

2024 FEST FACTS



With an enduring commitment to the regional community and a focus on student success, Northampton Community College (NCC) has developed a reputation as an institution of extraordinary distinction. NCC remains a constant beacon of hope and promise for our students, despite the challenges that have rocked our region and nation in the past few years. Our strength can be found in the support of so many including our festival sponsors whose commitments to the college make a big difference in the lives of many and continue to transform lives, providing affordable access to a top-quality education, and life-changing opportunities.

The Lehigh Food & Wine has provided over \$2.5 million in scholarships since inception.

Over 54% of our students receive financial aid.

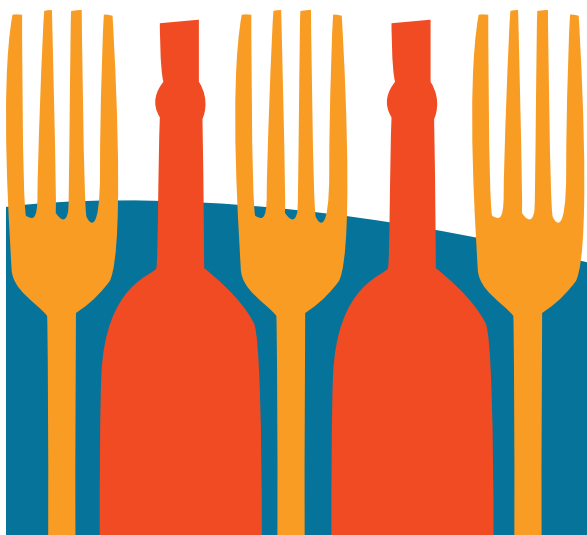
Over 50% of our students are PELL eligible.

61% of PELL eligible students live below the poverty line.

40% of our students say that if NCC did not exist with affordable tuition, furthering their education would not be possible.

29% of our students work 30+ hours beyond the classroom.

The average GPA of a scholarship recipient is 3.48



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Your Support Directly Impacts Our Students In Many Ways; On Many Levels.



“ Growing up, I took care of my mother and the role of being the second adult in the household. My mother being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis took a toll on me and my education. This scholarship means a lot to not only me but my family as well. ”

*Jada
Business Management*

“I graduated from high school a year ago, without a lot of certainty about what opportunities I would be able to find in the future. But now that I am here at NCC, I know that I am in the right place. I have been able to find so much here at college that has helped me to develop my own interests as well as show me the viability of all these different avenues professionally. This scholarship allows me the room to continue gaining this experience.”

*Andy
Media Productions Major*

“Thank you for your time and investment with this scholarship. Your generosity and commitment towards investing in the next leaders and voices is so inspiring. Your financial support has confirmed a decision twenty years in the making. I, in turn, will help someone who may be on the fence and in the reaches of their dream. Your generosity does not end here.”

*Roberto
Data Analytics*

“I never thought that I would go to college, because high school for me was not a fun experience. When my daughter was born, I had been working as a certified nursing assistant for several years and I realized I was not going to make enough money to support a family and I always wanted to help others, so I decided to come to NCC for nursing. This scholarship helps me by paying for books, and classes towards my degree. It also alleviates much stress for my family and me.”

*Megan
Nursing*

