

THE ROBERT LAWTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Criteria

The Robert Lawton Memorial Scholarship Fund is established to assist part or full-time students, in a degree-granting Human Services program at Nashua Community College. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually. The application deadline is December 1.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Maintain full- or part-time student status majoring in Human Services
- Complete at least 32 credits in the HS major
- Demonstrate financial need by completing a FAFSA form
- Submit an essay: “Why Do I qualify for the Lawton Memorial Scholarship Award?”
- Secure nomination of a faculty member (other than Professor Barnes).

The recipient of the scholarship agrees to send the donor an acknowledgment letter sharing what receiving the award means to them.

Application Procedure

Applicants should include all of the following in one package:

- The Robert Lawton Scholarship Application Form;
- Release Statements Form (at the bottom of this page);
- Nomination by a faculty member other than Professor Barnes;
- A cover letter, no longer than one page, as to why you feel they should receive the award;
- (Optional) Send a digital photo (headshot) of yourself to: CCSNHFoundation@ccsnh.edu which may be used for promotional purposes.

Release Statements Form

“I certify that the information on this form application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In addition, this release statement authorizes the Community Colleges of New Hampshire Foundation to obtain information regarding my admission package for the purpose of determining scholarship eligibility. This information may be shared with the scholarship committee, college personnel, in accordance with state and federal regulations and college policy.”

Applicant’s Signature Date

“You may use my photo for promotional and marketing purposes if I am awarded this scholarship.”

Applicant’s Signature Date

“I agree to send the donor an acknowledgement letter if I am awarded this scholarship.”

Applicant’s Signature Date

**THE ROBERT LAWTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

REQUIRED INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Date of Birth

Address City State Zip Code

Non CCSNH E-mail

Address of Residence (if different from above)

Phone Number(s)

Last four digits Social Security Number XXX-XX- _ _ _ _

Gender M F

Which program are you studying?

Full time? Part time?

Less than 12 credits

Intended Career:

How many credits have you taken at Nashua Community College?

Have you completed a FAFSA with the Financial Aid Office?

When?

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FACULTY NOMINATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Did the student take a course with you? _____

If yes, what course? _____

Semester in which the course was taken: _____

Please comment, to the best of your knowledge, on the student's class work and on their dedication, proficiency, and enthusiasm in the pursuit of their intended career in a Human Services field. You may attach a separate piece of paper.

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Signature _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Student should return this nomination form with Application Package to:
Dr. Jayne Barnes, Chair
Applied and Behavioral Sciences, Room H279
Nashua Community College, 505 Amherst St, Nashua NH 03063
Email: jbarnes@ccsnh.edu

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ESSAY SUGGESTIONS

Using a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay, no longer than one page (single-spaced) describing why you feel you should receive this scholarship award.

Some suggestions:

1. Discuss your out of school activities and experiences that have led you to pursue a career in the field of Human Services.
2. Discuss any obstacle that you had to overcome or are currently contending with in order to pursue your educational objectives.
3. Discuss your plans after you graduate from college. What are your career goals? How will you apply your degree?
4. Describe how you are currently financing your education. Have you applied for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office?