



## NEIL AND ELAINE GRIFFIN FOUNDATION ENDOWED KERVILLE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Neil and Elaine Griffin Foundation is dedicated to the strengthening of educational opportunities, economic development, and a healthy community, and is particularly desirous of assisting worthy residents in the greater Kerrville, Texas community in their pursuit of a college education.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a resident of Kerr County, Texas.
2. Must be a registered student at any Alamo College campus, and who, upon initially receiving a scholarship award, attends classes at the Greater Kerrville Alamo College Center in Kerrville, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Center").
3. Must be pursuing either an Associate's degree or Baccalaureate degree.
4. Must be either full-time (12 credit hours per Fall or Spring semester; 9 credit hours for nursing students during any semester) or part-time (minimum 6 credit hours per Fall or Spring semester). For Summer terms, full-time is 6 credit hours, and a minimum of 3 credit hours is part-time.
5. Possess and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
6. Must be considered as being in the moderate-to-low income category.
7. Must have Satisfactory Academic Progress.
8. Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

### AWARD AMOUNT

Full time (12 hours +): \$1,000 Fall semester

Part time (6 to 11 hours): \$500 Fall semester

Renewable for the Spring semester if continue to meet minimum criteria.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- A. Complete the Standard online Alamo Colleges Scholarship application: [www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships/](http://www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships/) .
- B. Complete the Neil and Elaine Griffin Foundation Scholarship Certification Form.
- C. Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- D. Submit either an associate's or baccalaureate degree plan. (Obtain career and degree counseling from a professional counselor and/or advisor provided by the Alamo Colleges for the purpose of creating a degree plan. Both the applicant and counselor/advisor must certify by their signature that guidance has been received and provided.)
- E. Submit the Certification Form, certified degree plan, transcript and all required attachments to the Student Success Specialist at the Center by **APRIL 3, 2016**.

### SELECTION

Selection of recipients shall be by the Alamo Community College District Foundation Scholarship Committee and shall include consideration of the recommendations of the Center Counselor and/or Advisor who has advised the applicant.

### RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship may be renewed contingent upon maintaining a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, continuing to follow degree plan, and availability of funds.

**\*\*If you do not attend for a semester, you must reapply for the scholarship.\*\***

To be considered for this scholarship, submit the online scholarship application, Certification Form, degree plan, and all required documents by **APRIL 3, 2016** to:

**The Greater Kerrville Alamo College Center  
Attention: Shawna Farenthold  
1012 Barnett Street  
Kerrville, Texas 78028  
830-896-0049**

For additional information contact: **Alamo Colleges Office of Institutional Advancement; 210-485-0776**