

NEDP® CHANGING LIVES Scholarship

Application Directions

Congratulations on completing the NEDP and embarking on a path to change your life. CASAS and NEDP have established this scholarship opportunity to honor and support the next step to changing lives of NEDP clients.

We will be awarding two \$500 scholarships for tuition assistance to those who have completed all the requirements of the NEDP between July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Scholarships are available to attend an **accredited public or nonprofit** postsecondary institution that offers a vocational certificate, associate's degree, or four-year degree (such as a community college, nonprofit vocational school or university). More details are available at [NEDP.org/scholarship](https://nedp.org/scholarship).

To apply for the scholarship:

1. Complete the application electronically (below)
 - Checkboxes
 - Contact information
 - Essay
2. Email it to nedp@casas.org by midnight PT June 30, 2023.
 - CASAS will acknowledge receipt of the submitted application.
3. Request one letter of recommendation from your NEDP Advisor/Assessor. If your Advisor/Assessor is unavailable, please select another NEDP staff member. NEDP staff can download the letter of recommendation form from [NEDP.org/scholarship](https://nedp.org/scholarship). They will submit it separately by email to nedp@casas.org by midnight PT June 30, 2023.
 - CASAS will acknowledge receipt of the submitted letter of recommendation.
4. Recipients will be notified by email on August 1, 2023.
5. If you are selected, you are required to sign a release form, sent to you by CASAS, and provide a brief life story and picture for NEDP marketing purposes and a follow-up story at a later date.
6. Upon enrollment and receipt of CASAS release form, funds will be paid directly to the nonprofit postsecondary institution of your choice, as qualified above.

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- ☐ I completed all requirements of the NEDP between July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.
- ☐ I will be enrolled in an **accredited, public, nonprofit** postsecondary institution, that offers a vocational certificate, associate's degree, or four-year degree (such as a community college, nonprofit vocational school or university) in the fall of 2023.
- ☐ I agree to sign a CASAS release form and to share a brief life story and picture for NEDP marketing purposes and a follow-up story at a later date.

Complete the form below electronically and email it to nedp@casas.org by midnight PT June 30, 2023.

Your first name: _____ Middle initial: ____ Last name: _____

Your address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address (will be used to notify you): _____

Agency where you completed the NEDP: _____

Postsecondary institution name: _____

Postsecondary institution address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please complete a well-written essay for the following prompt (not to exceed 500 words).

Describe how the NEDP changed your life and its influence on your plans to enroll in a postsecondary education or training program.

Electronic Signature: _____

Date: _____