



North Carolina Community College Foundation Special Recognition Scholarship

The NCCC Foundation Special Recognition Scholarship was created to recognize outstanding efforts of students representing disability identity and in honor of those that have served our country. The NCCCS Foundation will provide seven (7) scholarships of up to **\$1000** for curriculum student and four (4) scholarships of up to **\$750** for workforce continuing education students. The scholarships help cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies, assistive technology, transportation, childcare and other components of the total cost of attendance for 2022-23.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states that “a person with a disability includes...any person who (1) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities {including walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, caring for oneself, and performing manual tasks}, (2) has a record of such an impairment, or (3) is regarded as having such an impairment.

Curriculum (CU) Student Eligibility Criteria

- Be a resident of North Carolina
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Complete the NC Community College System General Scholarship Application
- Submit an essay explaining your interest in the degree program, your goals after graduation and how the scholarship will help you financially.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average at or above the level required for graduation.
- Enroll or plan to enroll full-time. An applicant with an exception to the full-time requirement as an accommodation to access services and/or maintain eligibility for insurance or other benefits may apply. If enrolled part-time under the advisement from disability services, a statement from the disability service staff stating that status is due to an accommodation.
- Have a documented disability (work with Disabilities Services at the college or self-identify as an individual with a disability) or proof of veteran status.

Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) Student Eligibility Criteria

- Be a resident of North Carolina
- Complete the NC Community College System General Scholarship Application
- Submit an essay explaining your interest in the pathway/courses, your goals after completion of the pathways/courses and how the scholarship will help you financially.
- Enrolling in Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) pathways/courses offered for 96 hours or more and leading to a state or industry recognized credential.
- Have a documented disability (work with Disabilities Services at the college or self-identify as an individual with a disability) or proof of veteran status.

Applications and essays should be submitted to the local college's financial aid office by **Tuesday, November 29, 2022**. The Financial Aid Office will submit all applications and essays to the NCCCS Financial Aid Term Scholarship Reporting at fatsr@ncccommunitycolleges.edu.

Factors considered in the selection process include but are not limited to financial need, scholastic achievement, or career goals. Scholarship candidates shall be selected, and the scholarships awarded without regard to race, gender, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin, or disability.



**North Carolina Community Colleges
2022-2023 Student General Application**

Instructions: Complete this application and return it to your college's Financial Aid Office. Include all supporting documentation for the scholarship you are applying for.

Name Scholarship Applying For:

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

NC County of residence: _____

Length of residence in county: ____ less than 5 years ____ 5 – 10 years ____ more than 10 years
(Note: some scholarships require residency in an approved NC county.)

Educational Information: (Please Note: Workforce Continuing Education students may not qualify for all scholarships.)

- College you are attending: _____
- Type of education program in which you are enrolled. Please chose one:
- ____ **Curriculum** **Program of Study:** _____ **GPA:** ____
- ____ Workforce Continuing Education (Must enroll in a credentialing program of at least 96 hours).

Program: _____

Additional Information: Please read each scholarship carefully and provide all supporting documentation for the scholarship.

Acknowledgement and Certification: I have read and understand the requirements for assistance. I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit application and essay to your local Financial Aid Office.