
Scholarships and Academic Awards

West Virginia Northern and the West Virginia Northern Community College Foundation recognize academic excellence and potential for academic excellence through the awarding of various scholarships and academic awards. Students who have shown outstanding academic performance in the past or have promise of future academic achievement at Northern may apply for academic assistance by using the following application process.

Scholarship and Academic Award Application Process

To apply for any scholarship or academic award, students must submit the following:

1. High school transcript, GED scores or diploma. If the applicant is a current Northern student and has already submitted transcripts from high school or GED scores, the Financial Aid Office will gather this information from West Virginia Northern's Records Office.
2. Academic transcript(s) from all postsecondary institutions attended.
3. Typewritten letter stating educational goals and how they will benefit society.
4. One letter of reference. It is recommended that it is from either a West Virginia Northern or high school faculty/staff member.
5. Completed West Virginia Northern Scholarship Application.

WVNCC Foundation Scholarships:

MARY K. AHRENS SCHOLARSHIP - Up to full tuition. Requires: High school students enrolled in the EDGE program. Minimum of one per Campus awarded.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP - Preference shall be given to students who are residents of Marshall and Wetzel counties for students with a GPA of at least 3.0 from either high school or college. Students awarded this scholarship in their first year of study at WVNCC may qualify for this scholarship in their second and third year (see FA office for details), if a 3.0 GPA has been obtained. Funds up to books, tuition and fees.

ERIKA M. BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Full time nursing student on the New Martinsville Campus who resides in Wetzel or Tyler county.

HAWLEY SCHOLARSHIP - Student at the Wheeling Campus, Wheeling resident.

FLOYD W. LASURE - Scholarship for working adult at the New Martinsville Campus.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IBEW) - Student with at least a 2.5 GPA who is a member, son or daughter, or ward of a union member or deceased union member.

MEAGEL SCHOLARSHIP - Full time student with scholastic attainment (GPA of 2.70 or higher) and financial need. Students of all majors.

MILDRED V. NIEKAMP SCHOLARSHIP - Full time or part-time student who is a resident of Marshall, Ohio or Wetzel counties to assist with tuition, books and/or fees who are pursuing a career in Business. Special preference to single, working mothers.

OHIO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP - Full-time students who have completed at least one year of study in a medically related career program, resident of Ohio, Marshall, or Brooke counties. Minimum 3.0 GPA

WALTER REUTHER SCHOLARSHIP - Up to full tuition. Requires: Full-time, first-year student with a 2.5 GPA who is a member, son or daughter or ward of a union member or a deceased union member. Applicant must reside in Belmont County (Ohio) or Marshall or Ohio County (West Virginia) and demonstrate financial need.

W. B. UMBERGER SCHOLARSHIP - Attendance at the New Martinsville Campus. Must continue to be involved in community service throughout the award period. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference to non-traditional students.

WVNCC FOUNDATION - PROJECT BEST SCHOLARSHIP - One \$2,000 scholarship or two \$1,000 scholarships annually for tuition, books and related expenses. Requires: Full-time student who is pursuing an Associate Degree and is an employee or dependent of a Project BEST participating contractor or construction trade union. Approval of union affiliation must be obtained from Project BEST prior to submitting this application. (GPA 2.0 or higher)

WVNCC Foundation Academic Awards:

BERNIE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FUND - Requires: Full-time student who is a resident of Ohio County and has a GPA of 2.25 or higher. Applicant must submit an essay (topic: "How to Keep Young People in Wheeling") with the form.

PEARL FREI FUND - Requires: A Wetzel County resident attending the New Martinsville Campus. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

DAVE NAEGELE FUND - full or part time student. Minimum 2.0 GPA

HOWARD T. JEFFERS MEMORIAL FUND - Requires: Student who is a graduate of Magnolia High School. Must submit an additional essay.

AMBER RAINE KNOWLTON MEMORIAL FUND - Student attending the New Martinsville Campus. Must have completed at least one semester at WVNCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference to disabled or home-schooled student.

Other Student Assistance:

1ST CHOICE – Weirton campus student in good academic standing

FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP – when available per campus, awards are given to students on all 3 campuses. Minimum of a 2.5 GPA

NSDAR – WHEELING CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Must have completed at least 30 credit hours. Final selection is made by the chapter. The check is presented to the recipient in October at the NSDAR Wheeling chapter meeting– tuition and/or educational expenses.

FRED G. WEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Must be an Ohio County resident with a sight, hearing, or other impairment – final selection is made by the Wheeling Lions Club – additional application may be required.

WEIRTON WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - Requires: Full-time female student who resides in Weirton and shows academic promise and financial need – the final selection is made by the Weirton Women's Club – tuition and/or educational expenses.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WHEELING - For a female student on the Wheeling Campus between 20-60 years of age who is preparing herself to enter or re-enter