

# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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## NOVA'S LIFETIME LEARNING INSTITUTE

The Lifetime Learning Institute (LLI) is a nonprofit, member-run organization, associated with NOVA, which provides continuing educational opportunities to older adults. Since Spring 2000, LLI has been awarding leadership and academic scholarships to students of all ages enrolled at the college.

This year LLI is again offering a first place Academic Scholarship of at least \$2,000 and a second-place Academic Scholarship of at least \$1,000. Students at Annandale as their primary campus are eligible to apply. Additional Scholarships may be awarded if merited and if funds are available. (Deadline for applications: the Friday before Spring Break)

### Description of Scholarships:

These scholarships will be awarded to students currently enrolled with Annandale as their primary campus and are based upon superior scholastic attainment and financial need. Former recipients are ineligible. Selection will be made by an LLI committee, which will interview candidates after an initial screening process. The scholarship money can only be used for tuition and books. It can be used either at NOVA or at a 4year college to which the student transfers.

**Amount of Scholarships:** Winner, 1<sup>st</sup> place at least \$2,000; 2nd place at least \$1,000

### Application Process:

1. Fill out the attached application form.
2. Include an original essay of no more than 500 words describing your achievements and your career goals.
3. In a separate paragraph, provide a detailed explanation of why you need financial assistance. This is required to allow the scholarship committee to assess your financial need.
4. Have two or more letters of recommendation submitted on your behalf, at least one of which must be from a faculty or staff member of NOVA. The letters should be in an envelope sealed by the writer with a tape across the flap and then signed across the flap by the writer.
5. Include a copy of your unofficial transcript, **enlarged to a readable format.**

NOTE: A winner should be available to receive the scholarship at the May 3, 2016 Forum meeting of the Lifetime Learning Institute, held at NOVA's Ernst Cultural Center (CE Building).

DEADLINE: Completed paper applications are due March 3, 2017, the last Friday before spring break, at 5:00 PM. **Late materials will not be accepted after the posted deadline.** Please bring completed application packet to:

CA 112  
Northern Virginia Community College  
8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale, VA 22003  
(attention Ms. Maureen Lawson)

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen C. Lawson at: [mlawson@nvcc.edu](mailto:mlawson@nvcc.edu)

*Applicants may also apply for the LLI Academic Scholarship, if eligible.*

**Criteria for Selection:**

1. Enrollment with Annandale as the **primary** campus at the time of application with:
  - A. the completion of two semesters,
  - B. at least 15 credits earned during that time,
  - C. and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better.
2. The quality and completeness of your responses to the essay requirements listed in item 2 under Application Process
3. Demonstrated financial need
4. The strength of the justification in the letters of recommendation submitted on your behalf
5. The quality and completeness of your responses during a formal interview by the LLI Scholarship Committee (after initial screening of applications)

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**Lifetime Learning Institute  
(LLI) ANNANDALE CAMPUS**

**Student Academic Scholarship Application**

**DEADLINE:** Complete applications are due March 3, the Friday before Spring Break, at 5:00 PM.

**Late materials will not be accepted after the posted deadline.** Supporting documents must be typed. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered or reviewed. All questions must be answered. Applicant: Please type or print clearly information requested below:

**I. Personal Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLID \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Addresses: College \_\_\_\_\_@email.vccs.edu

Other Email \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Academic Record/Honors Major \_\_\_\_\_**

Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Current

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ List any academic honors or distinctions earned:

How long have you been a student at Northern Virginia Community College? \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: An unofficial transcript (enlarged to a readable format) must be attached with this application.***

**III. Personal Essay (500-word limit)**

On a separate sheet of paper, describe your achievements and your future career goals.

**IV. Financial Information**

Provide information from the Student Aid Report (the current 2016-1217 Federal Application for Federal Student Aid- FAFSA Form).

1. In a separate paragraph, provide a detailed explanation of why you need financial assistance.

This is required to allow the scholarship committee to assess your financial need.

2. In what way do your parents, or spouse or other source, contribute to your education including direct financial assistance loans, and room and board. Please be specific about money amounts.

3. Do you have a job (including work-study)? (Please circle one.) Yes No

If yes, on average, how many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

On average, what is your weekly income? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you support or help support anyone else with your income? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you receive any money from scholarships or grants? (please circle one.) Yes No

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all of the information I have provided is correct.

**Signature of applicant**

**Date**

**For Office Use Only**

**Date Application received** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript** \_\_\_\_\_ **Essay** \_\_\_\_\_ **Letters (2)** \_\_\_\_\_