

subject to change without notice.

## Additional Mandatory Usage Fees

Laboratory Course Fee	\$76	Registration in a designated laboratory course
Studio Course Fee	\$82	Registration in a designated studio course
Clinical Program Fee (Level 1 Allied Health Programs)	\$261	Per Semester (Fall and Spring only)
Clinical Program Fee (Level 2 Allied Health Programs)	\$187	Per Semester (Fall and Spring only)

## Refunds

### For General Fund Courses

A registered student wishing to withdraw must submit a withdrawal request, in writing, to the Records Office. The effective date of withdrawal is the date the withdrawal request is received by the Records Office. If the latest date for acceptance of a withdrawal falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday shall be the effective date. If the latest date for acceptance of withdrawal falls on a legal holiday, the next business day shall be the effective date.

1. For Notice of Withdrawal received prior to the first day of the semester, a refund of 100 percent of tuition will be granted. General registration/deposit fees are not refunded.
2. For Notice of Withdrawal received on the first day of classes and through the fourteenth calendar day of that semester, a refund of 50 percent of tuition will be granted. General registration/deposit fees are not refunded.
3. No refund of tuition or fees will be granted for either full-time or part-time students beyond the fourteenth calendar day after the first day of classes of the semester.

### For Extension and Summer Session Courses

1. Full refund of tuition will be granted only if written notice of withdrawal is received by the Records Office no later than the end of the last business day of the College before the start of each summer session.
2. Fees are non-refundable. No refunds will be granted on or after the first day of each session.

## Refund Policy Appeal Process

Although tuition charges and refund policies reflect consideration of student and institutional needs, it is not possible to anticipate the variety of mitigating circumstances that may develop. Per Board of Trustees Policy, these may include severe illness documented by a doctor's certification; erroneous advisement by the college; and military transfer. Exceptions which should not normally be considered include change in job, normal illness, and poor decision or change of mind by a student.

An appeals process exists for students who feel individual circumstances warrant exceptions to the refund policy. An appeal may be made in writing, stating the reason for withdrawal and the circumstances that warrant an exception to the refund policy. This appeal should be sent to the Registrar. The appeal must be made within 45 days of the date of withdrawal.

## Financial Obligation

Students who have an unpaid balance due the College will be prohibited from further registration until the financial obligation is removed.

## Tuition Waivers

### Waiver of Tuition – Resident Dependent Child or Spouse of Specified Terrorist Victim

Public Act No. 02-126 established a new category of statutory tuition waiver for “any resident of the state who is a dependent child or surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of this state. “Specified terrorist victim” is currently defined in the statute as “any individual who died as a result of wounds or injury incurred as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, or who died as a result involving anthrax occurring on or after September 11, 2001, and before January 1, 2002.” Such victims do not include “any individual identified by the Attorney General of the United States to have been a participant or conspirator in any such attack or a representative of such an individual.”

### Waiver of Tuition for Veterans

Under Connecticut state statutes, tuition at Connecticut public colleges and universities may be waived for:

- Eligible veterans.
- Active members of the Connecticut Army and Air National Guard.
- Any Connecticut resident who is a dependent child or a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces killed in action on or after September 11, 2011 who was a Connecticut resident.
- State residents who are dependent children of a person whom the Armed Forces has declared to be either missing in action or a prisoner of war while serving in the Armed Forces after January 1, 1960.

The state tuition waiver also covers the amount of tuition which exceeds the tuition benefit received under the federal 2008 Post-9/11 Veteran Educational Assistance Act.

College costs other than tuition – such as for books, student activity and course fees, parking and room and board – are not waived. When applying for admission or registering for courses, remember to bring a copy of your separation paper (Form DD-214). Note that waivers may be reduced by the amount of education reimbursement you may receive from your employer.

The 12 Connecticut Community Colleges waive tuition for full- or –part-time credit study funded through the state's General Fund. The waiver, however, cannot be applied toward summer, intercession or non-credit Extension Fund courses.

# FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

## How to Qualify

To be eligible at a public college or university, veterans must:

- be honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions from active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard). National Guard members, activated under Title 10 of the United States Code, also are included.
- have served at least 90 or more cumulative days active duty in time of war (see Periods of Service) except if separated from service earlier because of a federal Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rated service-connected disability; or the war, campaign or operation lasted less than 90 days and service was for the duration.
- be accepted for admission at a Connecticut public college or university.
- be domiciled in Connecticut at the time of acceptance, which includes domicile for less than one year.

## Periods of Service

Only those who “performed service” in the following manner may qualify:

- Active duty for at least 90 or more cumulative days during:  
World War II – December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946  
Korean Conflict – June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955  
Vietnam Era – February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975  
Persian Gulf War – August 2, 1990 until an ending date prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law (no end date at this time). All military war service subsequent to August 2, 1990 is covered, including but not limited to, Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, Somalia and Bosnia.
- Engaged in combat or in a combat-support role in:  
Lebanon – July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958 or September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984  
Grenada – October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983  
Operation Earnest Will – July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990 (escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the U.S. flag in the Persian Gulf)  
Panama – December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990

Service in time of war does not include time spent attending a military service academy. Reservists must be mobilized in time of war for other than training purposes.

Active duty military personnel stationed in Connecticut, including spouses and dependents, are eligible for in-state tuition.

Post 9/11 CH33 GI Bill veterans who are Connecticut state veterans will pay all fees associated with their courses. Tuition will be covered under the State of CT Waiver. Out-of-state veterans will pay the tuition and fees for their courses. Post 9/11 CH33 veterans will be reimbursed for the percentage of benefits they were eligible for as listed on the Certificate of Eligibility when approved for Post 9/11 benefits. Be advised that not all fees are covered by the post 9/11 Bill.

## Waiver of Tuition for Dependent Children of a Person Missing in Action or a Former Prisoner of War

The Board of Trustees on August 30, 1973, waived tuition for courses offered through the General Fund for any dependent child of a person who, while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States after January 1, 1960,

1. was declared to be missing in action, or
2. was declared to have been a prisoner of war.

## Waiver of Tuition for Guard Members

The Board of Trustees on July 20, 1981, approved the waiving of tuition for General Fund courses for any member of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard as provided below:

1. To be eligible for such waiver, a member of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard must (a) be a resident of Connecticut, (b) be certified by the Adjutant General or his designee as a member in good standing of the Guard, and (c) be enrolled or accepted for admission to a community college on a full-time or part-time basis in a degree granting program.
2. The tuition waiver authorized by this policy shall be reduced by the amount of any educational reimbursement received from an employer.

## Waiver of Tuition for Dependent Children of Certain Police or Firefighters

Tuition is waived for any dependent child of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty as defined by General Statutes 7-294a and 7-323.

## Waiver of Tuition for Senior Citizens

Tuition shall be waived for any Connecticut resident 62 years of age or older who has been accepted for admission, provided that at the end of the regular registration period there is space available in the credit course in which the person intends to enroll. Consult the academic calendar for times and dates of special registration for seniors.

The Board of Trustees has approved the waiver of the application fee and all general fees for courses offered through the General Fund for persons sixty-two years of age or older. Such persons should present proof of age to the Business Office in order to establish eligibility.

## Waiver of Fees for Full-Time Employees and Dependents

On June 16, 1990, the Board of Trustees waived the payment of application fee, matriculation fee and all general fees for courses offered through the General Fund, in authorized unions, for full-time employees of the College and their spouses and dependent children.

## FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

If you feel you have the ability to attend NCC but lack the finances, don't hesitate to contact the Financial Aid Office. Financial aid at NCC consists of grant, scholarship, loan or paid employment that helps a student meet education-related expenses. The funds awarded at the College are provided by federal, state and institutional programs. Grants are regarded as gift assistance and do not have to be repaid. Loans are available at low interest rates and can be repaid over an extended period after the student leaves the institution. When aid is offered in the form of a job, the student is paid an hourly rate for work actually performed. Student employees are paid biweekly.

To be considered for financial aid, the applicant must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form serves as a dual purpose application allowing the student to apply for all sources of financial assistance awarded by the college as well as the Federal Pell Grant. To apply for financial aid please follow the simple steps laid out in the financial aid brochure. This brochure can be picked up in the Financial Aid Office, Room E 105.

Necessary rules, requirements, obligations, and deadlines when applying for aid:

1. **You must reapply every year.** Financial aid does not automatically continue from one year to the next.
2. At NCC, federal programs have limits in the total amount of aid you can receive or the number of years you can receive it.
3. To receive financial aid at NCC, you must:
  - a. Be accepted in a degree or certificate program\* prior to being accepted into a degree or certificate program, proof of immunization and proof of high school completion or G.E.D. may be required (contact the Admissions office for additional information) or a degree program. \*Certificate must make a student job ready.
  - b. Demonstrate financial need.
  - c. Be a citizen or eligible non-citizen.
  - d. Not owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant or Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant.
  - e. Not be in default on a Federal Stafford, Perkins or Federal Direct loans.
  - f. Be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of your course of study (see definition of satisfactory progress under "eligibility").
  - g. Register with the Selective Service if you are a male between the age of 18 and 26.
4. It is your responsibility to make sure all documents necessary to support information on student aid reports are turned in to Financial Aid (i.e., tax returns, proof of AFDC, Social Security, etc.).

### Eligibility for Aid

In order to be eligible for federal, state or institutional financial assistance from Norwalk Community College, a student must be in "good academic standing" and be making "satisfactory academic progress," to be determined at the end of each semester in accordance with the standards defined below. Students who do not meet these minimum standards will be placed on probation. If you do not achieve the minimum standards the next semester, you will be placed on Financial Aid suspensions. You will be notified by e-mail of this decision and will be

given the ability to appeal.

It is important to be aware that in determining progress towards a degree or certificate, the college is required to evaluate the student's entire academic performance at NCC, not merely the progress he or she achieved while receiving the benefit of student financial aid.

### Good Academic Standing

This means maintaining a grade point average that is above that which would place an individual on academic probation as defined in the college catalog.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Purposes

This means that students must successfully complete two-thirds of all credits attempted during their entire time at NCC, whether or not they have received the benefit of financial aid. Grades of W and F are not considered successful completion.

#### Examples of Cumulative Satisfactory Academic Progress:

Total Credits Attempted	15	30	45	60
Total Credits Completed	10	20	30	40
Minimum GPA	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

Credits Attempted/Registered	Minimum Which Must be Completed
15 credits	10 credits
12 credits	8 credits
9 credits	6 credits
6-8 credits	6-8 credits

### Duration of Eligibility for Financial Aid

Based on the successful completion of two-thirds of all credits attempted each semester, a student pursuing a 60 credit degree program would have the time limits listed below for receiving financial aid.

#### Time Limits

Status	Credits attempted	67% of credits completed	Maximum years of eligibility
Full-time	24	16	4
3/4 time	18	12	5
1/2 time	12	8	7.5

### First Degree or Certificate Program

Normally, institutional financial assistance will be limited to an individual's first degree or certificate program. Request for an additional degree or certificate will depend on the availability of funds after the needs of those in their first degree or certificate program are met. Transfer credits will be counted towards the first degree concept and will limit eligibility for aid.

### Courses Not Eligible for Financial Aid

Financial aid cannot be used to pay for audited courses. Financial aid cannot be used to pay for noncredit extended studies courses or other courses not counted towards a student's degree or certificate. Students classified as special non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid. Students must be enrolled in a degree-granting or certificate program that is at least 18 credits to be eligible for financial aid.

# FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

## Types of Financial Aid Available

By filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, you will be considered for all federal and state financial assistance programs.

### Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is intended to be the “floor” of the total financial aid package. This grant may be combined with other forms of aid in order to meet your educational costs. The amount of this preliminary award assumes that you will attend college on a full-time basis. If, however, you decide to take fewer than 12 credits (part-time), the grant will be adjusted accordingly.

### Federal Supplement Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The FSEOG is awarded to those who have demonstrated extreme financial need. Our first preference goes to students who receive a maximum Federal Pell Grant.

### Federal College Work-Study (FCWS) Program

On-campus and community service jobs are available for students who have financial need as determined by the college and the Federal Government. The college work-study program provides jobs for those who have substantial financial need and who must earn part of their educational expenses. Under this program students may work up to 15 hours per week while classes are in session. They receive bi-weekly paychecks with a \$9 per hour rate of pay. Student assignments to on-campus jobs are determined by the needs of the college and are not permanent.

Note: Participation in the college work-study program is limited to students who are working towards their first degree or certificate program at NCC. Those who have already received their first degree, have accumulated a minimum of 60 credits, or have received college work-study for at least five years will no longer be eligible to participate in the program. Scarce resources combined with the demand for work-study positions has necessitated the college’s strict enforcement of this institutional policy.

### Federal Direct Student Loan Program

The Federal Stafford Loan offers low interest, variable rate loans to students attending an approved school on at least a half-time basis. Repayment of a Federal Stafford Loan begins six months after the borrower leaves school or drops below half-time status and allows up to ten years to repay.

The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan program holds all of the same provisions as those available in the Federal Direct Program including annual and aggregate loan limits as well as the interest rate calculation. However, interest is due and payable while the borrower is in school. The interest rate is variable.

Since Norwalk Community College is a two-year institution, these are the only amounts applicable to our student population. Students may borrow once as a freshman and once as a sophomore. Part-time students who remain several years as a freshman cannot borrow another Stafford loan until they have accumulated at least 30 credits and have obtained sophomore status. Students are advised to wait for complete review of their eligibility for other forms of financial aid before submitting loan applications.

## Federal Direct Student Loan Limits

Year	Dependent Undergraduate Student (except students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS Loans)	Independent Undergraduate Student (and dependent students whose parents are able to obtain PLUS Loans)
First Year	\$5,500—No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$9,500—No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
Second Year	\$6,500—No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$10,500—No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.

The Federal Direct Plus Loan is a variable rate loan available to parents of dependent students. The interest rate changes annually on July 1. Parents may borrow the remainder needed by the student, that is, cost of attendance, minus financial aid.

### Connecticut Aid for Public College Students Grant (CAP)

Awards are made to Connecticut students who are enrolled in a degree program and demonstrate financial need.

### Norwalk Community College Grant

NCC grants are awarded to Connecticut residents who are enrolled in a degree program and demonstrate financial need. These funds will be awarded to assist in covering tuition, fees, and books.

## Financial Aid Refund Policy

Financial Aid Refund Policy for all financial aid recipients who withdraw before completing the enrollment period for which they were charged, the college will calculate whether a refund of federal aid is necessary. If NCC is unable to determine your exact withdrawal date, we will use 50% completion. Once the amount of the refund that must be returned to the Student Financial Aid programs has been determined, that amount will be distributed among the programs in the following manner that is prescribed by law.

## Tuition, Fees and Refunds

### Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are approved by the Board of Trustees for Community Colleges for each academic year. The class schedules, published each semester, list the current tuition and fees charges. The fees include applicable student activity and college service fees.

Your college education at NCC is supported by the State of Connecticut. This permits the college to have low tuition and fee charges.

Tuition and fees for General Fund courses vary from those charged for Extended Studies and Workforce Education, summer school and other Extension Fund courses.

Extended Studies and Workforce Education courses and summer school courses are offered through the Extension Fund. Full payment of tuition and fees is usually required at the time of registration. Payments can be made by cash, check, Mastercard, Discover or Visa credit card. The college’s Deposit Program allows you to register early for classes and to pay only the fees due; the full tuition is due later. The fees are nonrefundable. Please refer to the schedule of classes for specifics.

### Refunds

In order to offer a complete program of studies, it is necessary for the college to contract and incur certain costs. Even if a student

withdraws, college service, student activity and application fees are non-refundable. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Records Office. Refunds for charge card transactions are processed in the same manner as cash or check transactions.



## **NCC Foundation Scholarships for Returning Students**

Each spring, the NCC Foundation accepts applications from returning students for academic scholarships. To be eligible for an NCC Foundation scholarship, a student must: have at least 12 NCC credits, but no more than 58 (nursing students are allowed a maximum of 72), be enrolled in a degree program, hold a minimum 2.8 GPA, and submit a completed application and essay. A completed FAFSA is required for all US Citizens and Permanent Residents; international students on student visas are also eligible for this scholarship.

## **Access to Education Scholarship**

This scholarship was established at the first Access to Education corporate dinner in 2004 and is given to students majoring in business-related programs

## **Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust Scholarship**

Created in 2001 in memory of Wilton philanthropist Elizabeth Raymond Ambler, this scholarship provides financial assistance to NCC students with preference given to Wilton residents.

## **Anonymous Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 to assist NCC students who have a clear career path, show strong academic promise and financial need. Preference is given to immigrant students.

## **The America 911 Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Jane and Stephen Raye at the 2001 Le Bal d'Ecole to give tribute to the heroes of the September 11th tragedy and other disaster relief efforts. It is given to students who are in or plan to enter emergency response professions.

## **Lois and Harlan Anderson Scholarship**

Established in 2000 by Lois and Harlan Anderson, this fund is intended to provide financial assistance to students in need.

## **Robert and Jeannie Kay Armstrong Scholarship**

This fund was established by Robert and Jeannie Kay Armstrong through a generous gift at the 1997 Le Bal d'Ecole.

## **John Ball Scholarship**

This fund was created by his friends and directors at Champion International to commemorate John Ball's retirement from the company in 1996.

## **Joan and Ed Barksdale Scholarship**

Established in 2002 to support access to education through a gift to the Capital Campaign to Fund the Future.

## **James Bissell Memorial Scholarship**

The James Bissell Memorial Fund was created by the family and friends of James Bissell, a former NCC science instructor for 30 years. It is given to students who have a general knowledge of aviation and/or a willingness to be exposed to flying.

## **John Fiske Boorum Memorial Scholarship**

This fund was created by the family of John Fiske Boorum to memorialize his life and achievements.

## **Mary W. Brackett, Ph.D. Scholarship**

This was established by Dr. Brackett's friends and faculty emeriti to celebrate her contributions to both NCC and the community. During her 17 years at NCC, Dr. Brackett served as academic counselor, academic dean and acting president.

# Academic Scholarships

## **The Katherine Hall Browne Scholarship**

This fund was created by William and Carole Browne in memory of William's mother, Katherine Hall Browne.

## **Bucky Scholarship**

Dr. Thomas Bucky, a retired internist and his wife Doris, a former English teacher, established this fund to help students achieve their goals.

## **The Ilene and Irving G. Calish, Sr. Scholarship**

This fund was established by Louis J. and Caren Calish Gagliano in memory of Caren's parents to honor their belief in education as the route to self help.

## **Mickey and Brooke Callanen Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was created by Mr. and Mrs. Callanen, residents of Darien, through a generous gift at the 1997 Le Bal d'Ecole.

## **Charlotte Chen, Esq., Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Charlotte's family and friends to commemorate her life and achievements. She was a founding member of both NCC and the NCC Foundation.

## **Ann Chernow Art Scholarship**

This fund is to be awarded to an NCC student in the Art Program who has been accepted at a higher institution or specialized art school. Should this first criterion for the scholarship not be realized, then the scholarship may be awarded to a current NCC art student.

## **Carle C. Conway Scholarship**

Created by the trustees of the Carle C. Conway Foundation, this scholarship commemorates the life and achievements of the former president and chairman of the Continental Can Company.

## **Jane Corbo Scholarship**

This fund was established for nursing students by the friends and family of Jane Corbo to commemorate her life as a dedicated nurse.

## **Virginia and Malcolm Crawford Scholarship**

This fund was created by the Mary and Edwin Ramsey and Jean and Douglas Crawford, supporters of NCC, in memory of their parents.

## **James E. Deaver Memorial Scholarship**

This fund was created in memory of her late husband by former Professor Abigail Deaver to assist single mothers.

## **Katy and Prof. John J. Dohlun Scholarship**

This scholarship was established at Le Bal d'Ecole 2005 by Dr. John Dohlun and his wife, Katy. Dr. Dohlun taught chemistry at NCC and is now professor emeritus. Preference is given to African-American students.

## **Nancy Doyle Scholarship**

Created by co-workers, family and friends to honor Nancy's commitment and passion for NCC. Nancy was a former NCC Foundation Director and former Director of Special Events for the NCC Foundation.

## **Dugan Family Scholarship**

Created by former Board member Linda Dugan, this fund is intended to provide financial assistance to NCC students.

## **Jamie Earle Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by the family and friends of Jamie Earle to commemorate his life and achievements.

## **Dr. John K. Fisher Scholarship**

This award supports students enrolled in engineering technologies, sciences, information systems or computer systems programs.

## **The Fernandez Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established at the 1995 Le Bal d'Ecole with a gift from Joanne and Manny Fernandez.

## **The GE Capital Scholarship**

This award provides scholarships NCC students who are pursuing degrees in technology.

## **Josephine Gierer Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Josie Gierer to assist mothers with young children who are pursuing higher education.

## **Maurice Godin Legal Assistant Scholarship**

Established in memory of the first coordinator of the Legal Assistant Program, this scholarship is available to students in the Legal Assistant Program.

## **Darlene Ryan Goodwin Scholarship**

Established in 2001 by Darlene and Jim Goodwin, it is given to students who have graduated from Stamford Public Schools.

## **Albert L. Hadley Scholarship**

This scholarship was established at the 1997 Le Bal d'Ecole. Mr. Hadley served as Honorary Chairman for the event.

## **Jean and Richard Harrington Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by the Harringtons at the 2005 Le Bal d'Ecole to assist NCC students with financial need.

## **Richard T. Hansen Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the Norwalk Association of Independent Insurance Agents in honor of a former colleague, this scholarship is awarded to second-year full-time business administration students.

## **Mark Hattenbach Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established at the 2005 Le Bal d'Ecole by Ellen Sue Hattenbach ('64) to honor her husband, Mark ('63.) Mark served on the NCC Foundation Board of Directors. It is awarded to a student majoring in Culinary Arts.

## **Harry H. Hefferan, Jr. Scholarship**

Established in 1999 to memorialize Harry H. Hefferan, Jr., this fund is designed to provide assistance to students who best exemplify the character and commitment to community demonstrated by Mr. Hefferan in his lifetime as a family man, lawyer and civic leader.

## **John H. Heher Memorial Scholarship**

This fund was created by the family and friends of John Heher to memorialize his life and achievements. Until his death in January 2002, he served as chairman of the NCC business department. Candidates for this scholarship must be majoring in business.

## **The Hiranandani Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Hiro Hiranandani to assist students enrolled in the engineering pathways, engineering technologies, sciences, or nursing.

## **Leon Hirsch Scholarship**

This fund was created at the 2001 Le Bal d'Ecole by Leon Hirsch to provide financial assistance to students.

## **Anne Ireland Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a part- or full-time student, at least 25 years of age.

## **The Stacy M. Israel Scholarship**

This fund was created by former NCC professor Stacy Israel, a 1997 graduate of NCC, to provide scholarship assistance to students in need.

## **Joseph K. Karpowich Memorial Scholarship**

Joseph Karpowich, former Dean of Students, died in 2001. His family established a scholarship to commemorate his 35 years of dedicated service to the College. This scholarship is given to students who choose a career in a technology related field.

## **Toni Anne Laufer Scholarship**

Toni Anne Laufer was a 1993 graduate of the NCC Early Childhood Education Program. This scholarship was created to honor her memory.

## **Le Bal d'Ecole Scholarship**

This scholarship may cover all or part of a student's financial needs while attending NCC.

## **The Frank C. Lee Memorial Scholarship**

The Frank C. Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by staff and students of the college, commemorates his life and work as a dedicated educator. Frank C. Lee served the college for over twenty years, as a professor of English, English Department Chairman and Academic Dean.

## **Marcia Jane LeMoult Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by the family and friends of Marcia Jane LeMoult, a former aerobics instructor at NCC, and is given to a female student majoring in exercise science or a program related to physical conditioning.

## **George and Max R. Lepofsky Scholarship**

Max Lepofsky was one of the founders of Norwalk Community College and this scholarship was created to honor his memory.

## **The Sachiko S. Liebergesell Scholarships**

This fund was established at the 1995 Le Bal d'Ecole with a gift from Rolf K. Liebergesell in honor of his wife, Sachiko.

## **Lifetime Learners Institute Scholarship**

Preference for this scholarship is given to students who are enrolled in the Human Services or Recreational and Leisure Studies programs or the elderly.

## **Mandel Family Scholarship**

This fund was created by former NCC Foundation Board President Ann Mandel and members of the Mandel family to provide assistance to NCC students.

## **The Margaret Jane McAuliffe Scholarship**

This scholarship was created in remembrance of Margaret Jane McAuliffe who had many dreams she was unable to fulfill.

## **The James R. McCormack Memorial Scholarship**

Established by Jim McCormack's family in 2002 to commemorate his life and his commitment to a career in public service, this scholarship is intended to recognize, encourage and support students who choose a career focused on helping others. This fund will provide financial assistance to students aspiring to careers in allied health, criminal justice, or nursing.

## **Carolyn and Gerry McGrath Scholarship**

This fund was established at the 2007 Le Bal d'Ecole by the McGraths to provide financial assistance to deserving students.

## **Benson Meth Scholarship**

Created by Jeffrey Rubin, an NCC alumnus, this fund was established to honor his stepfather, Benson Meth, who was an adjunct instructor in the business department in the '60's and '70's. It is intended to assist with the financial needs of students majoring in business at NCC.

## **William M. Mommaerts Memorial Scholarship**

The William M. Mommaerts Memorial Scholarship fund was created by his parents in 1996 to honor his accomplishments and memory. It is given to computer science or business students.

## **Dr. Lia Mondo Scholarship**

This fund was created by Dr. Lia Mondo, NCC professor emeritus and longtime member of the foreign languages department.

## **Thomas G. Norko Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is designed to assist full-time second-year students. Thomas G. Norko served as assistant to the president of Norwalk Community College.

## **O'Hara Family Scholarship**

This fund was created by Peter O'Hara in honor of his parents, Arthur and Louise O'Hara. Dean of College Development at NCC, O'Hara served also as Registrar, Director of Admissions, and Dean of Students during his more than 30 years of service.

## **Donald and Virginia Miller Scholarship**

Donald and Virginia Miller, active members of Lifetime Learners, created this scholarship in recognition of students who attend NCC and have overcome significant economic limitations.

## **Beverly Miller Orthwein Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was established to honor Beverly Miller Orthwein by her husband, Peter B. Orthwein, through a gift at the 1997 Le Bal d'Ecole.

## **Hobart P. Pardee Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Mr. Pardee's family, to honor his life and achievements. Priority is given to NCC students in the Human Services program or to students who plan to transfer to prepare themselves to enter the fields of counseling or student development.

## **Panwy Foundation, Inc. Service Learning Scholarship**

Established at the 2005 Le Bal d'Ecole, this scholarship is awarded to a student(s) who participates in Service Learning, thus contributing to the community and providing opportunity to reflect critically on their community experiences.

# Academic Scholarships

## **The Raindancer Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Olof S. Nelson, a director of the Raindancer Foundation, to assist students pursuing an associate's degree.

## **John E. Schmeltzer IV Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by John's parents at the 2005 Le Bal d'Ecole in his memory. It is awarded to a student pursuing a degree/certificate in emergency medicine, medical technology or culinary arts.

## **Sylvia Schudy Scholarship For Nursing Students**

This fund, in honor of Sylvia Schudy, the first director and founder of the NCC nursing program, was created by her family, friends, nursing alumni and colleagues.

## **The Joseph I. Shulman Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was established to honor the memory of Joseph I. Shulman by his family. His widow, Doris Shulman, was a member of the NCC staff.

## **John and Charlotte Suhler Scholarship**

John and Charlotte Suhler created this scholarship at the 1997 Le Bal d'Ecole. Charlotte is a long-time board member of the NCC Foundation, Inc.

## **Jean Svalgard Memorial Women's Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a woman student who plans to transfer and pursue a degree in higher education.

## **The UBS Investment Bank Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was established through a gift at the 1997 Le Bal d'Ecole.

## **Pauline A. Toner Nursing Scholarship**

The Pauline A. Toner Nursing Scholarship was endowed through a bequest from Ms. Toner's estate to NCC. Ms. Toner had a lifelong goal to become a nurse, but unfortunately was never able to attain her goal. This scholarship in her honor is for nursing students.

## **Dr. Harry L. Trambert Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Dr. Trambert's family to commemorate his life and achievements. Dr. Trambert had a long career as a Norwalk physician and was an active member of Lifetime Learners Institute.

## **Nicholas Trivisonno Scholarship**

This fund was established at the 2001 Le Bal d'Ecole by Nicholas Trivisonno to provide financial assistance to deserving students.

## **Karen Veitch Memorial Scholarship**

This fund was created by the family and friends of Karen Veitch to honor her many contributions as director of the NCC Child Development Laboratory School.

## **John and Catherine Vigilante Scholarship**

Created by the Vigilantes to promote the study of foreign languages by NCC students.

## **Olivia Vlahos Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by the former students of retired Anthropology Professor Olivia Vlahos, founder of the NCC Archaeology program. The winner of this award is chosen by the Archaeology Department faculty,

## **Morrise Wagner Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of former NCC Professor of Art History, Morrise Wagner.

## **Geneva Walsh Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by the family and friends of Geneva Walsh, an alumna of NCC, in honor of her birthday.

## **The Michael G. Weyer Scholarship**

This fund was created by the family and friends of Michael to honor his spirit of giving to those less fortunate than himself.

## **Michael Wilens and Carolyn Longacre Scholarship**

This fund was established at the 2009 Le Bal d'Ecole to assist deserving students by a thoughtful gift from Michael Wilens and Carolyn Longacre.

## **Helen C. Whitten Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Helen C. Whitten, an NCC graduate to assist NCC students.

## **Women in Management Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was established through a generous gift by the Women in Management organization. It is awarded to a female student in a business-related major.

## **NCC Foundation Transfer Scholarships**

### **Marion and Justin Glickson Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to graduates of NCC who wish to transfer to a four-year college to complete their studies toward a bachelor's degree.

### **Professor Michael Shub Developmental Mathematics Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2006 by NCC Professor Michael Shub to recognize a student who began his/her career at NCC in Developmental Mathematics and will complete his/her education at a four-year institution.

### **Charles J. Trantanella, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1987, in memory of Prof. Trantanella, who served for 21 years as chairman of the Accounting Program at NCC and as a teacher and mentor to thousands of students. It is awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic average in the Accounting program who plans to continue his/her studies toward a bachelor's degree.

## **Other Available NCC Foundation Scholarships**

### **The Royce Scholarships for High School Seniors**

Through a gift from Charles Royce and the Royce Family Fund, this merit-based scholarship program awards grants to top high school graduates from southwestern Fairfield County high schools who attend NCC full-time. This scholarship is renewable for a second year of study.

### **Croaning/Van Dyke Scholarship for Child Development Laboratory School Students**

This fund was created by Donald and Debbie Van Dyke in honor of their long-time friend Kathy Croaning, a former member of the Early Childhood Education faculty and the former director of the Child Development Laboratory School.

## Additional Scholarships

(Not administered by the NCC Foundation)

### Scholarships for Respiratory Care Students

Norwalk Hospital offers \$2,000 Eileen Heckart Memorial Scholarships for freshmen entering the NCC-Norwalk Hospital Respiratory Care program. These awards will be given annually in honor of the late actress Eileen Heckart, who was a Norwalk resident. Two \$1,000 scholarships are available annually from the Norwalk Woman's Board for sophomores enrolled in the Respiratory Care program. In addition, The Connecticut Society for Respiratory Care offers \$1,000 scholarships for students enrolled in any of the Respiratory Care programs throughout the state. For information, call Geri Bernacki, director of the NCC-Norwalk Hospital Respiratory Care Program at (203) 852-2479.

### Henry Frank Scholarship

The Henry Frank Scholarships are funded by a bequest to Fitchburg State College from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frank. The scholarships are named in memory of their son, Henry, who was killed in World War II. The Franks, both graduates of Fitchburg State, taught for 35 years in the Norwalk public school system. As stated in the Franks' will, preference will be given to students from Norwalk. Candidates are selected primarily on the basis of academic achievement as measured by a combination of high school record, rank in class, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, and letters of recommendation. Recipients must enroll at Fitchburg State College as full-time students. For recipients from Norwalk, the scholarship covers the cost of tuition and fees. These awards are renewable each year for a total of four years. Renewal is contingent on the maintenance of full-time attendance and good academic standing. Candidates from Norwalk must complete an application for admission to Fitchburg State College by January 1 for September admission. Write the Office of Admission at Fitchburg College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420.

### Middlebury College L'Hommedieu Scholarships

These scholarships provide financial assistance for transfer students from community colleges to Middlebury College. Graduates of the community college must be nominated by the Dean of Students for consideration by Middlebury College personnel. Contact the Admissions Office at Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753, for a catalog and application for admission and financial aid.

### Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

PTK scholarships are available to NCC chapter members at many baccalaureate institutions, including Iona, Manhattanville, Pace, Sacred Heart, and others.

### Presidential Scholarship Program at the University of Hartford

Merit scholarships are awarded to graduates of community and other two-year colleges who transfer to the University of Hartford. The program is designed as a no-need merit scholarship of \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for two years). Two students are selected annually by each president of junior and community colleges or their appointees. To be eligible, a student must have received an associate degree in a program similar to majors offered at the

University, achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5, be a resident of the State of Connecticut and pursue full-time degree candidacy at the University of Hartford. Contact the Admissions Office, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT 06117.

### Sacred Heart University Presidential Scholarships

These scholarships are available to graduates of Norwalk Community College. Scholarships will be determined on the basis of academic achievement. Applicants for the award must be on the Dean's List and graduates or current candidates for graduation from this college. Contact the Admissions Office at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT 06430.

### University of Bridgeport Scholarships

The University of Bridgeport offers the following scholarship opportunities for transfer students from Norwalk Community College and PTK members from Norwalk: Transfer Incentive Grants are given in the amount of \$3,000 for those students at Norwalk with a 2.5 GPA and 24 transferable credits.

**Transfer Academic Grants** are given in the amount of \$6,000 for those students at Norwalk with a 3.0 GPA and 24 transferable credits.

**Transfer Academic Scholarships** are given in the amount of \$10,000 to students at Norwalk with a 3.4 GPA and 24 transferable credits.

**Academic Excellence and Leadership Scholarships:** Full tuition and room and board are given to six resident students each year. The deadline for this scholarship is February 1st. Students must have a 3.8 GPA, 24 transferable credits, and demonstrate strong leadership skills.

### Wesleyan University Etherington Scholarships

These scholarships award financial assistance on a priority basis to transfer students from the community colleges to Wesleyan University. Scholarship assistance will range up to full support for expenses based on the need of each applicant. Application should be submitted by March 1 along with the Parents' or Independent Student's Confidential Statement. Only persons who have completed two years or the equivalent of college work are eligible for the program. Contact the Admissions Office at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06457.

### Scholarships for Business Students

Sacred Heart University offers transfer articulation scholarships to students who graduate from NCC degree programs in Business Administration, Business Management or Criminal Justice and are accepted into the Sacred Heart University Business Program to earn a bachelor's degree in any of these fields. These scholarships are based on academic achievement as well as demonstrated financial aid.