Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.

Fall 2014 Scholarship Announcement

The Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the scholarship listed below for the 2014 academic year.

Name of Scholarship: NOVA GAP Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student must be program placed in a NOVA associate’s degree
2. Student must have completed/be completing at least 12 credits toward degree requirements
3. Student must have participated in ONE Fall 2014 GAP-sponsored workplace training module:
   - If you attended the September 30th Resume Development Workshop
   - Interviewing Skills Workshop, Dec 3rd, 9-11am, AA (Bisdorf) 196, Alexandria Campus
4. Student must be in Good Standing at NOVA with no less than a 2.8 GPA overall
5. Student must provide one letter of recommendation from a NOVA faculty member
6. Student must submit an essay addressing two topics:
   - What I found most valuable in the Gap Seminars
   - What I am currently doing and plan to do to improve my career preparedness
7. Student must be eligible for employment within the United States

Number of Awards Offered: Three
Value of Each Award: $898

Use of Award: The scholarship may be used only for tuition, books, and supplies at NOVA, as stated in NVCC Educational Foundation Scholarship Policy.

How to Apply (must be postmarked by December 10, 2014):
1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. Essay
3. Letter of Recommendation

Mail or deliver documents in a sealed envelope to:
Stuart Bowen, Retention Counselor, Pathway to the Baccalaureate
Northern Virginia Community College
5000 Dawes Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22311


Deadline for Application: Completed Scholarship Application and any other required materials must be received by Stuart Bowen on/or postmarked by December 10, 2014.

Notification of Awards: Recipients will be notified by mail of the outcome of the scholarship application process in December, 2014. For additional information on scholarship opportunities, visit the College Financial Aid website at www.nvcc.edu/finance.
Gap Scholarship Application

Instructions: Attach typed essay. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please refer to the scholarship announcement in completing the application to ensure that you meet eligibility criteria.

Name: __________________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________

(Street) (City)

(State) (Zip Code)

Official Major in Associate Degree: ___________________________________

StudentEMPLID #: ______________________________________

Eligible for employment within the United States (Y/N)? ________________

Attended a Gap Inc. for Community Colleges Workplace Training Workshop? (Check one)

- Resume Development, September 30th, 2014, 3-5pm, AA (Bisdorf) 196, Alexandria Campus ______

- Interviewing Skills, December 3rd, 2014, 9-11am, AA (Bisdorf) 196, Alexandria Campus ______

Office Use Only:

NOVA GPA: __________ Essay Attached: __________

NOVA credits completed/enrolled: _________ Letter of Recommendation Received: _________

Declared major confirmation: _________ Participated in Gap Seminar: _________

Eligible for employment confirmation: __________