

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP 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 Student Leadership Scholarship (known as the Knox Singleton Leadership Scholarship) of at least \$2,000, and a second place Leadership Scholarship of at least \$1,000. Students whose primary campus is Annandale are eligible. 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 whose primary campus is Annandale and are currently enrolled who have proven leadership through community service and personal example, and have made an outstanding contribution to the development of collegiality among the multicultural student body, College faculty/staff, and the surrounding community. These scholarships are not need-based. 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 4-year college to which the student transfers.

**Amount of Scholarship:** 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 campus and community service activities and your career goals.

In your essay, please include:

- A. A description of your leadership activities on and off campus.
- B. How your leadership activities have contributed to the on-campus and off-campus communities.
- C. What your future career goals are, and how your leadership service has helped or will help you to achieve these goals.

3. 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.
4. Include a copy of your unofficial transcript, **enlarged to a readable format**.

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:**

Selection of winners will be based on:

1. Enrollment with their primary campus at Annandale 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 voluntary (unpaid) community service on and off campus in the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area. Include the name and length of service for each organization mentioned.
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 a committee of LLI members after initial screening of applications.

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

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

**Student Leadership Scholarship Application**

**DEADLINE: Complete applications are due March 3, 2017, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street 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)

In your essay, please include:

- A. A description of your leadership activities on and off campus.
- B. How your leadership activities have contributed to the on-campus and off campus communities.
- C. What your future career goals are, and how your leadership service has helped or will help you to achieve these goals

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

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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