

Scholarships of the Week

Most NPC scholarships require a letter of interest, Free Application for Federal Student Aid, NPC Information Sheet and degree audit plan. Students who have previously earned a bachelor's degree or are still in high school are generally not eligible for NPC scholarships. For details and most forms, click on npc.edu/student-services/financial-aid.html

NPC Textbook Scholarship

This is a need-based scholarship for degree-seeking students enrolled in 6 or more credits.

Must include copy of textbook receipt or promissory note with letter of interest.

NPC Foundation General Support Scholarship

For those who do not qualify for federal financial aid, such as nursing students, or those needing just a few credits to graduate. This is a need-based scholarship for students enrolled in 8 or more credits with a 2.5 or better GPA. Submit full degree audit.

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Convert life's challenges into college credits

Are you stuck in the "no transfer" or "waste of time" zones?

Perhaps you've taken courses at a trade or military school that might apply to the degree you're seeking, but, alas, the credits will not transfer.

Or, maybe you are a whiz at history and think it is a waste of time to take History 105.

If any of these scenarios applies to you, there is a process by which you can get credit by evaluation.

"If you can supply transcripts, course content and classroom hours, usually found in the school catalog, you may be able to have those trade school credits posted to your

Make schedule adjustments now...

Is that class you signed up for not what you expected, covering material too rusty in the old brain, or is there a "hot" guy or gal in another class ... take advantage of extended hours from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. on August 21, 22 and 23 to make adjustments or additions to your class schedule.

Starting August 28, you will need an instructor's signature to make schedule changes.

Go talk with an advisor about the impact changes could make in your federal Pell grant or veteran's status. They'll have the forms you need and can offer alternatives.

NPC transcript," noted Leslie Collins, NPC's Alternative Credit Evaluator. "There is a fee, but it is less expensive, in both time and money, from taking the course again."

If you are a whiz at history, English or math, Collins suggests taking the CLEP examination at NAU. "If your scores are high enough, you only need to submit the results, pay a fee, and get the credits added to your NPC transcript," Collins added.

She encourages students to discuss their educational experiences with an academic advisor and consider getting credit for your life experiences. You can also contact Collins directly at the Show Low – White Mountain Campus, 532-6143 or from any NPC phone, ext. 6143.

Ready to take the stage...

August 16 · Performing Arts Scholarships, 6 to 8 p.m.,

August 17 · White Mountain Symphony Orchestra, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

August 22 & 24 · Fall Productions of *Once Upon a Mattress* and Neil Simon's *The Dinner Party*, 6 to 10 p.m.

All auditions will be in the Performing Arts Center on the Snowflake/Taylor – Silver Creek Campus.

All NPC Offices will be closed Friday, August 18, so staff can attend Convocation.