

Graduating Student Scholarship Descriptions (revised 7.13.16)

The following scholarships are awarded by Northwestern Connecticut Community College to graduating students:

Alumni Association Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student who has maintained a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, has been accepted for admission to a four-year college or university, and has demonstrated personal attributes of character, service and leadership as evidenced by active involvement at NCCC. This scholarship is neither need-based nor program-specific.

Professor Greg Banks Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating student who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 and has earned a minimum of 30 credits in college-level courses at NCCC. Scholarship will be awarded based on a student's display of integrity, individuality, and communication and reasoning skills. Students who apply for this scholarship must include at least one letter of recommendation from a NCCC faculty or staff member with the scholarship application. This scholarship was established by a former NCCC Mathematics Professor.

Raymond and Mary Banks Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating student who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70, who is pursuing a teaching career in secondary or higher education, and who has demonstrated the personal attributes of passion for education and commitment to a strong work ethic. This scholarship was established by former NCCC Math Professor Greg Banks in honor of his parents who worked in the field of education.

Professor John F. Ferguson Scholarship is awarded annually to a continuing or graduating student who is a History major or who has completed at least three history courses with a grade of B- or higher, has demonstrated strong academic performance and demonstrated involvement in community service and/or student activities.

Marie L. Hill Scholarship is awarded to a Northwestern graduate whose scholarship, character and attitude merit recognition.

Lucy B. LaMere Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a continuing, returning or graduating student enrolled in the Medical Assisting associate degree program at NCCC.

Daniel H. & Ellen C. O'Grady Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating student who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 and is planning on transferring to a four-year college, and who exhibits an inquisitive imagination coupled with a love of language and literature.

The following scholarships are awarded by Northwestern Connecticut Community College to graduating students and are funded by THE NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (NCCF):

George J. Atcheson Scholarship is awarded to a graduate with a high cumulative grade point average who is transferring to a four-year college. Preference is given to a mathematics or science major and veteran of the armed forces. This scholarship was established by Raymond W. Atcheson to honor his father T/SGT George J. Atcheson, US Army - WWII.

Raymond W. Atcheson Scholarship is awarded to a graduate with a high cumulative grade point average who is transferring to a four-year college. Preference is given to a mathematics or science major and veteran of the armed forces. This scholarship was established in honor of a retired NCCC executive dean, US Navy - Korea and Vietnam.

Carmine E. Cornelio Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student who is transferring to another college or university and is based on high academic achievement and financial need.

Regina M. Duffy Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student majoring in one of the natural sciences who is transferring to a four-year college or university.

Regina M. Duffy Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50. Preference will be given to a student who has served in Afghanistan or Iraq. Students who are not a veteran of Afghanistan or Iraq must demonstrate strong financial need to be considered for this scholarship award.

Marion William Edwards Scholarships are awarded to two students as follows: (1) a continuing student at NCCC majoring in Liberal Arts and Sciences; and (2) a student who is graduating and transferring to another college or university and will be continuing his/her studies in Liberal Arts and Sciences, with preference given to students majoring in Literature or Journalism.

Professor Greg Hager Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student with a major in Liberal Arts and Sciences and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. Like Professor Hager, the award recipient must demonstrate a commitment to issues of social justice and a dedication to the liberal arts. Evidence of such a commitment may include, but not be limited to, political activism, charity work, academic tutoring, volunteerism, etc.

Mary Ellen Serafini Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student who is transferring to a four-year college. Preference is given to a working parent. This scholarship was established in memory of the executive assistant to three Northwestern presidents.

George L. Sherwood Scholarship is awarded to a continuing or graduating NCCC student who is a history major, has achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better, and is a resident of Northwest Connecticut. This scholarship was established in memory of George L. Sherwood Sr., who was one of the founders of Northwestern Connecticut Community College.