



Foundation Scholarship Descriptions

- Award amounts are based on full-time enrollments.
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits to apply for a scholarship.
- Please note: there are special criteria required for some scholarships.

Early Deadline Scholarship

Joseph Gazzuolo Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full or part-time; student concentration in Art or Graphic Design and plans to continue studies at NHCC or elsewhere; application and portfolio of 10-15 examples of student's work into the Humanities Office, FAC 154.

Graduating/Alumni Scholarships

Jerry and Beth Sandvick Baccalaureate Scholarship – Up to \$5,000

Open only to students who will conclude their studies at the college during the academic year; has a minimum of 45 earned credits at NHCC with a minimum of 3.0 GPA. And will be transferring to a four-year institution. This scholarship requires an additional narrative:

Using thoughtfulness and creativity, prepare an original composition demonstrating how the applicant's experience at NHCC changed his/her outlook on a subject or problem. Include academic achievements, belief in the value of higher education and concern for the future beyond ones self. Essay must be typed and no longer than 600 words

In 2002 this endowment was created as a Baccalaureate Scholarship by Jerry Sandvick in memory of Beth Guiney Sandvick, a founding member of the English Faculty. The original endowment was established in her memory by her family, friends, and colleagues at North Hennepin Community College in 1990.

John F. Helling Scholarship – Up to \$1,700

All NHCC graduates (AA, AS, and AAS degree recipients) are eligible to apply, including those who will graduate from NHCC during the academic year. Applicants must not have completed more than one term in a Bachelor's degree program.

Selection criteria: academic performance (GPA for credits earned at NHCC); written statement of academic and career goals. Financial need will not be considered.

Established in 1993 by the President of North Hennepin Community College from 1967 to 1990. Scholarship endowment to support NHCC graduates who wish to continue their pursuit of higher education

Graduating Student Nurses Association Scholarship-Up to \$600

All nursing students that are graduating in the spring and are pursuing higher education after graduation at a four-year institution. Students must be affiliated with the Student Nurses Association at NHCC.

New Student Scholarships – these scholarships are for new students only.

Brooklyn Park Rotary High School Scholarship – Up to \$1,500

Full-time enrollment required (12 credits); available to high school students graduating in the spring and attending NHCC; must be a resident of Brooklyn Park, Osseo or Champlin.

Established in 1995 through the generous support of the members of Brooklyn Park Rotary Club and Foundation to assist residents of Osseo and Brooklyn Park who wish to pursue higher education.

Kopp Presidential High School Scholarship – Up to \$1,500

Full-time enrollment required (12 credits); available to high school students graduating in the spring; must be in the top 15% of their class and attending NHCC. This scholarship is renewable for second year with 3.0 GPA.

Caterpillar High School Graduate Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full-time enrollment required (12 credits); available to high school students graduating in the spring and attending NHCC. This scholarship is renewable for second year with 2.0 GPA.

New Student Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full or Part-time enrollment(minimum of 6 credits); must be first semester at NHCC; special consideration for financial need or life circumstances. These scholarships are renewable for a second year with a 2.0 GPA.

New and Returning Scholarships – these scholarships are for either new or returning students.**Buffalo Lions Career Change Grant – Up to \$1,300**

Full or Part-time enrollment; resident of Wright County; undergoing career change; financial need.

Established in 1991 through the generous support of the members of the Buffalo Lions Club to assist residents of Buffalo who wish to pursue higher education.

Osseo Lions Career Change Grant – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time enrollment at NHCC. New or returning student. Resident of the Osseo school district. Undergoing career change. Financial need.

Established in 1992 through the generous support of the members of the Osseo Lions Club to assist residents of Osseo who wish to pursue higher education.

Sarah Robinson Pollock Scholarship for non-traditional female students – Up to \$1,000 Full or part-time enrollment; Preference to students age 28+; Financial need.

Established in 2002 through a generous gift from the Sarah Robinson Pollock estate to promote educational opportunities for re-entry women at North Hennepin Community College.

Sharon Johnson Memorial Scholarship for re-entry of women – Up to \$800

Full or part-time enrollment; Preference to students age 25+; Preference given to middle income families with financial need unmet by federal or state aid.

Established in 1990 in memory of Sharon A. Johnson, a member of the college staff from 1977 to 1990, by her family, friends, and colleagues at North Hennepin Community College.

Don Davis – Up to \$1,200

Full or part-time enrollment; Students studying Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice.

Established in 2001 in honor of Don Davis, who served as a law enforcement instructor at North Hennepin for 22 years. The award was created by his family, friends, and law enforcement alumni

Joyce Savage Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full or part-time; financial need.

Fellowship Grant – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time enrollment; financial need; special consideration for challenging life circumstances.

Kopp Access Scholarship- Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time enrollment; First generation student (parents have not received a degree from a college).

GLBT Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full or part-time; GLBT student or a GLBT affiliation required; Volunteer service to GLBT organization/affiliation is required to receive this scholarship.

Student Support Services Scholarship –Up to \$500

Full or part-time enrollment; must be registered with Student Support Services; financial need.

Babe Ruth Scholarship – Up to \$800

Full or part-time; participated in Babe Ruth Baseball Association or Girls Softball; attended Osseo, Brooklyn Center, Cooper, Champlin Park or Park Center High School.

Luther Toyota Scion Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full or part-time; financial need; special considerations given to challenging life circumstances.

Established in 2008 through the generous support of Toyota City SCION to promote educational opportunities for students attending NHCC

Buffalo Program Scholarship – Up to \$500

Part-time; Age 25 or over; must be resident of Wright/Sherburne or Meeker County and enrolled in the Buffalo Program (taking classes through NHCC in Buffalo).

Edinburgh Pro-Am Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full or part-time; financial need; special considerations given to challenging life circumstances.

Established in 2008 through the generous support of Edinburgh Pro Am to promote educational opportunities for students attending NHCC.

John Diedrich Memorial Scholarship Endowed

For veterans or dependents of veterans

Established in 2008 in memory of John Diedrich by Mary Diedrich, family and friends to provide financial support of a veteran or a child of a veteran pursuing an education at NHCC

Eldon A and June E. Tessman Memorial scholarship Endowment

For students accepted into the nursing program by May.

Returning student with at least 20 credits earned at NHCC; minimum GPA of 3.0; minimum enrollment of 8 credits

*Established in 2008 by Eldon A. and June E. †
Tessman in memory of June's parents, William G. and Emma J. Oswald, for students pursuing an education at NHCC.*

Evelyn Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

For students pursuing an education in nursing

Established in 2008 in memory of Evelyn Schmidt, a charger Foundation Board member, by family and friends for students pursuing an education at NHCC.

Returning Student Scholarships – these are for returning students only**Dr. Barbara J. Johnston Scholarship for re-entry women – Up to \$1,500**

Full or part-time (minimum of 9 credits); Age 28 or over; minimum of 2.5 GPA; minimum of 26 credits at NHCC; US citizen; two faculty references required.

Established 1998 by Dr. Barbara J. Johnston, NHCC Professor of Sociology, with the advice and support of an Alumni Advisory Board of NHCC re-entry women graduates.

Barbara K. Mantini Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship – Up to \$1,400

Full-time; member in good standing with PTK; 40 PTK service points; minimum of 3.5 GPA; request a special evaluation form from the PTK advisor which will be submitted directly to selection committee; Additional narrative addressing participation in each of the four hallmarks of PTK which must accompany your application packet.

Established in 1998 in honor of Barbara K. Mantini by alumni and friends.

Charlotte Howe Nordby Memorial Scholarship – Up to \$1,200

Full-time; pursuing elementary education; 3.0 GPA; minimum of 12 credits at NHCC.

Established in 2005 in memory of Charlotte Nordby by family and friends to encourage NHCC students to enter the field of Nursing or Elementary Education.

Idelio Loso Community Service Scholarship – Up to \$1,300

Full-time; minimum 3.0 GPA; minimum of 16 credits at NHCC; describe in narrative your community service work and involvement in the community.

Established in 1993 in memory of Idelia T. Loso, the college's first Dean of Instruction, by NHCC Foundation in recognition of her outstanding leadership and service to North Hennepin Community College.

Paul and Sheila Wellstone Memorial Scholarship – Up to \$700

Full or part-time; born outside of the United States or studying on F-1 Visa; minimum of 2.5 GPA; minimum of 15 credits earned at NHCC. Awarded to students from another nation studying at North Hennepin Community College under a foreign student visa or to students that were born outside of the United States.

Established in 2003 in memory of Paul and Sheila Wellstone.

International Student Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full-time or part-time; Full or part-time; born outside of the United States or studying on F-1 Visa; minimum of 2.5 GPA; minimum of 15 credits earned at NHCC.

T. Christ Stael Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full-time; minimum 3.0 GPA; shown talent and interest in Commitment to Service, Artistry (graphic design or performing arts) or Political activities – describe this in your narrative.

Bradtke/Waller Scholarship – Up to \$800

Full or part-time; 6 earned credits in college level math (MATH 1150 or higher); minimum 3.25 GPA; minimum 12 credits at NHCC.

Business Scholarships – Up to \$500-\$1,000

Criteria: Full or part-time; students in Accounting, Management, Finance, Small Business Management or Marketing; minimum of 6 credits in business courses; minimum 3.0 GPA; minimum of 12 earned credits at NHCC.

West Suburban Industrial Supply Business Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Established in 1995 through the generous support of Craig Annis to support NHCC students pursuing a degree in business.

Business Computer Systems Scholarship – Up to \$500**Joseph Iten Business Scholarship – Up to \$500**

Established in 2004 in memory of Joseph Iten by family and friends to encourage NHCC students to enter the field of Accounting, Management, Finance, Marketing or Building Inspection

Shirley Graczyk Accounting Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time; 6 credits earned in accounting or business; minimum 3.0 GPA; minimum 12 credits earned at NHCC.

Biology Scholarships – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time; minimum of 3.0 GPA; minimum of 12 credits earned at NHCC; minimum of 8 earned credits in biology courses at NHCC.

Neil F. Sands Chemistry Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full or part-time; minimum of 3.0 GPA; minimum of 20 earned credits at NHCC; currently enrolled in Chemistry course; additional narrative “How I will use my knowledge of chemistry in the future”

Established in 2005 in memory of Neil F. Sands, founding member of the Chemistry faculty, to support NHCC students studying chemistry.

Charles (Chuck) Long Physical Science Scholarship – Up to \$1,200

Full-time; students interested in studying physics, astronomy, or engineering; financial need; completion of one NHCC science course with a 3.0 GPA; additional narrative “Why I want to study the physical sciences.”

Established in 2000 in memory of Charles Long, longtime faculty member of NHCC Science Department, by family, friends and colleagues at North Hennepin Community College.

Liberal Arts Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time; minimum of 3.0 GPA; minimum of 24 earned credits at NHCC; financial need.

Math Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time; minimum of 3.0 GPA; minimum of 6 earned credits in college level math courses (MATH 1150 or higher) and a minimum of 12 earned credits at NHCC; one scholarship will be awarded to a student concurrently enrolled in Math 1222 or completed Calculus II.

Paralegal Scholarship – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time; Must have completed PLEG 111 (Basic Law 1) plus one other LPEG course; minimum of 2.0 GPA.

On-Line Learner – Up to \$1,000

Full or part-time; completed a 3 credit on-line course; currently enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits on-line.

Gary Wynia All Minnesota Academic Team Scholarship Endowment

Student must be accepted and active in Phi Theta Kappa; special application and selection process needed – see Phi Theta Kappa Advisor for additional information and application.

Established in 2008 in memory of Gary Wynia to support NHCC's recipients of the All Minnesota Academic Team Award competition.

Nursing and Health Career Scholarships

Nursing Scholarship

Criteria: Full-time (8 credits); accepted into the nursing program; minimum 3.0 GPA; minimum 20 credits at NHCC.

Chuck and Mary Jane Thompson Health Career Scholarship – Up to \$1,000-\$1,500

Established in 1997 by Mary Jane and Chuck Thompson to support NHCC students pursuing careers in health care.

Miriam Hazzard Nursing Scholarship – Up to \$1,500

This scholarship was created in 2001 in honor of Miriam Hazzard, who served in the Nursing Department at North Hennepin for 28 years. The award was created by her friends and colleagues at NHCC.

Eldon E. and June E. Tessman Nursing Scholarship – Up to \$750

Established in 2003 by Eldon A. and June E. Tessman in memory of Eldon's mother, Esther J. Tessman who worked as a Dakota County Public Health Nurse.

Charlotte Howe Nordby Memorial Scholarship – Up to \$1,200

Merle Warnest, LPN Memorial Nursing Scholarship – Up to \$500

Health Professions Scholarships

Criteria: Full-time (8 credits); accepted into the health professions or nursing program; minimum 3.0 GPA; minimum 20 credits at NHCC.

Rose Hancock Health Professions Scholarship – Up to \$500

JoAnn Jones nursing endowed scholarship

For students pursuing education in nursing

Established in 2007 by JoAnn Jones, NHCC alumnus, in support of a student pursuing an education in nursing

Monticello Health Clinic (resident of Monticello area) – Up to \$500

Hennepin County Nurses Association – Up to \$500

Medical Lab Technician Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full-time (8 credits) in MLT program; preference given to students that are graduating in the spring and are active members of ASCLS or ASCP.

Albert D. Law Health Professions Veteran Scholarship – Up to \$500

Full or part-time; veteran or child of a veteran; enrolled in nursing, health care program or a minimum of 8 credits in life sciences (biology, anatomy physiology, etc.); minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need.

Established in 2006 in memory of Albert D. Law by Don and Bev Levens in financial support of a veteran or a child of a veteran pursuing an education in health careers at North Hennepin Community College.