

Goals of the SMaRT Scholarship for Success

- Increase the number of academically talented, financially disadvantaged students who enroll in STEM programs: Biological Science, Biotechnology, Chemical Technology, Chemistry, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Computer Information Systems, Computer Information Technology - Application Development Option, Computer Information Technology - Networking Option, Computer Information Technology - Security Option, Computer Maintenance & Service Technology, Computer Science, Electrical Construction Technology, Electromechanical Technology - Automated Systems, Electromechanical Technology - Indoor Environmental Control, Electronics Technology, Engineering, Mathematics/Physics, Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology, and Optoelectronics Technology.
- Increase the number of STEM program students who either transfer to a four year program or obtain a job in a related STEM field.

Benefits of Being a SMaRT Scholar

- Access to the highest level of financial assistance allowed (No student loans to repay)
- Integrated curricular program
- Summer retreat (before first semester)
- One-on-one mentorship program
- Learning Center sponsored workshops
- Career and job placement assistance
- Transfer services and guidance
- Supplemental instructional tutors
- Field trips and speaker seminars

Eligibility to be considered for a SMaRT Scholarship

- Demonstrate financial need
- Meet citizenship criteria
- Be registered as a STEM major
- Accepted as a full-time student
- Be eligible to take College Algebra or Calculus I in the first semester according to program requirements★

Requirements to retain SMaRT Scholarship

- Earn a “C” or better in College Algebra/Calculus I in first semester
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be registered as a STEM major
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Attend SMaRT Scholar activities (retreat, seminars, field trips)

How to apply for a SMaRT Scholarship

- Apply for admission to a qualified program at NCC.
- Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Submit your NCC Financial Aid Information Form.
- Have your official high school transcript sent to NCC. Include PSSA and SAT scores, if available.
- Have an official college transcript sent to NCC if you attended another college.
- Take NCC’s Mathematics Placement Test and the Reading and Writing Placement Test, if required.
- Submit SMaRT Scholarship Application and Essay to NCC’s Admission Office.

★Please direct questions to:
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Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last _____ *First* _____ *M.I.* _____

Address: _____
Street Address _____ *Apartment/Unit #* _____

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code* _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Alternate Phone:** () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Sex: <i>(Check appropriate box)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race: <i>(Check appropriate box)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White, not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Citizenship: <i>(Check appropriate box)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee <input type="checkbox"/> Nationalized Citizen
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Educational Information

School District: _____

High School: _____ **High School GPA:** _____

Planned Major: *(Check appropriate box)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Technology - Security Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Electromechanical Technology – Indoor Environmental Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Maintenance & Service Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronics Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Construction Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics/Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Aided Design (CAD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Electromechanical Technology – Automated Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems		<input type="checkbox"/> Optoelectronics Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Technology - Application Development Option		
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Technology - Networking Option		

How did you learn about SMaRT Scholars? _____

ESSAY: In approximately 250 words, specifically tell us about your career goals and how your chosen major will help you accomplish them. (Please note that your input here is critical to consideration of your application.)
(Please use separate page.)

Checklist for Scholarship Application

<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for admission to a qualified program at NCC. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit your FAFSA. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit your NCC Financial Aid Information Form. <input type="checkbox"/> Have your official high school transcript sent to NCC. Include PSSA scores and SAT scores, if available. <input type="checkbox"/> Have an official college transcript sent to NCC if you attended another college. <input type="checkbox"/> Take NCC’s Mathematics Placement Test and the Reading and Writing Placement Test, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit SMaRT Scholarship Application to: Admissions Office Northampton Community College 3835 Green Pond Road Bethlehem, PA 18020 USA Phone: 610-861-5500 Fax: 610-861-4560 e-mail: adminfo@northampton.edu
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