Application Form

Receipt Deadline: All applications must be received by April 3, 2006 at 5 pm.
Mail to:

Northern Virginia Community College
College Financial Aid Office
Forbes Office Place
Annandale, Virginia 22003-3796
www.nvcc.edu/finance

The Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Program

The purpose of the *Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Program* is to increase access to higher education and to develop student leadership potential. Six scholarships of up to $3000 each will be awarded for the fall 2006 and spring 2007 semesters. Awards may be used for tuition/fees and books and supplies. The Student Financial Aid Committee will select one recipient for each campus. Recipients will be selected in April and notified in May. The following criteria will be used to award the scholarships:

1. Commonwealth Legacy Scholars will be students attending college for the first time at a Virginia Community College.
2. Selections will be based on merit.
3. Scholars will demonstrate academic excellence during high school.
4. Scholars will demonstrate a willingness to promote community college education and the *Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Program.*
5. Scholars will demonstrate a willingness to mentor future scholars.
6. Scholars will demonstrate a commitment to developing leadership potential.
7. Students must be full-time, associate's degree seeking students with plans to graduate from a Virginia Community College.
8. If selected, recipients agree to
   - attend an orientation developed for Commonwealth Legacy Scholars;
   - participate in a minimum of two state-wide events annually;
   - participate in the annual Student Leadership program; and,
   - attend a special luncheon event held in Richmond, Virginia.
   Note: the cost of these events will sponsored.

Applicant Materials
1. Completed application form.
2. Official High School Transcript
3. Official NOVA Transcript (when appropriate)
4. One Letter of Recommendation from either a high school or college faculty member, written on official school stationary

Applicant Information

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Date of Birth (mmddyy) _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Mailing Address _____

  City _____ State ____ Zip _____

  Daytime Phone ( ) _____ Cell Phone ( ) _____

  Email _____

Permanent Address
(if different from above) _____

  City _____ State ____ Zip _____

  Daytime Phone ( ) _____

Emergency Contact Name
(someone who can reach you at all times) _____

  Daytime Phone ( ) Cell Phone ( ) _____

  Email _____ Relationship _____

Following three items for statistical use only

Country of origin _____

Citizenship(s) _____ Hometown _____

Northern Virginia Community College Information

Program of Study _____ Campus _____

Current Cumulative GPA _____

Please provide the following details regarding the above cumulative GPA:

Total number of credits _____

Total number of semesters _____

List all high schools, colleges, and universities you have attended. Begin with the most recent

High School/College/University	Dates: From-To (mm/yy)	Major or Field of Study	Degree Received or Expected	GPA

List up to six of the academic honors or special awards you have received. Avoid abbreviating organization names.

Award/Honor	Institution or Organization	Date (mm/yy)

List up to six extra-curricular activities in which you have participated

Activity	Responsibility	Dates: From – To (mm/yy	Average hours per week

Applicant Certification

☐   I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could interfere with the truthfulness or accuracy of this application.

☐   I understand that this application will be available only to the selection committee at my two year institution and The Virginia Foundation staff. I waive the right to access the letters of recommendation written on my behalf.

☐   If selected as a Scholar, I give the Virginia Foundation and Northern Virginia Community College permission to release my name, institution and photograph for promotional purposes.

Signature (required) _____   **Date** _____

Narrative Essay

Your essay should address how you have demonstrated leadership, past or present experiences in mentoring or tutoring either as a participant or mentor/tutor and describe why you have chosen the community college and how you envision your academic goals being achieved through that experience. Essays should be no more than 500 words and be typed below.