



NEW RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2010-2011

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**Applications Due February 15**

Applications accepted December 1, 2009, to February 15, 2010, for scholarships in  
**Fall 2010 and Spring 2011**

# ELIGIBILITY

## FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

The NRCC Educational Foundation awards scholarships (generally in the amount of \$1,000 per academic year) to qualified persons for attendance at New River Community College. These awards are based on criteria such as financial need and scholastic achievement.

Applicants of all ages may be considered for NRCC Educational Foundation Scholarships.

Both continuing NRCC students and persons planning to become NRCC students in 2010-2011 may apply.

The following guidelines apply unless otherwise specified.

- Applicant must be a citizen of Virginia living in Giles, Floyd, Pulaski or Montgomery County or Radford. Note: A few scholarships are available to applicants who are not residents of this area. International students who are in the United States on a student visa are not eligible for this program.
- Applicant must enroll in a program of study or declare a major at New River Community College.
- Applicant must furnish fully completed application and two letters of recommendation from non-family members. (It is preferred that one letter be from an educator or former employer.)
- Applicant must furnish copies of high school and/or college transcripts.
- Once enrolled at NRCC, scholarship recipients must maintain a class load of 9 credit hours or more, unless otherwise specified.
- Once enrolled, scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (a B average) unless otherwise specified. A 3.0 average is not a requirement to be considered for an initial scholarship award.
- Recipients must agree to attend the college's annual scholarship brunch, to be held October 13, 2010, and also write a thank-you letter to a donor or donors.
- Scholarship recipients may be considered for a second year of support if all requirements are met.

## DIRECTIONS

### FOR THE APPLICANT

1. Review eligibility criteria (above) to make sure you are eligible to apply.
2. Application is to be completed by the applicant, not a parent or other third party.
3. Please type or print clearly. (USE BLACK INK.)
4. Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2009, to February 15, 2010, for scholarships supporting studies during the 2010-2011 academic year.
5. Send completed application with attachments to:  
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE  
New River Community College  
P. O. Box 1127  
Dublin, Virginia 24084

All questions on the application must be answered and applications must be fully and properly completed and signed. All transcripts and letters of reference must be on file with your application by the announced deadline (early application encouraged). Incomplete files will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

If a question does not apply to you, write "NA" in the space provided. Every question must be answered.

# NRCC Educational Foundation Scholarship APPLICATION

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

2. Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ NRCC Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

4. City/county of residence:  Floyd  Giles  Montgomery  Pulaski  Radford  Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Citizenship: U.S. Citizen  Yes  No If no, are you a permanent resident?  Yes  No Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: International students in the U.S. on a student visa are not eligible for this program.**

7. Name of parent(s), guardian, or spouse (circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

9. High school you are attending or attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

10. Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Graduated:  Yes  No  Equivalent  Will graduate in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Year*

**Applicant must submit a copy of high school transcript and if applicable, a copy of all college transcripts, (including NRCC transcripts) to the NRCC Financial Aid Office. Your transcripts must be received by the application deadline.**

11. College(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name City and State*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name City and State*

12. Are you currently attending NRCC?  Yes  No (If Yes) How many credit hours: this term \_\_\_ completed \_\_\_

(a.) (If "Yes") When did you first enroll? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Year*

(b.) (If "No") When do you plan to enroll at NRCC? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Semester Year*

(c.) What is (or will be) your major or plan of study? \_\_\_\_\_  
**VERY IMPORTANT: This question must be answered to be awarded a scholarship. If undecided, list a tentative area of study.**

(d.) What is your proposed future occupation, if known? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you plan to earn a two-year degree at NRCC?  Yes  No

14. Do you have any immediate family members who have graduated from NRCC?  Yes  No

If yes, list name, relationship, and year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

15. **Extracurricular Activities:** *High School and/or College (list school, activity, year, offices held):*

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16. **Honors and Awards:** *High School and/or College*

<hr/> <i>Honor</i>	<hr/> <i>School</i>	<hr/> <i>Year</i>	<hr/> <i>Honor</i>	<hr/> <i>School</i>	<hr/> <i>Year</i>
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17. \_\_\_\_\_  *full time*  *part time* \_\_\_\_\_ *hours per week*

Current employer

Employer address

Employer city, state, zip

\_\_\_\_\_ *hourly wage*

18. **Financial Information:** *Complete only one section — Section A -OR- Section B - not both*

**NOTE: If financial information is not provided, application will not be considered.**

**A. Self-Supporting Students:**

Marital Status:  *Single*  *Separated*  
 *Divorced*  *Married*

# and ages of dependent children \_\_\_\_\_

# of members in household : \_\_\_\_\_  
including yourself

# of members of household in college: \_\_\_\_\_  
including yourself

Total household annual income:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Below \$25,000</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$45,000 - \$54,999</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$25,000 - \$34,999</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$55,000 - \$64,999</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$35,000 - \$44,999</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$65,000 - \$74,999</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Above \$75,000</i>      |   |

**B. Dependent Students:**

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# of members in parents' household : \_\_\_\_\_  
including yourself

# of members of household in college: \_\_\_\_\_  
including yourself

Parents' combined household annual income:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Below \$25,000</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$45,000 - \$54,999</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$25,000 - \$34,999</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$55,000 - \$64,999</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$35,000 - \$44,999</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>\$65,000 - \$74,999</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Above \$75,000</i>      |   |

**Additional Financial Information:** *Please describe any special circumstances regarding your financial situation that you would like the selection committee to consider. (Please continue on a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.)*

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19. **References of two people not related to you.** *(It is preferred that at least one letter be from an educator or former employer.)*

(a.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Connection to you Address Telephone

(b.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Connection to you Address Telephone

NOTE: You must request the two persons listed above to write a letter of reference in your behalf and send their letters before February 15, 2010, to:  
 Financial Aid Office, New River Community College, P. O. Box 1127, Dublin, VA 24084.

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE (FEBRUARY 15, 2010).**

Applications without two letters or without other required information as previously noted, including financial information (in question 18) and transcripts, will not be considered.

**NOTE: Answers to questions 20 - 30 will not be used in the selection process. The information will be used to match those who receive scholarship awards with specific criteria after all recipients have been chosen. For that reason this section must be completed by all applicants for the application to be complete.**

20. Are you an employee of or related to an employee of any of the New River Valley companies listed below?  
(If yes, check the box and write the employee's name and your relationship.)

YES

- Alliant Tech Systems \_\_\_\_\_
- AT&T \_\_\_\_\_
- Carilion Saint Albans Hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- Celanese Acetate \_\_\_\_\_
- Eagle-Picher Wolverine Gasket Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Huff Petroleum Co., Inc. \_\_\_\_\_
- Magnox, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_
- MOOG Components Group \_\_\_\_\_
- National Bank of Blacksburg \_\_\_\_\_
- Pulaski Community Hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- Physician on the Pulaski Community Hospital medical staff \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you or your family operate a farm in the NRCC service area?  Yes  No

22. Are you a member of the CELCO Federal Credit Union?  Yes  No

23. Are you or a family member a member of the New River Valley Emergency Squad?  Yes  No

24. Are you or a family member a barber or beautician?  Yes  No

If yes, list name and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are you a former student of Pulaski County teacher Carol Hancock?  Yes  No

26. Have you been accepted into a nursing program at NRCC?  Yes  No

(If yes, check the corresponding box below.)

- Associate Degree Nursing program
- Practical Nursing program

27. Are you enrolled in the NRCC Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing?  Yes  No

28. Do you plan to pursue a career in any of the following fields? (Check any that apply)

- Business or a related field (accounting, marketing, management)
- Communications (electronic or print media, film, graphic design)
- Computer science or information technology
- Electricity or electronics
- Elementary education
- English
- Law enforcement
- Machine shop operations or machine technology
- Science education
- Welding

29. Do you intend to transfer after graduating from NRCC?  Yes  No

If so, what field would you like to pursue at the bachelor's level: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No

If yes, list branch and dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_





## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Have you:

- Made sure you are eligible to apply (see page 2)?
- Entirely completed the application, including your personal summary? Answered every question?
- Submitted copies of all high school and college transcripts to the NRCC Financial Aid Office? The applicant is responsible for obtaining all transcripts, including NRCC transcripts. (When requesting NRCC transcripts, indicate to Admissions Office that the transcript is for NRCC and that you are requesting an unofficial copy. If you graduated from high school over 10 years ago, high school transcripts are not required.)
- Asked those persons you listed as references to send their letters of reference to the NRCC Financial Aid Office?
- Checked with Financial Aid Office to ensure that these letters have been received?
- Signed your application (and if under the age of 18, has your parent or guardian also signed your application)?

**NOTE: It is your responsibility to make sure your application file is complete.  
Please contact the Financial Aid Office BEFORE February 15 to check the status of your file.**



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