

The Northeast CT Education Foundation is pleased to offer the following scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Who Can Apply

The NCEF's mission is to serve residents of Northeast Connecticut. Scholarship applicants **MUST** be residents of Northeast CT and CT State Quinebaug Valley **MUST** be their home college. This includes:

- New, Returning , & Select Graduating
- Self-pay or Financial Aid
- Tuition Free (Formerly known as PACT)
- Full Time or Part Time (enrolled in two or more classes)
- Most scholarships require a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants should carefully review individual scholarship criteria

Where to get the Application

The application is only available online at [necteducationfoundation/scholarships](https://necteducationfoundation.org/scholarships)

When to Apply

Scholarship applications and all supporting documents are accepted between February 1 and noon on March 21, 2025.

It is the scholarship applicant's responsibility to ensure that the packet is complete and on time. Failure to do so will void the application.

Steps to Complete Application Process: The scholarship application consists of:

- Application (ONLINE only!) [necteducationfoundation/scholarships](https://necteducationfoundation.org/scholarships)
- Official transcript
- Personal statement - The committee reviews this component very carefully in order to help match recipients with donor's intent.
- Two current letters of recommendation (one academic and one character)
- All military applicants must provide their DD214.
- All art scholarship applicants must submit a portfolio with 3-5 pieces of original art along with your supporting documents.
- All supporting documents must be submitted, in ONE packet by noon on Friday, March 21, 2025 at the Student Success Center at CT State Quinebaug Valley in Danielson
- Willimantic students may submit packets at the Connecticut State Quinebaug Valley Willimantic campus on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm through March 21, 2025.

How Scholarships are Awarded

Scholarship applicants are screened by an impartial committee from the NCEF. Scholarship awards are presented at the Northeast CT Education Foundation Scholarship Night on Wednesday, May 7, at 5:00 pm. Recipients are notified in advance of the ceremony and are required to attend to receive their awards.

Call The NCEF office at 860.932.4133 for more information.

Deadline is NOON March 21, 2025

Dr. Frank Aleman Scholarship (\$600)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a business management degree program

Todd Jeremiah Allen Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a demonstrated financial need
3. Be a recent graduate of Harvard H. Ellis Technical High School
4. Be enrolled in the Advanced Manufacturing Technology program

Altrusa International of Northeastern CT Scholarship (\$1,500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be female
4. Be a resident of northeast Connecticut
5. Have a record of community service

Preference to: A non-traditional student who has returned to College after an absence, and has completed at least one semester in good standing at CT State Quinebaug Valley

Archambault-Beauchamp Scholarship (2 @ \$1,900)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a business or medical-related program at Quinebaug Valley

bankHOMETOWN Scholarship (Returning Student) (8 @ \$2,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Reside in a Connecticut town served by a bankHOMETOWN branch

bankHOMETOWN Scholarship (Transferring Student) (6 @ \$2,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a CT State Quinebaug Valley graduating student transferring to a 4-year college
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Reside in a Connecticut town served by a bankHOMETOWN branch

Richard C. & Louise S. Berry Scholarship (\$2,200)

Applicant must:

1. Be a returning CT State Quinebaug Valley student, or a transferring/ graduating student with 30 credits earned at QV
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in the College of Technology engineering science or early childhood education degree programs

David T. Britland Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Be a special needs student overcoming obstacles to attend QV, or a student worker in QV's maintenance department

Louise Brown Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have demonstrated financial need

Preference to: A special needs student working to overcome obstacles

David & Nancy Bull Scholarship (\$700)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in an associates degree in science program

Burke Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a program in healthcare or criminal justice

Rhoda L. & David T. Chase Scholarships

Academic Achievement (\$1,550)

Awarded to students based on high academic achievement. Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Motivation (\$1,550)

Awarded to a highly motivated student. Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a recent high school graduate
4. Have demonstrated financial need

Elizabeth Czepiel Memorial Scholarship (\$1,450)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley

Preference to: Applicants who, despite significant personal obstacles, are making gains in their pursuit of higher education

Joan Dash Scholarship (\$1,600)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better

Preference to: Students coming from difficult family situations, broadly defined, either financial or emotional

Michael F. Davis Memorial Scholarship (\$1,300)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be working toward a degree in the College of Technology

Day Kimball Healthcare Scholarship (\$575)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of northeast Connecticut
4. Be enrolled in a healthcare-related degree program

Demers Family Scholarship (\$600)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a single parent
4. Be a Windham County resident

Ryan S. Doyle Memorial Scholarship (6 @ \$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 2.7 or better
3. Be enrolled in a business or general studies degree program
4. Be a resident of northeast Connecticut

Dr. Carlee & Michael Drummer President's Scholarship Fund (2 @ \$1,550)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time second year student at CT State Quinebaug Valley planning to earn an associates degree
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Moumouris Dykstra Family Scholarship (\$650)

Applicant must:

1. Be a new CT State Quinebaug Valley student
2. Be a recent graduate of Killingly High School, Woodstock Academy or a recipient of a GED from EASTCONN
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Mary Espinola Memorial Scholarship (\$300)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Be pursuing a degree in business studies

The Elizabeth Espitia-Perez and Walter J. Hines Scholarship (\$1,500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in the English as a Second Language program

Joan F. Golrick Memorial Scholarship (\$825)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Be enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at QV

Preference to: Single parent

Dr. Ellis A. & Shirley L. Hagstrom Memorial Scholarship (\$550)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need

The Haines Family Scholarship (\$550)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a business degree program

Betty and Newell Hale Scholarship (2 @ \$2,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need

Robert and Mary Heneault Memorial Scholarship (\$875)

Applicant must:

1. New or returning student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Full-time or part-time
3. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
4. Have demonstrated financial need

Preference to: A student who has overcome barriers and demonstrates a combination of academic achievement and community engagement

W.H.G. Herklots Family Scholarship (2 @ \$1,600)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 2.5 or better
3. Be enrolled in the Liberal Arts and Sciences degree program

Preference to: A student making admirable academic gains despite significant personal obstacles

Jewett City Savings Bank Scholarship (\$585)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better

John J. "Bud" Keenan Memorial Scholarship (\$750)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in the College of Technology

The Killingly-Brooklyn Rotary Scholarship (\$500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at QVCC
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Reside in Killingly or Brooklyn

Preference to: Applicants who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their community through volunteerism & service.

Keith John Kipper Memorial Scholarship (2 @ \$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time, part-time or graduating student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Be enrolled in the Human Services degree program

Preference to: A non-traditional student

Hans Langhammer Scholarship (\$850)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Be pursuing a fine arts degree
3. Be a student with disabilities as documented by a recognized and credentialed professional

George & Demeter Lakatzis Scholarship (\$700)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of Killingly
4. Be a graduate of Killingly High School or Ellis Technical School

Maria Angelos & George Lakatzis Scholarship (\$650)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program

Rose Bove La Rose and Normand O. La Rose Scholarship (\$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better

LiR Scholarship (2 @ \$1,450)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of northeast Connecticut
4. Take the majority of classes at the Danielson campus

May & Frank Messinger Memorial Scholarship (\$750)

Applicant must:

1. Be a returning student with a minimum of 12 credits completed at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a single parent

Emil & Alice Miller Memorial Scholarship (\$875)

Applicant must:

1. Be a new student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Be a recent high school graduate from QV service area

Dr. Robert E. & Sylvia M. Miller Scholarship (\$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Show outstanding involvement in community service

Barbara Morowski Memorial Scholarship (\$550)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Be enrolled in the Fine Arts program
3. Family members are not eligible

Preference to: A non-traditional student who for various reasons has had a break in his/her studies

Virginia A. & Thomas E. Moumouris Scholarship (\$625)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be female

Northeast Connecticut Arts Council Scholarship (\$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a QV Fine Arts program
4. Be recommended by a faculty member with first-hand knowledge of the applicant's artistic talent and promise

The Elizabeth "Betti" Kuszaj Northeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (\$1,850) Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of the Chamber's service area

Northeast Opportunities for Wellness Norman Corriveau Scholarship (\$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of northeast Connecticut

Dr. Lynn Pasquerella '78 & John Kuchle Scholarship (\$850)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Be pursuing a degree in liberal arts and sciences

Alice & Lionel Romney Memorial Scholarship (\$600)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need and be ineligible for state or federal funding
4. Be a non-native English speaker or a native English speaker from a developing country

Rooke-Norman Women's Opportunity Scholarship (\$675)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Be female
3. Have demonstrated that she has persevered to overcome hardship

Putnam Rotary Gerry Cotnoir Scholarship (\$800)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Reside in a Putnam Rotary service area town (Eastford, Pomfret, Putnam, Thompson, or Woodstock)

Kathleen A. Russell Memorial Scholarship (\$400)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be female
4. Be enrolled in a medical degree or certificate program

William & Dorothy St. Onge Memorial Scholarship (\$1,250)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time continuing student at CT State Quinebaug Valley who has earned 27 credits
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better

John J. Sarnowski Memorial Scholarship (\$600)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have demonstrated financial need
3. Must be enrolled in one of the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center programs

Preference to: A student with good character who is able to work hard through any endeavor

Savings Institute Bank & Trust Scholarship (\$1,375)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a business degree program

Norma & David Senger Family Scholarship (\$1,500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a veteran or have an immediate family member who has served in the US Armed Forces

A.L. Simonds Memorial Scholarship (2 @ \$2,500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better

Preference to: Linemaster Switch Corporation employees or members of their families

Sommer Family Scholarship (\$750)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a U.S. citizen
4. Be a resident of northeast CT
5. Be enrolled in an allied health program

SPIROL International Corporation Scholarship (2 @ \$2,500)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a College of Technology AS degree in Technology Studies (not plastics) or Engineering Science

Thompson Lions Club Scholarship (\$625)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of Thompson, CT

Tracy Thompson Memorial Scholarship (\$575)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program

**Steven '23 & Marjolaine '87, '88 Townsend
Scholarships** Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley. If part-time, must be enrolled in two or more classes.
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of Ashford, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Eastford, Hampton, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson, Willimantic or Woodstock.
4. If applying for the Fine Arts scholarship, submit a portfolio containing 3 to 5 pieces of original art with the entire application. Portfolios will be judged by a professional impartial panel.

Business Scholarship (5 @ \$2,000)

Preference is given to business or accounting students

Fine Arts Scholarship (2 @ \$2,000)

Preference is given to fine art students

Killingly High School Scholarship (3 @ \$2,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full or part-time student
2. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Must be graduating from Killingly High School in the spring of this scholarship application period.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarship (5 @ \$2,000)

Preference is given to liberal arts and sciences students

Putnam High School Scholarship (4 @ \$2,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full or part-time student
2. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Must be a resident of Putnam and graduating from Putnam High School in the spring of this scholarship application period.

Transferring Student Scholarship (4 @ \$2,000)

1. Be a CT State Quinebaug Valley graduating student transferring to a 4 year university
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be a resident of Ashford, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Eastford, Hampton, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson, Willimantic or Woodstock.

United Natural Foods Scholarship (2 @ \$1,600)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Be enrolled in a degree program at CT State Quinebaug Valley

Preference to: Employees of United Natural Foods and members of their immediate families

The Helena B. Witkowski Memorial Scholarship (7 @ \$2,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 2.7 or better
3. Have demonstrated financial need
4. Reside in Northeast, CT

Jeanne Zesut Northeast Connecticut Human Resources Association Scholarship (\$1,000)

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time or part-time student at CT State Quinebaug Valley
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Be enrolled in a business degree program

The mission of the Northeast CT Education Foundation is to provide scholarships and other financial support to residents of Northeast Connecticut who want to pursue higher education.

**THE 2025-2026
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Deadline is NOON March 21, 2025

The information contained in this booklet is accurate as of February 2025.