North Central Educational Opportunity Center (NCEOC)
Scholarship Application

General Information

One scholarship in the amount of $250.00 to attend any postsecondary institution will be awarded to a current North Central Educational Opportunity Center (NCEOC) program participant.

Eligibility Criteria

- be a current participant in the North Central Educational Opportunity Center (NCEOC) program
- be enrolled in a college or university pursuing a certificate or degree in an undergraduate program
- have completed 12 or more credits
- hold a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Required Materials

1. Student application form
2. Personal essay
3. One letter of recommendation from an instructor/faculty member
4. Student’s most recent college transcript

Application Deadline

Please complete and submit ALL required materials to the North Central Educational Opportunity Center (NCEOC) office in Room 124 on the MWCC Leominster campus by 4:00 p.m. on April 22, 2016 in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selected scholarship recipient will be notified by July 1, 2016.
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**Student Application Form**  
(Please print neatly or type)

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What College/University will you attend in the fall of 2016?

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What is your major?

**Please note: All scholarship applicants’ essays and applications become the property of the NCEOC. By submitting application materials applicants grant the NCEOC the right to use their name, likeness, and all application materials in publications as the program sees fit. This may include all forms of print and electronic media, as well as all NCEOC publications, newsletters, alumni information and other documents. This implied consent will remain in effect unless applicant submits a written request to withhold their name and/or likeness to the NCEOC Director, Valerie LaPorte, North Central EOC, 100 Erdman Way, Room 124, Leominster, MA 01453.**

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Personal Essay

Your personal essay must be typed in 12 point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with 1” margins, and cannot exceed two pages.

This is the opportunity for you to explain, in your own words, why you deserve this scholarship. Your essay should address the following:

- Describe your educational/career/professional goals.
- Describe your educational achievements, academic success or improvement.
- Explain how your education will impact your future.
- Describe how you would utilize the scholarship.
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Instructor/Faculty Recommendation Form

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Dear Instructor/Faculty Member,

This North Central Educational Opportunity Center (NCEOC) program participant is applying for an NCEOC scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded based not only on a student’s academic performance, but on their learning ethic. Examples of good learning ethic include good attendance, a positive attitude, and diligent study. A good learning ethic manifests itself not just in a grade but in knowledge gained during a class. A good learning ethic also includes an understanding of the importance of education and commitment to an academic program and goals.

Please help us evaluate this participant’s eligibility for a scholarship by discussing their academic performance and learning ethic. Please attach your comments on a separate sheet, and return this to the student so they can submit it with their application materials. The application deadline is April 22, 2016.