

Scholarship



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Napa Valley College
May 19, 2011 ~ Main Theater
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Awards Ceremony & Reception

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In fond memory of Gladys Dallas
1925 - 2010



Gladys Dallas pictured with a student in 2009

This year's Scholarship Ceremony is dedicated to the memory of Gladys Dallas, a staunch supporter of our students and scholarships for more than 40 years.

She served as Napa Valley College's first full-time counselor, retiring after 23 years of services. Together with her husband John, they opened up their renowned "John's Rose Garden" to the public each year. Donations to the John's Rose Garden Scholarship were made through this effort for the perpetual support of our students.



Cherry Parfait
John's Rose Garden 2010

NVC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mary Salceda-Nuñez, Chairperson
Laura Rodriguez, Coordinator

MEMBERS

Steve Ball, Karen Larsen, Windy Martinez, Patty Renfrow
Jill Schrutz, Janet Stickmon, Diane Van Deusen

NVC Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of faculty and staff, and meets annually to select scholarship recipients. Each committee member reviews all applicants. Using units completed, grade point average, financial need, service to school/community, as well as other designated criteria, the committee discusses and votes on scholarship awards.

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Ms. Sue Nelson, Vice President, Instruction
Mr. Oscar De Haro, Vice President, Student Services
Mr. John Nahlen, Vice President, Business & Finance

NVC MISSION

Napa Valley College engages its students in high quality programs and services that promote learning and personal growth; enhance academic success and workforce development; and prepare life-long learners for their roles in a diverse, dynamic, and interdependent world.

NVC FOUNDATION MISSION, VISION, VALUES

MISSION: The mission of the Napa Valley College Foundation is to develop resources to support the College, its students and the Foundation.

VISION: The Napa Valley College Foundation is a self-sufficient non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of the college

VALUES: Dedication to mission, integrity, generosity, enthusiasm, mutual respect, hands-on participation, creativity & independent thought

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mary Profitt, Betty Malmgren, Patti Morgan,
Mary Manning, Jose Sanchez, Dr. Eve-Anne Wilkes,
and
NVC Community Relations NVC Business Office
NVC Arts & Humanities Department NVC Print Shop
NVC Facilities Department

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NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS CEREMONY

Entertainment provided by NVC Brass Society directed by Harry Cadelago

May 19, 2011

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Mary Salceda-Nuñez, Chair, Scholarship Committee

INTRODUCTIONS & REMARKS

Dr. Edna Baehre-Kolovani, Superintendent/President

PRESENTERS

Michael Baldini	Sue Nelson
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CLOSING REMARKS

Oscar De Haro, Vice-President, Student Services
Mary Salceda-Nuñez, Chair, Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY RECEPTION

Paul Ash Lobby directly following the ceremony

NVC FOUNDATION OFFICE STAFF

Sonia Wright, Executive Director
Kathy Baird, Administrative Assistant

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

John Abboud

Jackson Bremer Memorial

Khaled Aboudamous

Dr. Bill Feddersen Leadership Scholarship
Weidler Family Scholarship

Nermeen Aboudamous

Lillian Spiegel Memorial Scholarship*

Diamante Alexander

A Voice Found, Inc. (AVF) Frank
Springer Public Safety Scholarship*

Kelly Amodeo

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Bremar Joyce Aquino

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Diana Arana

Club Hispano-Americano*

Yannick Aranas

NVCF Memorial - Gladys Dallas*

David Ayers, Jr.

Osher Initiative for California
Community College Students

Gabriela Baeza

Club Students Rompiendo Barreras*

Archie Barnes

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Carylene Glo Baronia

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Katherine Barresi

Albert J. Habegger Memorial Fund
Jeri Glover Scholarship*
Grant's Fund

Maria Criselda Basco

Associated Students of NVC Scholarship*

Susan Bell

Schuppert Memorial

Birch Bliss

Robert Imrie Memorial Scholarship

Katelyn Blue

Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser
Foundation
Walker Family Nursing Scholarship

Christina Bonifacini-Patch

Boniface Memorial

Christi Brinkley

Hospitality De Los Carneros

Megan Brown

Congressman Mike Thompson Public
Service Scholarship

Michelle Broyles

Napa Women's Club*

Michelle Calimquim

Gertrudis C. Agcaoili Scholarship

Jason Callejo

Chiarella Family Fund

Alvaro Camacho

Dr. Thomas E. Malone Scholarship
Rotary Club of Napa

Claudia Camacho

Dale & Cynthia Brown Scholarship
NVC Board of Trustees Scholarship

Ka Man Chan

Osher Initiative: Bruce Ketron & Debra
Inman
Gerardo Soria Memorial Scholarship
Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship

Manases Chavez

If Given A Chance Scholarship*
Napa County Hispanic Network*

Yarely Chavez

Club Hispano-Americano*
Club Students Rompiendo Barreras*

Matthew Christoffersen

Billy Browning Memorial Scholarship

Keasha Cohen

Osher Initiative for California
Community College Students

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

NVC Foundation awards the following scholarships for Napa County High School students entering Napa Valley College 2010/2011:

JESS DOUD MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student graduating from Napa High or Vintage High Schools who is interested in American History or Creative Writing.

MCPHERSON PRESIDENTIAL

Founding NVC President Dr. Harry McPherson helped generations of NVC students through his vision and institutional leadership as well as his support of scholarships and encouragement of individual students.

NVC FOUNDATION

The NVC Foundation is committed to increasing support for NVC students and is pleased to offer scholarships to deserving students graduating from Napa County high schools who will start college at NVC.

LOLA M. THORBURN MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student graduating from St. Helena High School who will start his or her college career at NVC.

JAYSON TIMM MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a Napa High graduate involved with athletics who will start his or her college career at NVC.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION GLADYS DALLAS MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION LESTER SPILLANE MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION MARY GEORGIANA LYON MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

NVC POLICE ACADEMY TOP OVERALL STUDENT IN MEMORY OF BRUCE BECKLER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory and appreciation of 15 years of dedicated service to NVC and the Criminal Justice Training Center. Bruce Beckler's attention to detail and his indefatigable efforts on the behalf of students will never be forgotten.

NAPA WOMEN'S CLUB

Napa Women's Club is one of Napa's oldest women's service organizations dedicated to local community improvement. Through volunteers a scholarship is awarded to a deserving student. Our club sponsors several fundraising events throughout the year to give a student an opportunity to further their education.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN

The Bernice Dunn and Zelma Stevens Scholarship – honoring Bernice Dunn, who was a noted Napa journalist and author, and Zelma Stevens, who is a celebrated local artist and whose efforts founded this scholarship – is given by the Napa Valley Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. The scholarship was founded to encourage students who are graduating from NVC and continuing their education in the creative arts.

ORANGE COUNTY WINE SOCIETY

The Orange County Wine Society was founded in 1976 with the purpose of promoting the knowledge of winemaking, viticulture and wine appreciation. Co-sponsor of the Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition and conduct the Fair's Home Wine Competition, the Wine Society's members produce several large scale "wine-tastings", conduct educational seminars and winemaking programs, and provide monthly functions and events for their membership. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students in winemaking, viticulture, wine appreciation and culinary arts.

LILLIAN SPIEGEL MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

WRITING CENTER EMERGING WRITER AWARD

This scholarship is for a Writing Center student who has shown exceptional motivation, improvement, and/or ability in his/her writing.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Brandon Cole

Glenn Pop Du Bose Scholarship

Alesia Coleman

Fogarty Family Endowment

Alondra Contreras

Arts Council of Napa Valley
Elsa Morales Jaffe Memorial

Susan Contreras

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Elizabeth Corro

American Association of University
Women*
Kathy Bollinger Elementary Teacher
Scholarship
George and Carole Cammarota
Memorial Scholarship
Club Hispano-Americano*
Clayton A. Long Memorial Scholarship
Napa Valley Retired Teachers
Association

Jorge Covarrubias

Dr. Stephen Krebs Scholarship
Orange County Wine Society
Scholarship*
Wine Hospitality Organization

Matt Cravea

Carl and Alice Benscoter Memorial
Elisabeth Brereton Memorial

Ala Marie De Chillo

Murdoff Family Scholarship

Anahi De Haro

Club Hispano-Americano*

Maribel De La Cruz

Osher Initiative for California Community
College Students

Jenny Del Rosario

George Harvey Memorial Scholarship
Julianna Johnson Memorial
Luntley Family Memorial
Jayne Morrell Nursing Scholarship
Elsie M. (Sue) Tarnier Memorial
Scholarship

Angelina Dimaggio

Margaret Paterson Memorial

Grace Doran

Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser
Foundation
Robert and Margaret Swan Memorial
Scholarship

Erin Dowling-Michael

Gardner/Hall Ceramics Scholarship

Benjamin Dubois

Community Projects Scholarship*

Roxana Duenas

Ian Dallas Memorial
Lorenzina (Laura) Gustafson Memorial
Napa County Hispanic Network*

Montserrat Duran

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Angela Efe

Norman Badion Art Scholarship
Edna Bierlein Gmelch
Richard Struble Memorial Art
Scholarship

Lucero Elena

Napa Valley Art Association*

Wendy Enright

Writing Center Emerging Writer Award*

Susy Espinosa De Lopez

Club Hispano-Americano*

Kelsi Espinoza

Umpqua Bank Scholarship

Yvette Espinoza

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Shahane Everett

Gladys & James Ownby

Emma Findley

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Christina Fonville

NVCF Memorial - Bob Covey*
Roland Corky Schrette Family
Scholarship

Craig Furman

Carolyn Thibault Grassmann Memorial
Scholarship - *A Cure for Breast Cancer*
Barry King Memorial Scholarship
Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser Foundation

Tamara Gaines

Alan & Ann Cash Scholarship
Humpert Family Scholarship

Edgar Gallegos

NVC Faculty Association Scholarship*

Mayra Garcia

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Jacinto Jake Gallegos Memorial
NVC Administrative Senate*

Sandy Garcia

Zelma Wisherd Memorial

Guadalupe Garcia-Avalos

NVC Faculty Association Scholarship*

Maria Garibay

Frank & Betty Dunlap Memorial
Napa Engineers' Society Raymond
Shour Memorial Scholarship*
Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship

Kathleen Gold

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Andrea Gomez

Dr. Diane Carey Woodruff Scholarship

Karla Gomez

American Association of University
Women*
Dennis Ow Fong Memorial Scholarship
Napa Chamber, Napa Valley Community
Awards Outstanding NVC Student
Bebe and Judge David York Scholarship

Carlos Gonzalez

Francesca Aragon Azevedo Poetry Award

Gerardo Gonzalez

Ethel MacLean Memorial

Maria Gonzalez

Dr. Chris McCarthy Scholarship

Jena Goodman

Nancy York & Peter Juve Scholarship

Elizabeth Grant

Nancy York & Peter Juve Scholarship

Angelina Gregory

Associated Students of NVC Merit
Award*

Jessica Guerrero

Carl Geiser Memorial

Lizbeth Gutierrez

Mary K. and Wm. L. Blanckenburg
Family Scholarship
Napa County Hispanic Network*

Tyler Hagerman

Sylvia Weidler Memorial

Kimberly Haith

Mary K. Adams Drama Award
Osher Initiative: PA Pawl Trust
Scholarship

Tim Hak

Carl and Alice Benscoter Memorial

Steven Hartley-Newman

NVCF Memorial - Lester Spillane*

Alfredo Hernandez

Dr. George Hagen Scholarship
NVC Administrative Senate*
Jack Belkis & Ed Shenk and Alvaro &
Lupe Cosio Family Endowment

Joelle Hilario

Early Ford V-8 Club of America
Redwood Empire Regional Group #27*

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

NAPA ENGINEERS' SOCIETY

The purpose of the Napa Engineers' Society is to provide a forum for discussing public works projects in Napa County and to foster friendship among the various agencies responsible for the planning and completion of these projects.

RAYMOND SHOUR MEMORIAL

Raymond Shour is remembered as a Registered Civil Engineer, retired from CalTrans, & member of the Napa Engineers' Society for over 30 years. He was active as a dominant member of their Scholarship Committee, most of the time as Chair. This scholarship honors Raymond's contribution to the profession and to the Society, especially his outreach into the community and the students at NVC.

ADRIANE INSOGNA MEMORIAL

Adriane Insogna, a graduate of Calistoga Junior/Senior High School, is remembered not only as a civil engineer with the Napa Sanitation District, but also as an athletic trainer for the NVC Volleyball Team. She was a strong supporter of the youth of Napa and a rising star in the local engineering field. Her life ended tragically in 2004 and it is with great honor that the Society offers this award in her name.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES, NAPA-SOLANO CHAPTER

This award is for a deserving transfer student.

NAPA SOLANO PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

NSPA seeks to promote human welfare in the community through the dispersion and utilization of psychological knowledge and services. Our aim is to increase public understanding of the unique contribution of psychology as a science of human behavior and as a profession, and to promote and maintain high standards of professional ethics, conduct, education, training, and achievement as defined by the APA, CPA and the Board of Professional Psychology. This scholarship is awarded to a student studying in any area of mental health.

NAPA VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Napa Valley Art Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering and encouraging creative art, its understanding and appreciation. We provide the arts community with education and exhibition opportunities and in turn depend on the community for support of local artists. A portion of all revenues is retained for scholarships to students in the Napa Valley.

NVC ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Academic Senate is charged by the state with responsibility for academic and professional matters; these include curriculum, educational program development, degree and certificate requirements, and - most important - standards and policies regarding student preparation and success. This scholarship is funded by NVC faculty and awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence.

NVC ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIP HONORING RETIRED FACULTY

The Academic Senate awards a second scholarship as a tribute to the distinguished faculty who served our students since the advent of NVC over 60 years ago. We honor our retired colleagues by funding the Academic Senate Emeriti Scholarship and presenting it to an outstanding NVC student.

NVC ADMINISTRATIVE SENATE

The NVC Administrative Senate, as part of its commitment to student success, began this scholarship in 1996. The scholarship provides support to students who are continuing their education at NVC.

NVC FACULTY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The NVC Faculty Association is the local chapter of the California Teachers Association. These scholarships are funded through union dues to help support and honor deserving NVC students.

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOB COVEY MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS SCHOLARSHIP

Since its inception in 1941, Community Projects, Inc. has provided monetary support for many public Napa County entities. The Thrift Shop at Third and Franklin Streets in Napa is the chief source of funds. Over 33,500 volunteer hours coupled with nearly \$368,000 in donations in 2009, allows for generous scholarships to county high schools and NVC. We are grateful to be a part of this giving community.

GREGORY W. COOK MEMORIAL

Dedicated to the memory of Gregory W. Cook, this scholarship is given by his family in hopes that deserving students may pursue their dreams.

DEFILIPPIS/ROSSELLI SCHOLARSHIP

Denise Rosselli's family has always valued education. Her parents sacrificed dearly to provide their three children with a quality education. With this modest scholarship, Denise and her mother now want to encourage other students to pursue their academic goals.

EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA REDWOOD EMPIRE REGIONAL GROUP #27

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in the welding program.

JERI GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP

Jeri attended the Hill and Valley Teen Parent Program. She used her experience as a pregnant teen to improve her life and be of service to countless women during childbirth. She was a victim of domestic terrorism. This scholarship is in her memory.

"IF GIVEN A CHANCE" SCHOLARSHIP

A number of years ago the Napa Valley came together to provide support and incentive for the most challenged young people of Napa County. "If Given a Chance..." has honored many students who have faced abuse, neglect, and many other life challenges.

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER NAPA

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student transferring to a 4-year college who has been active in college and/or the community.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club is an international organization dedicated to youth, their education, drug prevention, and to those activities that assist in the positive development of our future leaders. In the Napa Valley, the Kiwanis Club is an active supporter of virtually every major youth organization.

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH BOIVIN

This scholarship is awarded to a student with leadership abilities active in community service.

IN MEMORY OF NORMAN DELEUZE AND ZD WINES

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in the NVC Viticulture & Winery Technology Program who exhibits leadership skills and is active in the community.

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS CAREER

This scholarship supports the further education of a student pursuing a career in mathematics or statistics. This award is provided by the NVC Mathematics Department.

DR. HERMAN E. AND DAVID MAUTNER MEMORIAL

Dedicated to the memory of Dr. Herman E. Mautner and David Mautner, this scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a bachelor's degree in one of the sciences with the hope of going to medical school to become a practicing physician.

NAPA CHAMBER, NAPA VALLEY COMMUNITY AWARDS OUTSTANDING NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENT

Awarded to a student who perseveres against all odds; they transform a place into a true community.

NAPA COUNTY HISPANIC NETWORK

The Hispanic Network provides scholarships for the Hispanic youth of Napa County. The Hispanic Network assists continuing or transferring students so they can further their education and achieve their goals, as these students are the future leaders of the Hispanic community.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Julien Hoachuck

Mildred & Thomas A. Jackson Memorial
Napa Engineers' Society American
Council of Engineering Companies
Scholarship*
Napa Engineers' Society Award of
Excellence*

Tiffany Hopp

Donald F. Chandler Memorial
John's Rose Garden Scholarship
North Bay Association of Realtors@,
Napa Chapter

John Neil Hunter

Top Sociology Student for The 2010-
2011 Academic Year*

Natalie Inabinet

Kiwanis Club of Greater Napa*

Aaron Johnson

Donna Altes Scholarship
Lorraine Bollinger Teachers Scholarship

Ashlee Jones

Dorothy and Hector MacLean Drama
Award

Kremena Karagyozeva

Roy & Phyllis Patrick Memorial

Donella Kelsay

Fogarty Family Endowment

Alexander King

Robert M. Keenan Memorial Scholarship
Kenneth Edward Wilkens Memorial Art
Scholarship

Lucinda Knudson

Dennis Paterson Memorial Scholarship
Adrian J. Pawl Memorial

Kenneth Lacsa

Associated Students of NVC Merit
Award*

Leah Larochelle

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Brita Larsen

Claire Bremer Memorial
Murdoff Family Scholarship
Dorothy Sercu Memorial Scholarship

Jamie Lavatai

Community Projects Scholarship*

Tara Ledezma

Serena Cochran Memorial
Madeleine Ehrlich Mount
Beatrice Merritt Murphy Memorial

Lydia Liang

Kathleen J. Paterson Memorial
Weidler Family Scholarship

Heather Lim

Dr. George W. Clark Family Scholarship
John P. and Frances G. Devincenzi
Memorial

Laura Lockwood

Antonio J. Baldini Family Scholarship
Eugene Frediani Memorial

Nancy Lopez-Prado

Wanda Lamb Scholarship

Paola Loza

Club Students Rompiendo Barreras*

Miguel Luna

Hussey Family Scholarship
Southern Wine and Spirits of America
Wine Industry Network Scholarship
Women for Winesense - Napa/Sonoma
Chapter

Justine Manaid

Frank C. Davis Memorial
Bradley L. Forrest Scholarship
Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser Foundation

Vanessa Manzo

NVC Faculty Association Scholarship*

Muhammad Maqsood

NVC Foundation Scholarship

Christopher Marshall

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Paul Martinez-Everett
Ray Cleone Memorial
NVC Academic Senate Scholarship*

Kayla Mathews
Robert Toigo Memorial Scholarship

Caitlyn McCormick
Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Eric McElroy
Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Jesus Mendez
Arthur & Dorothy Tockey Memorial
Marvin Yeiter Memorial

Manuel Meza Zamudio
Club Hispano-Americano*

Sabrina Mikolon
Carl and Alice Benschoter Memorial

Sierra Minchaca
Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship

Samantha Miyazaki
Chinberg Family Scholarship

Alma Monsisvais
Club Hispano-Americano*

Angelica Murillo Menchaca
Club Hispano-Americano*

Soledad Narez
Club Hispano-Americano*

Teresa Narez
Club Hispano-Americano*

Roselyn Narvaza
Defilippis/Rosselli Scholarship*
Fogarty Family Endowment
Napa Chamber of Commerce
Ambassadors
Chuck Sims Memorial Scholarship

Joel Ng
Associated Students of NVC
Scholarship*
John and Jeanne Zimmerman Scholarship

Jennifer Nichols
Ketron-Inman Scholarship
Korobkin Environmental Scholarship

Sabrina Noblet
If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Christine Norris
Turning Point Scholarship

Joan Nutter
Carl and Alice Benschoter Memorial

Adrian Ochoa
Jim Fox Memorial
Keith P. Flaherty Scholarship
Mary Doud Memorial
Napa County Hispanic Network*

Ashlee Oriarte-Smith
If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Lawrence Padoan
Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship

Chelsea Page
Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Brenda Perez Orgaz
Mary Gibbany Memorial
Melvin and Marlene Larkin Memorial

Brandon Perry
James Stephen Diemer Memorial
Rand Henson Memorial

Erica Prado
Community Projects Scholarship*

Jordan Price
NVC Memorial - Mary Georgiana
Lyon*

Alejandra Quintana
Club Hispano-Americano*

Juan Jose Ramirez
Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Daniel Ramos
Club Hispano-Americano*

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Minimum annual scholarship award amounts are \$300. However, donors may specify higher award amounts. New annual scholarships of \$500 may be named to honor or memorialize an individual, but not set criteria; a \$1,000 donation may be named with broad definition criteria; and \$2,500+ donations may be named with full criteria.

A VOICE FOUND, INC. (AVF) FRANK SPRINGER PUBLIC SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of a man who dedicated his career to fire fighting and public service while actively volunteering his time in support of young people in the community.

A Voice Found, Inc. (AVF) is a local nonprofit career counseling and scholarship service established in 2005 to meet the needs of teenagers and young adults who have obstacles to education, training and employment by helping them to create their own visions for the future. AVF's scholarship program provides opportunities for local students pursuing vocational career education and training in a number of different career categories. The AVF scholarships are named after everyday heroes who exemplify the best of their professions while serving their communities, overcoming obstacles, and mentoring young people.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, NAPA BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. The Napa branch offers an annual scholarship to a local woman graduating from Napa Valley College and continuing her education at a four-year college or university.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NVC

The Associated Students of NVC represents students on campus. Officers are elected by the student body. The ASNVC advocates for the rights of students, promotes activities which stimulate the intellectual, cultural, and social life of our college, and encourages a high standard of education and freedom of expression.

BURDITT-MCDONALD-MCKEE AWARDS

This scholarship is in memory of Margaret Marie McDonald Burditt and Harold Marion McKee, parents of Dr. Chris Burditt. Recipients are outstanding students from Dr. Burditt's mathematics courses during the past year.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE, GREATER BAY AREA CHAPTER

The California Society for Respiratory Care, Greater Bay Area Chapter is a professional organization for respiratory care practitioners. This group promotes educational programs and scholarships.

CLUB HISPANO-AMERICANO

The NVC Club Hispano-Americano promotes a strong sense of community and cultural awareness at NVC. This scholarship is awarded to students who have added to the quality of campus life through their outstanding work with the club and in the community.

CLUB STUDENTS ROMPIENDO BARRERAS

The founding members of Club Students Rompiendo Barreras (Breaking Barriers) recognize its members by providing an opportunity to receive a scholarship. Based on participation and need the club, recognizes those hardworking students dedicated to the community, education, and the club. The club sponsors fundraising events throughout the academic year to be able to provide these scholarships.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

LINDA S. WHITE-SETTLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the life of Linda S. White-Settle, who for 27 years battled end-stage renal disease. Her enduring will and tenacious attitude was a message to all that you must overcome your circumstances in order to have the will to succeed.

THE KENNETH EDWARD WILKENS MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

Kenneth E. Wilkens had a fine career as a watercolorist. He was an art teacher at Napa High School and NVC.

BURRELL WILSON MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Burrell Wilson who was a mathematics instructor in Napa for many years.

WAYNE GREY WILSON MEMORIAL

Wayne Wilson was on the Board of Trustees of the Napa Elementary School District as well as the NVC Board of Trustees.

WINE HOSPITALITY ORGANIZATION

This scholarship is for a student in the Viticulture and Winery Technology Program, who exhibits service to the community, financial need and academic achievement.

WINE INDUSTRY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student either working in the wine industry or enrolled in the Viticulture and Winery Technology Program.

ZELMA WISHERD MEMORIAL

Zelma Wisherd was a dedicated teacher. She served as Dean of Girls at Napa High School for years and later worked at NVC.

WOMEN FOR WINESENSE NAPA/ SONOMA CHAPTER

This scholarship is for a deserving student in the Viticulture & Winery Technology Program.

DR. DIANE CAREY WOODRUFF SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Diane Carey Woodruff was the first woman president of NVC. Her husband, Tom Woodruff, started this scholarship to honor Diane as well as to acknowledge the people who contributed to the scholarships that enabled him to attend college.

MARVIN YEITER MEMORIAL

Marvin Yeiter was active in numerous local civic clubs and organizations. He served on the NVC Board of Trustees from 1971 through 1975.

BEBE AND JUDGE DAVID YORK SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student pursuing a career toward becoming an attorney. The York Family has had six members in the law profession.

NANCY YORK & PETER JUVÉ SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student who, without help, would not otherwise attend NVC.

THOMAS L. AND ITA YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established for students to further their education in broadcasting or a related field.

JOHN AND JEANNE ZIMMERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jaime Ramos

Kiwanis Club of Napa (In Memory of Norman Deleuze and ZD Wines)*

Leticia Ramos

Gant Family Scholarship*

Keith Reinbolt

Francine Breslin Davis Memorial
Johnnie Fawl Memorial Scholarship
Kiwanis Club (In Memory of Joseph Boivin)*

Kevin Reinold

Charles and Patricia Niccolls Memorial
Michael and Barbara Murphy Family
Scholarship

Liliana Rivera

Dolores Fischer Scholarship for
International Education

Amanda Rodriguez

Dr. Chris McCarthy Scholarship

Maria Rodriguez

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Mariana Rodriguez

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Rodrigo Rodriguez

Osher Initiative for California Community
College Students

Isla Romero

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Leonardo Rosas

Club Hispano-Americano*

Kindred Ross

Mathematics and Statistics Career
Scholarship*
Bess Mayfield Memorial
Osher Initiative for California Community
College Students

Daniel Sanchez

Club Students Rompiendo Barreras*

Ana Sanchez Rojas

Club Hispano-Americano*

Sierra Sander-Hewitt

Dr. Chris McCarthy Scholarship

Jonathan Sapida

Louis Vermeil Memorial

Katie Schmidt

Harris Nussbaum Family Fund

Ruby Schuler

NVC Academic Senate Scholarship
Honoring Retired Faculty*

Rory Scotland

Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser
Foundation

Andreana Segura

Club Hispano-Americano*
Club Students Rompiendo Barreras*

Jesus Segura

Club Students Rompiendo Barreras*

Priscila Segura

Club Hispano-Americano*
Club Students Rompiendo Barreras*

Angela Seyer

Frank and Bea Loob Endowment Fund

Lauren Sherman

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Ashley Sigler

Gregory W. Cook Memorial
If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Danielle Sigler

If Given A Chance Scholarship*
Make A Difference Scholarship
Phillip and Birdice Phillips Memorial

Wesley Simpson

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Janian Skelton

Julia Dulay Montgomery Memorial

Courtney Smithson

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Cecilia Soriano

Richard Pierce Memorial

Graciela Soriano

Meyers Family Scholarship
NVC Administrative Senate*
Gerard Perez Scholarship

Ricardo Sotelo Diaz

James Milton Booth Scholarship
Osher Initiative for California
Community College Students

Ismael Soto

Olivia Parker Memorial

Karina Soto

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Shondala Spencer

Judy Cochran Scholarship
Billie Powell Ghisletta Memorial Nursing
Scholarship
Napa Solano Psychological Association*
Linda S. White-Settle Memorial
Scholarship

Jacob-Anthony Spinelli

Dr. Herman E. and David Mautner
Memorial*

Andrea Stornetta

Gary & Patty Garaventa Scholarship
Cerina Renee Vollmer Memorial

Rachel Sturm

Donald S. Macky Scholarship
Osher Initiative: Claire Perricelli/
Linda Zell Napa Valley Naturalists
Scholarship
Alvin E. & Jeanne E. Soliday Scholarship
Justice Wes Walker Scholarship

Christopher Vogt

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Elizah Wainaina

California Society for Respiratory Care*

Vanessa-Marie Walker

NVC Academic Senate Scholarship*
National League of American Pen
Women*
Frank Wagar Memorial
Wayne Grey Wilson Memorial
Thomas L. and Ita Young Scholarship

Marie Warner

Dey, L.P. Respiratory Therapy
Scholarship

Lauren Welty

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Michael West

Julia Dulay Montgomery Trust
Dr. Arlin G. and Virginia L. Taylor
Memorial Scholarship

Michael Wiley

Fruehauf Memorial
Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser
Foundation

Elvis William

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

Jonathan Williams

NVC Faculty Association Scholarship*

Madeline Wood

Genesis*

Fernando Zavala

If Given A Chance Scholarship*

Caitlin Zitko

Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award*

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

DR. ARLIN G. AND VIRGINIA L. TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a major or career goal in a vocational or technical education program. Arlin was Dean of Vocational Education at NVC from the mid 1960's through the early 1980's and guided the development of many of NVC vocational programs. Virginia was a teacher of pre-kindergarten to elementary age students and later sold Real Estate in Napa.

CONGRESSMAN MIKE THOMPSON PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to encourage and support individuals who want to enter the field of public service.

ARTHUR & DOROTHY TOCKEY MEMORIAL

This scholarship was established in memory of Arthur and Dorothy Tockey who founded Napa Electric in 1939.

ROBERT TOIGO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert Toigo Scholarship is awarded to a student who, like Bob Toigo, exemplifies generosity, decency, and leadership.

TURNING POINT SCHOLARSHIP

The Turning Point Scholarship is given by The Women's Resource and Action Program to support the academic goals of re-entry students at NVC. Much of the funding has been provided by the Chamber Connection, an auxiliary group of women members of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as many individuals.

UMPQUA BANK SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a deserving student.

LOUIS VERMEIL MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in the Machine Tool Technology Program.

CERINA RENEE VOLLMER MEMORIAL

This scholarship was created for NVC students who might benefit as much as Cerina did during her two years (1998-2000) there in which she earned five A.A. degrees before transferring to UC Davis. Cerina explored a number of interests beyond her major, and was particularly grateful to the NVC faculty for encouraging her growth. Though she was a victim of a tragic auto accident in 2001, her giving heart and vibrant spirit live on in this endowed scholarship dedicated to her memory.

FRANK WAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Frank Wagar, a cowboy who loved English, was voted "most inspirational journalism student" at NVC at age 75. As editor of the NVC College Times, he established a literary page in the paper. As a volunteer tutor, he shared his love of learning and helped other students succeed in college. He supported the college and the Foundation in many ways.

WALKER FAMILY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered as encouragement and support to a student with a financial need who is pursuing higher education for a career in the field of nursing.

JUSTICE WES WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

The Justice Wes Walker Scholarship is given in memory of Napa County's First Appellate Court Justice to a deserving student desirous of pursuing a career related to law or environmental protection or environmental improvement.

WEIDLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a student transferring to a 4-year college for business related courses or to become a teacher of business related subjects.

SYLVIA WEIDLER MEMORIAL

Sylvia Weidler taught for the Napa Valley Unified School District for many years. This scholarship supports a student pursuing an elementary or secondary teaching credential.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

BELLE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Dr. Bernard and Mrs. Belle Rhodes to support a deserving student currently enrolled and in good standing at the Napa Valley Cooking School. Belle and Barney were longtime supporters of food and wine initiatives in the Napa Valley and were instrumental in raising the funds to help establish the Napa Valley Cooking School.

RABOBANK NAPA

Rabobank Napa recognizes the contributions being made in this community by NVC students. They are proud to sponsor a scholarship for a deserving student.

ROTARY CLUB OF NAPA

The Rotary Club of Napa has a membership of professional and business leaders from the Napa community. Among its numerous community service activities, the Club sponsors a variety of programs for Napa's youth and scholarships for outstanding local students.

ROLAND "CORKY" SCHRETTE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship began in memory of Roland "Corky" Schrette, NVC graduate and NVC Foundation Board Member. Corky was an active member of the College's athletic program and played football for NVC in the 1950's. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving NVC athlete.

SCHUPPERT MEMORIAL

This NVC Foundation scholarship is given to an outstanding transfer student.

DOROTHY SERCU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student pursuing a teaching credential in special education.

JACK, BELKIS & ED SHENK AND ALVARO & LUPE COSIO FAMILY ENDOWMENT

This endowment is designed to help diverse students succeed in pursuing a career in business, public service or higher education.

CHUCK SIMS MEMORIAL

This scholarship in memory of Chuck Sims, a longtime court reporter, is for a deserving student.

ALVIN E. & JEANNE E. SOLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP

Believing that our land is very precious and must be watched over and taken care of, this scholarship is awarded to a deserving transfer student working toward a degree in Environmental Studies.

GERARDO SORIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a deserving student pursuing a degree in health occupations.

SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS OF AMERICA, INC.

Southern Wine & Spirits of America, Inc., was among the first beverage distributors to provide statewide distribution, merchandising, and promotional support behind leading wine and spirits brands. Endorsing the highest standards of integrity, ethics, and support for the community, this scholarship is awarded to a student in the Viticulture & Winery Technology program.

RICHARD STRUBLE MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Richard Struble, a wonderful artist in his own right, particularly in wood carving. This scholarship is for a student majoring in the art field.

ROBERT & MARGARET SWAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established through a bequest by Robert and Margaret Swan. Education was very important to them. They were avid readers and life-long learners.

ELSIE M. (SUE) TARNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sue Turner spent nearly 40 years as a dedicated, caring and compassionate nurse. Most of those years were spent at Queen of the Valley Hospital and the Veteran's Home. She received a nursing scholarship, enabling her to continue her education. This scholarship is provided in loving memory of Sue Turner by her family and friends.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Jared Dunn

NVC Police Academy Top Overall
Student in memory of Bruce Beckler
Scholarship*

Lindsey Gilpin

Orange County Wine Society Culinary
Scholarship*

Joshua Madigan

Dewey Burnsed Memorial

George Meza

Belle Rhodes Scholarship

Timothy Murphy

NVC Police Academy Top Overall
Student in memory of Bruce Beckler
Scholarship

Emily Nishkian*

Napa Valley Culinary Alliance
Scholarship

Maria Nuno

Cole's Chop House Culinary Arts
Scholarship

Travis Ontiveros

Craig McCarthy Scholarship

Gabriel Ugarte

Craig McCarthy Scholarship
NVC Police Academy Top Overall
Student in memory of Bruce Beckler
Scholarship*

Napa Valley College Foundation Scholarships



How students find out about scholarships

Scholarship applications are available from the NVC Financial Aid/EOPS Office. Applications specify eligibility guidelines and requirements. Scholarship awards may be based on academic achievement, academic major, community service or financial need. One-hour workshops are usually conducted in December of each year for scholarship applicants. To learn more, contact the NVC Financial Aid/EOPS Office at (707) 253-3020.

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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

OSHER SCHOLARS

The Osher Initiative for California Community College Students was launched by with a \$25 million gift from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Students must have completed at least 24 units, made satisfactory progress toward a degree, and qualify for a Board of Governors fee waiver.

OSHER SCHOLARS - THE CLAIRE PERRICELLI - LINDA ZELL NAPA VALLEY NATURALISTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Osher Initiative for California Community College Students. Funded by Napa Valley Naturalists at the Carolyn Parr Nature Center in Napa. This award goes to a student interested environmental education and conservation.

OSHER SCHOLARS - BRUCE KETRON AND DEBRA INMAN, PH.D.

The Osher Initiative for California Community College Students. Funded by Bruce Ketron & Debra Inman.

OSHER SCHOLARS - PA PAWL TRUST PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Osher Initiative for California Community College Students. Penny Pawl established this fund for a student interested in the performing arts.

GLADYS KOLBENSON & JAMES OWNBY, JR., M.D. MEMORIAL

This scholarship is given to a deserving student pursuing a degree in health occupations and sciences.

OLIVIA PARKER MEMORIAL

Olivia Parker was an admissions clerk at NVC for 14 years. She was a friend to all co-workers and students, and a wonderful wife and mother, who was loved by all.

DENNIS PATERSON MEMORIAL

Dennis Paterson was a professor at NVC for over 40 years. He was a dedicated teacher and administrator. He inspired enthusiasm for learning, kindness and integrity. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student who plans to transfer to a four year university.

KATHLEEN J. PATERSON MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student with a financial need pursuing a degree in business.

MARGARET PATERSON MEMORIAL

Margaret Paterson was the wife of the late Dennis Paterson, who was a psychology instructor at NVC. This scholarship is awarded in her memory.

ROY & PHYLLIS PATRICK MEMORIAL

Roy Patrick was a past president of NVC. He sponsored the first international student who attended NVC. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick were highly regarded in the community.

ADRIAN J. PAWL MEMORIAL

Adrian Pawl became truly aware of his interest in history while attending NVC. This scholarship was established to give a deserving student help in attending a college or university of higher education.

GERARD PEREZ SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor of Gerard Perez. He was the NVC Scholarship committee chair from 1990-2005, tirelessly promoting the power of scholarships to motivate students to achieve their dreams. His dedication to students and loving spirit inspired us all to share his vision.

PHILIP AND BIRDICE PHILLIPS MEMORIAL

Birdice Phillips taught in the Napa Valley Unified School District for many years, and her husband served on the Board of Education. The Phillips Elementary School is named as a tribute to Birdice Phillips. This scholarship was established through a bequest.

RICHARD PIERCE MEMORIAL

Richard J. Pierce was a local businessman with a long history of support for the Napa public schools. He was a former member and past president of the Napa Board of Education, and one of the earliest members of the NVC Foundation.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

MURDOFF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student who is a mature parent of dependent children, this scholarship is in memory of Harold F. Murdoff and in honor of his children: Ronald, Marilyn and Kenneth.

BEATRICE MERRITT MURPHY MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding reentry student in memory of Beatrice Merritt Murphy. As the mother of NVC alumni Tom and Cate Murphy, Bea Murphy placed a high value on lifelong learning.

MICHAEL & BARBARA MURPHY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a deserving student.

NAPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADORS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a deserving student.

NAPA VALLEY BANK

This scholarship is awarded to a business/banking student.

NAPA VALLEY CULINARY ALLIANCE

The Alliance was a local forum created to provide professionals involved in the food, wine, beverage, and agriculture industries the opportunity to share ideas, solve problems, create services, and to learn more about their professions. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the NVC Cooking School.

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

The Board of Trustees of NVC started this scholarship to indicate their commitment to students, to the scholarship program, and to the NVC Foundation.

NVC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The NVC Foundation is committed to increasing support for NVC students, and is pleased to offer scholarships to deserving students. The following scholarships are now part of the NVC Foundation Scholarship endowment; combined they generate awards so that students may benefit from the generosity of the donors who created them:

Richard Bieraugel Memorial

Richard C. Burkett Memorial

Boyd S. & Lorraine Chiles Memorial

Clos du Val Scholarship

William H. Gosling Memorial

Grace Kermode Memorial

Sarah Lynch Memorial

Mary Georgiana Lyon Memorial

Barbara Murran Memorial

Napa County Merchants Association

Napa Valley Bank Scholarship

Soroptimists International of Yountville

Henry Spiegel Memorial

Tuberculosis Association

Ruth Von Uhlit Memorial

NAPA VALLEY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

This organization of retired teachers from schools in the Napa Valley and other communities was formed in 1985. Funds for their scholarships have been raised through generous contributions for students pursuing a career in education.

CHARLES AND PATRICIA NICCOLLS MEMORIAL

This NVC Foundation scholarship is given to an outstanding student pursuing a business career.

NORTH BAY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, NAPA CHAPTER

This scholarship is funded by the professional realtors of Napa County and is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in business, finance or real estate.

HARRIS NUSSBAUM FAMILY FUND

This scholarship is given to a deserving student.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

An endowed scholarship managed by the NVC Foundation provides support to NVC students each year. New NVC Foundation scholarship endowments start at \$10,000 and share in the foundation's investment earnings. The principal of an endowed fund may be added to, but never reduced or spent. Thus additions to existing or new endowments assure a scholarship award each year.

MARY K. ADAMS DRAMA AWARD

Mary K. Adams, actor, writer, singer, costumer, director, teacher and producer has worked on and off stage at NVC, contributing significantly to the theater program for more than 20 years. This award honors students who best exemplify her excellence and commitment to the NVC theater program.

GERTRUDIS C. AGCAOILI SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a continuing, worthy and deserving Filipino nursing student at NVC.

DONNA ALTES SCHOLARSHIP

This award is for a teaching candidate who passionately wants to teach children and who has a fire in their heart to serve the future leaders of our nation.

ARTS COUNCIL OF NAPA VALLEY

The mission of ACNV is to support a thriving and diverse creative community by expanding arts education, collaborating with arts organizations, and nurturing the development of artistic talent. This scholarship is given to a deserving art student from the Council's Visual and Performing Arts scholarship fund.

FRANCESCA ARAGON AZEVEDO POETRY AWARD

While Francesca Aragon Azevedo was always a talented singer and artist, it was not until the age of 50 that she realized she had a special talent for writing poetry. Soon thereafter, she became a prolific writer and recipient of numerous awards both locally and nationally. "Putting words into poetry is like giving a stray a new home," she would say. This award is made to a deserving student showing promise in poetry writing.

NORMAN BADION MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who wants to pursue the elusive muse of art.

ANTONIO J. BALDINI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to provide an award to a deserving student majoring in either Business or Viticulture and Winery Technology.

CARL AND ALICE BENSCOTER MEMORIAL

The children of Carl and Alice Bencotter are pleased to support the education of deserving Respiratory Therapy students in the memory of their parents.

MARY K. AND WM. L. BLANCKENBURG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Mary K. Blanckenburg came from a family of educators and Bill's family has always been a strong supporter of education. Both have had a lifelong interest in NVC and U.C. Berkeley. This scholarship is awarded to students at NVC who plan to transfer to a U.C. campus, with a strong preference given the Berkeley campus.

KATHY BOLLINGER ELEMENTARY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is a tribute to an outstanding and passionate teacher. With the same vigor Kathy taught academics, she also taught children to respect each other and to enjoy life.

LORRAINE BOLLINGER TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

Lorraine Bollinger dedicated her professional life to education as a high school English teacher. This scholarship is a fitting tribute awarded annually to a prospective teacher.

BONIFACE MEMORIAL

This scholarship was established for students enrolled in the second year of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at NVC.

JAMES MILTON BOOTH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of James Booth who was an employee at NVC.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

CLAIRE BREMER MEMORIAL

Claire Bremer, a divorced single parent, made numerous sacrifices so her son could be the first in the family to attend college. She took pride in his career as a professor at NVC. Many of her friends and family, members of the NVC family, and her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Diane Bremer, contribute to this scholarship which is awarded to a worthy student.

JACKSON BREMER MEMORIAL

Jackson Bremer, a strong supporter of higher education, was the father of Richard Bremer, Professor of English at NVC. NVC faculty established the scholarship, and each year Professor Bremer and his family fund the award for a meritorious student.

ELISABETH BRERETON MEMORIAL

Elisabeth Brereton was a member of the original NVC Foundation Friends. Her husband, Dr. Hugh Brereton, served on the NVC Board of Trustees.

DALE & CYNTHIA BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student with financial need.

BILLY BROWNING MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in the NVC music program.

DEWEY BURNS MEMORIAL

Dewey Burned of the Napa Police Department believed in the young people of this community and encouraged them socially and educationally. His wife Joann established this scholarship in his memory to assist students working toward a career in law enforcement.

GEORGE AND CAROLE CAMMAROTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

George and Carole were teachers. This scholarship is for a student pursuing a career in teaching.

ALAN & ANN CASH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established by Ann, honors Alan Cash. Just as Alan worked to support his family while attending college, he wants to assist a working student.

DONALD F. CHANDLER MEMORIAL

Don Chandler was a man of special qualities who made life fun even in trying times. He encouraged others to exceed their personal expectations. Don was a Certified Public Accountant and Vice President of Finance for Wine World Estates. This accounting scholarship was established in the hope that others would continue their quest for education, which was important to Don.

CHIARELLA FAMILY FUND

This fund was founded in the hope of giving encouragement and inspiration to deserving students in higher education.

CHINBERG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was formed to promote and support those students who have a desire to work hard and set goals for themselves.

DR. GEORGE W. CLARK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship began as a tribute to Barbara Clark, the daughter of the late Dr. George Clark, NVC President (1967-1980) and his wife, Lois.

RAY CLEONE MEMORIAL

This scholarship is in memory of Ray Cleone who liked to help people.

JUDY COCHRAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is dedicated to Judy Cochran in honor of her 18 years of outstanding work as choral/vocal accompanist at NVC. It is awarded to an outstanding choral/vocal student.

SERENA COCHRAN MEMORIAL

Serena Cochran was a community member who offered classes aimed at returning women students in the late 70's. She developed and taught a class on the Single Parent family. She was a mentor to both Lauren Coodley and former Human Resources Dean Evie Trevethan.

ED COLE MEMORIAL

Ed Cole spent 37 years helping children and families through Napa County Child Protective Services. This scholarship, provided in loving memory by his family and friends, is for students who are going into the Human Services field.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

DOROTHY AND HECTOR MACLEAN DRAMA AWARD

This endowment is named for Dorothy and Hector MacLean. Hector was a life long actor who was well known in the Napa Valley. He was instrumental in founding several local community theatre groups. Dorothy was an accomplished musician and gave of her talents as a pianist and organist throughout the community for over 70 years. Hector and Dorothy will be remembered for appearing in many melodramas and other productions, inspiring all facets of drama and music.

ETHEL MACLEAN MEMORIAL

This scholarship is in memory of Ethel MacLean, who worked in the NVC Admissions Office for a number of years. This memorial continues to help deserving students further their education.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This scholarship, created by the NVC Foundation, helps deserving students who have overcome adversity to continue their education at NVC. These returning students are working toward their AA or AS degree or toward transfer to a four-year college.

DR. THOMAS E. MALONE

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Dr. Thomas E. Malone, a history professor at NVC for 20 years. His greatest delight was to encourage enthusiasm for learning.

BESS MAYFIELD MEMORIAL

This scholarship is designated for a student who is going into the teaching profession.

DR. CHRIS MCCARTHY SCHOLARSHIP

Honoring the memory of Dr. Chris McCarthy, NVC President from 2002 - 2009, this scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies outstanding service to community. During his tenure, NVC campus experienced significant expansion and increased educational opportunities for our students.

CRAIG MCCARTHY SCHOLARSHIP

Craig was a highly respected member of the Napa Police Department and a graduate of the NVC Criminal Justice Training Program. His peers remember him for the high level of dedication, professionalism, commitment, courage and most of all, ethics, that he displayed. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in the NVC Criminal Justice Training Program.

MEYERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Meyers Family Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student pursuing a teaching career. Jane Meyers taught Humanities and English at Napa High School for many years. Vanessa Meyers has also taught high school English. Duncan and Dave Meyers have benefited from many good teachers, including those at NVC.

JULIA DULAY MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL

Julia had a passion for literature and taught English and poetry. This scholarship is for an English/Literature student with a goal of teaching and who is transferring to a 4-year college.

JULIA DULAY MONTGOMERY TRUST

This scholarship is in honor of Julia Johnson who believed in the importance of education as a foundation for life. Established by Penny Pawl, daughter of Julia, this scholarship is awarded to a student returning to college.

JAYNE MORRELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student in the Registered Nursing program who plans to work at Queen of the Valley Hospital upon graduation.

MADELEINE EHRLICH MOUNT SCHOLARSHIP

Madeleine Ehrlich Mount has been involved in the field of elementary education as a teacher, mentor and in the development of many multi-subjects' California projects. She has been dedicated to teaching children with socio-economic and language diversities. These scholarships are to enable students to have the opportunity to further their education using NVC to achieve a career choice and/or as a stepping stone to go to a college or university.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

JULIANNA JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a deserving returning student with an emphasis on nursing programs.

ROBERT M. KEENAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Robert M. Keenan was a leading influence in the architecture of the Napa Valley. He generously shared his passion for life and design integrity with others, beginning the career paths of many young architects by nurturing them as student apprentices. To continue this spirit of mentoring, his family established this scholarship for students in the field of architecture and design.

KETRON-INMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a student continuing at NVC to encourage education and training that is likely to promote being a productive and contributing member of the community.

BARRY KING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of Dr. Barry King, an internationally renowned scientist and professor at the UC Davis Medical School. He helped students understand science and encouraged their excitement in research. This scholarship supports a top NVC student who plans to transfer to UC Davis or another four-year university and major in science.

KOROBKIN ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Korobkin family admired NVC and were caretakers of "Bumpy Camp."

DR. STEPHEN KREBS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in the NVC Viticulture and Winery Technology Program.

WANDA LAMB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a student pursuing a degree in business and a profession in banking.

MELVIN AND MARLENE LARKIN MEMORIAL

This scholarship is presented to a student majoring in education. It is in memory of Melvin and Marlene Larkin, loving parents and teachers.

CLAYTON A. LONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Clayton A. Long had the privilege of inaugurating the NVC scholarship program. His Napa Valley teaching career, begun in 1949, focused on instrumental music and culminated in his position as Assistant Superintendent of the Napa Valley Unified School District. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding citizen and scholar who plans to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a career in some aspect of community service.

FRANK AND BEA LOOB ENDOWMENT

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who has demonstrated a desire to pursue the betterment of mankind through a career in a field for which the study of biology, botany or environmental studies, as an undergraduate major, is a prerequisite.

LUNTEY FAMILY MEMORIAL

Al Luntey was the Director of Maintenance at NVC for many years and was very dedicated to the college. Friends and NVC staff established a perpetual scholarship in his name.

DONALD S. MACKY SCHOLARSHIP

Donald Macky is best known as the college's Master Builder. He designed NVC's first buildings over 40 years ago. Donald was honored with the Napa Valley Environmental Design Consultant Forum Lifetime Achievement Award. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

COLE'S CHOP HOUSE CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a deserving student in the Napa Valley Cooking School culinary arts program.

IAN DALLAS MEMORIAL

This scholarship is in memory of Ian Dallas. His family and friends established this scholarship to promote educational goals that were important to Ian.

FRANCINE BRESLIN DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Francine was a writer, film director and professor who profoundly believed in the essential impact education had toward the betterment of the individual and humanity. This scholarship honors the principles to which she dedicated her life. It aids a student in the study of fine arts, writing or literature, which were her passions.

FRANK C. DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Frank Davis, husband of Judy Davis who coordinated the NVC scholarship program for over 25 years. Frank was a loving husband and father who had an incredible zest for life and always enjoyed every moment to the fullest. Frank was kind, generous, loving and extraordinarily sociable.

JOHN P. & FRANCES G. DEVINCENZI MEMORIAL

John P. Devincenzi, a man with a keen interest in business and finance, spent his life helping others. Frances G. Devincenzi's passionate dedication to her family was demonstrated by her work inside and outside the home. The scholarship was established by their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Richard Bremer.

DEY, L.P. RESPIRATORY THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP

Dey, L.P. is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on providing drugs for treatment of respiratory and allergy-related diseases. This scholarship is given to students in Respiratory Medicine in honor of their academic achievements and future contributions in respiratory health care.

JAMES STEPHEN DIEMER MEMORIAL

This scholarship is given in memory of Dr. Diemer who was President of NVC and a distinguished professor.

MARY DOUD MEMORIAL

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student interested in the field of pharmacological studies.

GLENN "POP" DU BOSE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding athlete. "Pop" Du Bose was a coach at NVC.

FRANK & BETTY DUNLAP MEMORIAL

This memorial scholarship is a living tribute to Frank and Betty Dunlap's commitment to this valley and its residents.

JOHNNIE FAWL MEMORIAL

This scholarship honors Dr. Steven Fawl's father, Johnnie Fawl, who was both a naturalist and an author. This award alternates between a student in natural science in even years, and an English student aspiring to be an author in odd years.

DR. BILL FEDDERSEN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to recognize and encourage student leadership and service to the school community. Dr. Feddersen, a strong supporter of Student Life Programs, served as President of NVC from 1980-1991.

DOLORES FISCHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

During her nearly 30 years of service to NVC, Dolores worked to establish and expand the International Education Program. Recognizing the extraordinary benefit that study abroad brings to students, international education continues as a vital and enriching program for NVC.

KEITH FLAHERTY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a transfer student interested in pharmaceutical science.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

FOGARTY FAMILY ENDOWMENT

This fund was established to honor Rose and Walter Fogarty. Their son, Walter "Jim" Fogarty, was integral to the formation of the Foundation and served as a past president.

DENNIS OW FONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Honoring the memory of Dennis Fong, who strongly believed in education, this scholarship was established in hopes of giving encouragement to deserving students in higher education.

BRADLEY L. FORREST SCHOLARSHIP

Bradley Forrest, liked and known for his sense of humor, worked for Napa State Hospital as a Licensed Vocational Nurse for over 29 years. He helped and supported many people, participated in the Special Olympics, the Allied Health Program and the Napa Humane Society. His friends established this tribute in his memory.

JIM FOX MEMORIAL

Andrew James Fox was Business Manager and Vice President of the college from 1978-1987. He is remembered by his family and colleagues as a man of integrity, humor and immense goodwill.

EUGENE FREDIANI MEMORIAL

This scholarship is for either a student majoring in viticulture or a continuing student.

FRUEHAUF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hubert F. Fruehauf was a former NVC Board of Trustees President, co-founder of the NVC Foundation, and whose son, Hubert L. Fruehauf, was an officer of the Associated Student Body while attending NVC. This scholarship memorializes both father and son and is awarded to a deserving student.

JACINTO "JAKE" GALLEGOS MEMORIAL

Jacinto "Jake" Gallegos died much too early. His family and friends gave this scholarship in his memory.

GANT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student who started in the NVC English as a Second Language program and is now studying general education or vocational courses.

GARY & PATTY GARAVENTA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student with financial need.

GARDNER/HALL CERAMICS SCHOLARSHIP

Gordon Gardner, father of Carolyn Broadwell, valued education above all else and was very proud of his family's academic achievements. Suzi Hall was proud to call herself a potter. She gave generously of herself and her time to support all aspects of the ceramics program. This scholarship is dedicated to their memory.

PETER A. & VERNICE H. GASSER FOUNDATION

This scholarship is awarded to assist NVC students to further their higher education.

CARL Y. GEISER MEMORIAL

This scholarship is in memory of Carl Y. Geiser, a very dedicated and dear man who believed in education, for a deserving student

BILLIE POWELL GHISLETTA MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Billie served as a surgical nurse for the U.S. Army in World War II. She was a passionate & caring nurse who has inspired others through strength & courage. Billie's family started this scholarship to support a nursing student who shares the same passion & devotion to the career of nursing.

MARY GIBBANY MEMORIAL

Mary Gibbany, a first grade teacher in Napa for many years, started innumerable students toward successful school experiences. Many of these students selected NVC for their post-secondary studies.

EDNA BIERLEIN GMELCH SCHOLARSHIP

Edna Bierlein Gmelch was a professional photographer, part-time instructor at NVC, and an enthusiastic life-long learner. She shared her passion of photography and studio arts with a diverse community of artists and friends in the Napa Valley. This scholarship supports a studio arts student who has a commitment to community service.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

GRANT'S FUND

Grant Heflebower lived his life through the care and love of his nurses from the very day he was born. He required 24-hour care with his medication and feeding, but that didn't stop him from enjoying things like socializing and playing music. This scholarship is designed to assist a single parent student, an Upward Bound student or a nursing student focused on special needs with an economic need.

CAROLYN THIBAUT GRASSMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, "A CURE FOR BREAST CANCER"

Carolyn Grassmann was born, raised, and for more than 30 years, taught in Napa. She lived her life to serve others and taught that the essence of our being is to love and that we can direct ourselves and others to forgive rather than judge. Her hope would be to see a deserving student with these ideals help find a cure for breast cancer, and thus allow countless others to live longer lives in love, non-judgment and forgiveness.

LORENZINA (LAURA) GUSTAFSON MEMORIAL

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Lorenzina (Laura) Gustafson, a faculty member and first Director of Student Support Services. Laura's passion enabled her students to reach far beyond anything they thought possible.

ALBERT J. HABERGER MEMORIAL

This scholarship is given to a deserving nursing student.

DR. GEORGE HAGEN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies the character of Dr. George Hagen, a former instructor and chair of the Business and Computer Studies Division.

GEORGE HARVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, in memory of firefighter George Harvey, is given to someone in the health services field.

RAND HENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Rand Henson was an instructor of English at NVC for a short period of time before his life and career were ended by AIDS. In just a handful of years, he had a profound and lasting influence upon his students and colleagues. His partner and family established this fund to encourage those qualities of diligence, compassion and conviction in which he so firmly believed.

HOSPITALITY DE LOS CARNEROS

Hospitality de los Carneros is a collective of Napa and Sonoma wineries located within the Carneros appellation of California with the goal of educating the public on the uniqueness of the Carneros region.

HUMPERT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Bob, Frank, Analee and Mona Humpert were all educators in the Napa school system. As is fitting with their strong belief in the value of education, their scholarship is awarded to a single parent seeking higher education.

HUSSEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a deserving student in the NVC Viticulture and Winery Technology program.

ROBERT IMRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to a deserving student interested in pursuing a degree in Business.

MILDRED & THOMAS JACKSON MEMORIAL

This scholarship is given to a deserving student pursuing a degree in engineering.

ELSA MORALES JAFFE MEMORIAL

This scholarship is given to a deserving student majoring in graphic or illustrative art.

JOHN'S ROSE GARDEN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of B. John Dallas. He taught landscape and horticulture classes at Napa and Solano community colleges. Over the years he transformed his acre-and-a-half horse pasture into what is known today as "John's Rose Garden," a beautiful tribute to a very special man.