

## **New NCCFF Scholarship Available for Students in Technical Fields**

A new scholarship offered by the Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund will help put technical training within the reach of more people in the community.

Following the wishes of an anonymous donor, this scholarship, called the Dixon Scholarship, is specifically designed for Nebraska City students and/or workers of any age who are pursuing or wish to pursue careers in technical fields such as agriculture, skilled trades and technical sciences, health care, manufacturing and transportation.

Anyone pursuing a certificate, diploma or associate degree program at any publicly accredited Nebraska community college or technical school is eligible to apply for this new scholarship.

These \$1,000 scholarships will be offered twice a year to residents of Nebraska City or graduates of any high school located in Nebraska City. However, if no candidates from Nebraska City are available, then the scholarship may be awarded to residents of Otoe County. Applicants must intend to live and work within the state of Nebraska. Scholarships may be renewed upon re-application and satisfactory academic progress, with preference given to renewing students over new applicants.

“This is an exciting day for our community!” said Dr. Jesse Dorman, Vice Chair of the NCCFF’s Advisory Committee. “The Dixon Scholarship is a great opportunity for Nebraska City because it provides important financial support for individuals pursuing technical careers.” Dr. Dorman added that the generosity of this scholarship’s donor supports these high demand fields and provides the means for Nebraska City to meet its own pressing workforce needs.

The deadline for the first round of scholarships is March 15. Applications are available at [nebraskacitycommunityfoundation.org](http://nebraskacitycommunityfoundation.org). To request an application by email, contact [nccommunityfoundationfund@gmail.com](mailto:nccommunityfoundationfund@gmail.com).

Over the past 23 years, Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund has helped nearly 90 adults return to school through its Non-Traditional Scholarships, which are awarded annually. Most of these scholarship winners have remained in Nebraska City earning higher wages after furthering their education. Local businesses also benefit by gaining access to more skilled workers in this community.

The Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund is a local, non-profit organization focused on investing in the people of Nebraska City and inspiring a culture of giving by developing knowledge, skills, leadership and the commitment necessary for community engagement. Since its founding in 2000, NCCFF has invested over \$6.2 million in the people of Nebraska City. Learn more at: [NebraskaCityCommunityFoundation.org](http://NebraskaCityCommunityFoundation.org) or [facebook.com/NCCFF](https://facebook.com/NCCFF). The Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation.