



Northeastern Junior College Colorado Garden & Home Show Scholarship

General Requirements

Number of scholarships: One scholarship per year

Demographic target: Preferred applicants are students from a Colorado high school who are pursuing a career in Agriculture Production (2 year program), Crop & Soil Science or Farm & Ranch Management at NJC.

Amount and duration of scholarship: A one year scholarship for \$4,750 per year.

Awarded: Applications are due by March 1st of each year. Selection will take place in March for enrollment starting the next fall term.

Term for which the scholarship will be awarded: Scholarships will be awarded for the sophomore academic year at NJC (\$2,200 fall semester and \$2,200 spring semester).

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in the Agriculture Production (2 year program), Crop & Soil Science or Farm & Ranch Management program at NJC with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students must be entering their sophomore year at NJC and must have full-time status (12 or more credit hours).

Marketing/Administrative Support from NJC

NJC will market the proposed scholarships through its regular means for announcing scholarships to students (website, campus bulletin boards and classroom announcements).

Scholarship Application Reviewing and Awarding Procedures

The NJC Foundation has well-established methods for reviewing and awarding scholarship applications by students. The NJC Foundation will review all scholarship applicants and then submit the three (minimum) to five (maximum) finalists to Colorado Garden Show, Inc. for them to make the final selection. The finalists of the Colorado Garden & Home Show Scholarship will be selected by the NJC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, which consists of the Director for the NJC Foundation, a member of the NJC Foundation Board of Trustees, the NJC Director of Financial Aid, the NJC Financial Aid Advisor and four NJC faculty representatives (including one from the Agriculture Department). Selection of the finalists will be made in March with the finalists being sent to Colorado Garden Show, Inc. by March 28 each year. Final selection to be made by April 15th with the award being announced at the annual Agriculture Awards Banquet in late April. If desired, the Colorado Garden and Home Show may send a representative to make the award.



Colorado Garden Show, Inc. Recognition

In addition to the recognition events mentioned above, articles and information about the Colorado Garden and Home Show Scholarship will appear in Plainsman Pathways (the NJC student newsletter) and Plainsman Pete (the NJC Alumni newsletter). If possible, a feature article will be written about winning students for publication in regional newspapers including the Journal Advocate and the South Platte Sentinel. Student stories and the fact that their scholarship is supported by the Colorado Garden Show, Inc. will be used for marketing purposes. Representatives from NJC will make themselves available for regional on-air news features to be broadcast in northeast Colorado.

Northeastern Junior College Schedule of Tuition and Fees (per semester)

Tuition

Colo. Resident, est. 16 cr @100 ea. \$ 1,600.00

Course Fees

Est. 8 cr @ 6.05 48.40

Mandatory Fees

Registration	11.45	
Technology	36.00	
Bond	60.00	
ASG	35.00	
Health Center	30.00	
BCEC	125.00	
		297.45

Books (est.) 430.00

Total \$ 2,375.85

Northeastern Junior College Agriculture Department

In a recent study, Northeastern Junior College was found to have the highest retention rate in Colorado among our peer institutions, with a graduation rate almost twice the national average for 2-year institutions. We are home to the second largest Agriculture Department in the State of Colorado and one of the best agriculture training programs in the nation. Among 2-year institutions in Colorado, NJC transfer students with an Associate Degree boast the highest rate for completion of a Bachelor's Degree (86%). This is why our Agriculture Department is the first choice for many State FFA officers and student leaders in 4-H. Our alumni can be found throughout the world doing important work in the realm of agri-business, consulting, food production and soil and crop science.