

NCCC V-FIRE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
Address _____ Telephone Number _____
City, State, Zip _____ Year of High School Graduation _____

List all scholarship(s) you are applying for with this application. You may apply for more than one scholarship using this form.

Check Box

- First time student at NCCC
 Transfer Student to NCCC
 Continuing Student at NCCC: Number of hours completed: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT (EITHER HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE) FROM YOUR MOST RECENT SEMESTER

What other Sources of Funding Have You Received and/or Are Currently Receiving?

- TAP
 PELL
 Loans
 Other Scholarships (Please List) _____

Are You Currently Employed?

- Yes (List place of employment and number of hours you work per week) _____
 No

ESSAY

This essay is mandatory for all scholarships. Many scholarships require an additional essay or questions to be answered specific to that scholarship only. Check the Procedure Section for each scholarship to see if you are requested to provide an additional essay or information. Essays must be typewritten and submitted with the application. Within your essay please address the following topics:

- How will you use your education at NCCC to reach your goals?
- Include a goal statement, including a course of study at NCCC.
- Indicate how the College and/or community will benefit from your particular endeavors.
- Explain specifically why you need financial assistance and how you will use the AWARD.
- Include any additional information you think the scholarship review committee may find helpful in the evaluation of your application.

By signing this document I permit authorized NCCC personnel and the Scholarship Committee to access my academic and financial aid records. All Committee discussions are confidential. Decisions are based on the information you include in your essay and your academic achievements. All decisions are final.

Applicant's Signature

Date

If you have any questions, please contact the NCCC Financial Aid Office at 614-6205. Return application with essay and transcript to: NCCC Scholarship/Financial Aid Department, 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132 by October 2, 2009.



**Project: V-FIRE NIAGARA
 Volunteer Service Commitment
 Sponsored by: County of Niagara Division of
 Emergency Services and
 Niagara County Community College**

SPONSORING AGENCY:	
CANDIDATE NAME:	
CANDIDATE SS#:	
COURSE OF STUDY:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time

COMPLETED:	/ /	RECEIVED:	/ /	DETERMINED:	/ /
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As a Sponsoring Agency, we commit to provide the following to the V-Fire Niagara Volunteer:

- Eligibility for free tuition covering any available course of study at Niagara County Community College if accepted as a V-FIRE Niagara candidate.
- Confirmation that the candidate has met all local requirements for acceptance into the membership of the sponsoring agency.
- A clear explanation of the sponsoring agency's plan for allowing the candidate to succeed by balancing their commitments at home, school and within our agency.
- A clear explanation of the sponsoring agency's requirements that the candidate must fulfill prior to, during and following their course of study.
- A copy of sponsoring agency by-laws, standard operating procedures or other duties and requirements.
- Proper personal protection equipment.
- Qualified training commensurate with agency, local, county, state and national standards.
- Suitable assignments according to the candidate's abilities, knowledge, location, experience and desires.
- Periodic evaluations and feedback.
- Opportunities for development, advancement in rank, varied experiences and further training.

NOTE: Submit this form along with a copy of the candidate's completed fire department application.

Supervisor Signature - Sponsoring Agency - Date

 Sponsoring Agency Name

 Phone #

As a V-FIRE Niagara Volunteer for the Sponsoring Agency, I agree to the following:

- In conjunction with the sponsoring agency, I will establish a plan for achieving success under the V-FIRE Niagara Program by balancing my commitments at home, work, school and the sponsoring agency.
- I agree to apply for all available sources of aid via the standard FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student aid) form and will use V-FIRE Niagara funds only to supplement any costs not covered by other sources of financial aid, and only after other such resources have been exhausted.
- I agree to fulfilling the sponsoring agency's volunteer activity and training requirements prior to, during and following my course of study through the end of my service obligation.
- I will fulfill my duties to the sponsoring agency as outlined in my job description, and when unable to perform my required duties notify my immediate supervisor as soon as possible.
- I agree to fulfill my post-education service obligation as outlined in the V-FIRE Niagara Administrative Procedures Guide and as determined by my part or full-time attendance status at NCCC and the total amount of V-FIRE Niagara funds received throughout my participation in the program.
- I authorize NCCC to release my academic records to the sponsoring agency and Niagara County Emergency Services while I am a participant in the V-FIRE Niagara Program.
- I agree to reimburse NCCC V-FIRE Niagara for any and all funds received under the V-FIRE Niagara Program in the event that I do not fulfill my volunteer service commitment and/or maintain academic standards as established in the V-FIRE Niagara Administrative Guide.

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 Student Signature

 Date