted; Full time students

The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives-Pioneer Trust Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement to two students enrolled in the Powerline program at NCC who obtain the highest grade point average.

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

**Apply by December 18, 2009**

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 Northwest Iowa Community College Heavy Equipment Program. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Proceeds 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.

### **\*James L. Wentworth Powerline Scholarship**

**Apply by December 18, 2009**

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

The James L. Wentworth Powerline Scholarship was established in memory of James L. Wentworth, a 1982 graduate of the Powerline program. The scholarship is awarded to a student currently enrolled in the Powerline program based on his/her good standing, high academic achievement, leadership qualities, and strong class attendance.

### **Lems Auto Recyclers Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

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

- Must be accepted into the Collision Repair & Refinishing, Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology, Automotive Service, or Automotive Service Technology program.
- Must be a current resident of the Northwest Iowa Community College district.
- Must have a high school GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 while enrolled in the program.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor or current employer addressing the applicant’s potential for success in the automotive field, attendance, work habits, and attitude.

## Linn County REC Allen Feickert Memorial Scholarship

Apply by March 1, 2010

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

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

- Must have completed 3 ½ years of high school.
- Must be accepted into the Powerline program.
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at Northwest Iowa Community College; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Must complete a scholarship application form on the website listed below. Application can only be made online.
- Submit an application form, a personal cover letter, and three letters of recommendation which should address the applicant's potential for success in the Powerline field. Additional information and application forms available at

<http://www.linncountyrec.com/cgi-script/csarticles/articles/000004/000418.htm>

## \*Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

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:

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

## Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Apply by April 1, 2010

Number of scholarships and amounts varies (maximum award each year will be \$2,500)

The Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative is a private, non-profit electric utility owned by the members it serves. It was organized in 1935 and is headquartered in Anamosa, Iowa. These scholarships have been established to encourage students from their service area to pursue training in the Powerline or Powerline Technology curriculum. Proceeds may be utilized for tuition, fees, or books. Students may be eligible for up to two calendar years. No students shall receive more than two scholarships regardless of the length of their study at NCC. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have applied and been accepted into the Powerline or Powerline Technology program.
- Must live in Jones, Jackson, Delaware, or Dubuque counties OR their parents/guardians must be members of the Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative.

## \*Mel Marcotte Memorial Powerline Scholarship

Apply by December 18, 2009

1—Dollar amount varies; Full-time student

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

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

## \*Midland Power Cooperative Powerline Scholarship

Apply by June 1, 2009

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

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

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

Contact the NCC Foundation Office for an application.

## **\*Northwest Iowa Collision Repair Association Scholarship**

**Apply by December 1, 2009**

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

NWICRA is an affiliate chapter of the Iowa Collision Repair Association. The membership consists of auto body repair shops in the northwest Iowa region. This scholarship is to encourage students to pursue careers in the auto collision repair field. Proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books and will be applied toward the second semester that the student is enrolled in the program. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be an enrolled student in good standing in the Collision Repair & Refinishing or Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology program.
- Must be an Iowa resident.
- Must have graduated from a high school in the Northwest Iowa Community College district.
- Must demonstrate good work habits and leadership qualities as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Must maintain a record of good class attendance.

## **\*Osceola Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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:

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

## **\*Peter J. Dudgeon Memorial Powerline Scholarship**

**Apply by December 18, 2009**

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

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

## **\*Powerline Scholarship**

**Apply by December 18, 2009**

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:

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

## **\*Ron Vollink Construction Trades Scholarship**

**Apply by November 27, 2009**

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

The Ron Vollink Construction Trades Scholarship recognizes the instructional accomplishments of Ron Vollink, Northwest Iowa Community College Carpentry Instructor from 1987 to 1998. This scholarship is to encourage excellence in the carpentry trade. The scholarship will be applied to the student's spring semester tuition. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered student in good standing in the first semester of the Carpentry or Construction Trades program.
- Demonstrate high academic achievement, leadership qualities, good work habits and strong class attendance as evaluated by the instructional staff.
- Demonstrate a strong desire to succeed.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, former employer, or current employer which should address the applicant's potential for success in the carpentry trade.

## **S<sup>2</sup> Computer Solutions Inc. Scholarship**

**Apply by April 1, 2010**

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

The S<sup>2</sup> Computer Solutions, Inc. Scholarship is to recognize students who exhibit a desire to succeed in the Computer Science and Networking Technology program at Northwest Iowa Community College and demonstrate potential for future success in the profession. Proceeds will be split equally between the fall and spring semesters of study and will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in their second year of the Computer Science and Networking Technology program.
- Must hold a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average in the first year of the program and maintain a 2.5 GPA during their second year.
- Must have record of good class attendance
- Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, which should address the applicants past educational success, and reasons for pursuing a career in computer science or networking technology.

## SkillsUSA Scholarship

Apply by August 18, 2010

Amount: Gold Medalist \$500; Silver Medalist \$300; Bronze Medalist \$200; Full-time students

The Northwest Iowa Community College Skills USA Scholarship is to recognize the achievements of Iowa high school students who have experienced success at the Iowa Skills USA competition prior to their enrollment in any program of study at Northwest Iowa Community College. The Skills USA Scholarship will be awarded to Iowa 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 \$500. High school students are not eligible for this award if they are dual enrolled in JA or PSEO classes. They will be eligible for this scholarship if they choose to attend NCC as a full-time student in the fall or spring semester after graduation from high school.

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

Apply by February 1, 2010

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

Students pursuing careers in machining technology and manufacturing technology will have two new scholarships available through the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation. The Gene Haas Foundation Machining Technology Scholarship and Manufacturing Technology Scholarship are two additional opportunities provided by the SME Foundation. The application and more information about these and other scholarships can be found online at <http://www.sme.org/foundation>.

## Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Spencer Chapter 226 Scholarship

Apply by May 1, 2010

1—Dollar amount varies; Full or part-time students

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Spencer Chapter 226 Scholarship supports the achievements of a student enrolling in a manufacturing related profession. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A current resident of SME Chapter 226's membership area.
- A current high school senior.
- Possess an overall minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Enroll in a manufacturing related program at NCC including Engineering Drafting/CAD, Welding, General Machining, and Computerized Manufacturing Technology.
- Provide a completed application packet. Contact the NCC Foundation office for a SME application packet.

## \*Tecton Scholarship

Apply by November 2, 2009

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

The Tecton Scholarships are to encourage individuals to pursue opportunities in the General Machining or Computerized Manufacturing Technology programs offered through Northwest Iowa Community College. Tecton Industries, Inc. is a subcontract machine shop with two locations in Spencer, Iowa. The employees of Tecton established this scholarship to recognize the contribution of their employers, Bruce & LuAnn Tamisiea, to the machining industry. Scholarship proceeds will be split equally between two semesters and may be utilized for tuition, fees, and books. Preference will be given to Iowa residents. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Accepted in the General Machining or Computerized Manufacturing Technology program.
- Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.
- Submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, or current employer with their application. This reference should address the applicants' potential for success in the program chosen at enrollment.

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

Apply by April 1, 2010

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

The Vander Haag's, Inc. Truck & Diesel 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 Spencer, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. 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 requirements:

- Must have completed the Automotive Service program.
- Must be enrolled in the Truck & Diesel Technology program.
- Must have demonstrated exemplary work habits, a positive attitude, and excellent attendance.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Do I need to fill out an application for each scholarship?**

Only one scholarship application is needed which indicates the scholarship/s for which you are applying.

## **What needs to be turned in for my scholarship application to be complete?**

By the deadline, you must have applied and been accepted for enrollment at NCC. You must also complete and turn in an application form and any other required information such as an essay or letter of reference (whatever is required for the scholarships you are applying for).

## **Will I be considered for all of the scholarships?**

No, you will only be considered for the scholarships you select on the scholarship application.

## **Do I need to send an official transcript with my scholarship application?**

As long as Student Services has an official transcript in their office, one is not needed with your scholarship application.

## **If I've been out of high school for more than five years, will that grade point average (GPA) still be considered?**

If you have been out of high school for more than five years and have established a GPA at NCC, the NCC GPA will be considered. If you do not have an established NCC GPA, then your high school GPA will be considered.

## **What if I don't know my GPA?**

The Foundation staff will confirm your GPA after you return your scholarship application to the Foundation Office. If you are unsure of your GPA, leave that question blank.

## **Do I need to complete a FAFSA form to apply for scholarships?**

No, to be eligible for scholarships you do not need to complete a FAFSA form. But every new student should complete the FAFSA to pursue additional financial opportunities from federal and state financial aid programs. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the FAFSA form and apply for these funds.

## **If I complete the scholarship application online, how do I turn in any other required information such as an essay or letter of reference?**

Any other information required to complete your scholarship application may be mailed to Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation, 603 West Park Street, Sheldon, IA 51201; or emailed to [svanengen@nwicc.edu](mailto:svanengen@nwicc.edu).

## **If I receive an Iowa Vocational Technical Grant, will that affect any scholarships I receive?**

If you receive a full or half tuition scholarship, the amount of your scholarship may be reduced by the amount of the Iowa Vocational Technical Grant.

## **If I have questions about applying for NCC scholarships, who do I contact?**

You may contact the Foundation Director at 800-352-4907, ext. 152 or [plumr@nwicc.edu](mailto:plumr@nwicc.edu) or the Foundation Secretary at 800-352-4907, ext. 246 or [svanengen@nwicc.edu](mailto:svanengen@nwicc.edu).

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

apply online at

[www.nwicc.edu](http://www.nwicc.edu)

The Scholarship Application is easy!

or fill out this application form and send it to:

Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation  
603 West Park Street  
Sheldon, Iowa 51201  
Phone: 712-324-5061 or 1-800-352-4907  
Fax: 712-324-4136

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial Date

Address: Street Number City State Zip County

Telephone Number

E-mail address

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- By signing this application, I give permission to the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation to release to the news media, should I be a recipient, personal information which may include grade point average and the dollar amount of the scholarship.
- By signing this application, I give permission to the NCC Foundation to obtain financial information, as it relates to individual scholarships, from the NCC Financial Aid Office.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### GENERAL

- Academic Achievement Scholarship
- President's Scholarship
- Foundation Scholarship
- Trustees Scholarship
- Border State Student Scholarship
- Carl H. Rolf Scholarship for Leaders
- Entre Prep Scholarship
- Student Government Association/  
Foundation Scholarship
- American Legion of Iowa Foundation Scholarship
- Bomgaars, Inc. Scholarship
- C-S Agrow Service Scholarship
- Gordon R. Jurrens Memorial Scholarship
- HTC Communications Scholarship
- Iowa Academic Decathlon Scholarship
- Iowa State Bank Scholarship
- Keith W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship
- Link Manufacturing Ltd. Scholarship
- Maintainer Corp. of Iowa, Inc. Scholarship
- MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship
- Multi-Cultural Scholarship
- Pamela R. Kreykes Memorial Scholarship
- Pella Rolscreen Scholarship
- Premier Bank Scholarship
- Sheldon Kiwanis Scholarship
- Sibley State Bank Scholarship
- Sid & Marie VanderGriend Scholarship
- TRiO Student Support Service Grant Aid
- United Fund Lucile Woods Tuition Scholarship
- Vogel Paint Scholarship
- Wolff, Whorley, De Hoogh & Schreurs Armed  
Services Scholarship

### BUSINESS

- Cain, Ellsworth & Co., LLC Accounting Scholarship
- Eilders Endowed Accounting Scholarship

### HEALTH

- Alpha Evenson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- American Cancer Society Health Scholarship
- Emma R. & Oscar Miller Scholarship
- Hartley Community Memorial Health Center Scholarship
- Hegg Memorial Hospital Scholarship
- Lu Vella C. Burnett Health Scholarship
- Marcia Tracy Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Orange City Area Health System Scholarship
- Osceola Community Hospital Scholarship
- Sanford Sheldon Medical Center Scholarship
- Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Center Scholarship

### TRADE & TECHNOLOGIES

- Ag Processing, Inc. Scholarship
- Alliant Energy Scholarship
- Associated General Contractors of Iowa Heavy Equipment  
Scholarship
- Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship
- Bryan Cowan Memorial Scholarship
- Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship
- Daniel Gibbons Memorial Scholarship
- Dave Imhoff Automotive Service Technology Scholarship
- Dennis Van Wyk Memorial Scholarship
- ECHO Electrical Supply Scholarship
- Edward Archer Memorial/MP&W Powerline Scholarship
- Elmer J. Steuck Memorial Scholarship
- Ford/AAA Auto Skills Scholarship
- Industrial & Commercial Wiring Scholarship
- Industrial Instrumentation Scholarship (ISA Scholarship)
- Interstates Companies Scholarship
- Iowa Association of Electric Coops-Pioneer Trust Scholarship
- Iowa Land Improvement Contractor's Association Northwest  
District Heavy Equipment Scholarship
- James L. Wentworth Powerline Scholarship
- Lems Auto Recyclers Scholarship
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