

NEIL AND ELAINE GRIFFIN FOUNDATION ENDOWED KERRVILLE 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 / CRITERIA

1. Must be a resident of Kerr, Bandera, Kendall, Gillespie or Kimble county.
2. Upon initially receiving a scholarship award, be enrolled in at least one class at the Greater Kerrville Alamo College Center in Kerrville, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Center").
3. Must be pursuing either an Associate degree or Baccalaureate degree.
4. Must be either full-time (12 credit hours per Fall or Spring semester; 9 credit hours for nursing students enrolled in a clinical(s) class) or part-time (minimum 6 credit hours per Fall or Spring semester).
5. Possess and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
6. Must have financial need. (Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.gov)
7. Must have Satisfactory Academic Progress.

AWARD AMOUNT

Full time (12 hours +): \$1,000 Fall semester
Part time (6 to 11 hours): \$500 Fall semester

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- A. Complete the Alamo Colleges Foundation **Scholarship Application**: www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships/ .
- B. Complete the Neil and Elaine Griffin Foundation Scholarship **Certification Form**.
- C. Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): 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 2, 2017**.

SELECTION

Selection of award recipients will be made by an unbiased ranking process by representatives of the colleges and may include faculty, staff, and/or community members.

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients may receive the scholarship for a maximum of four (4) consecutive Fall/Spring semesters contingent upon maintaining the minimum scholarship eligibility requirements / criteria and availability of funds.

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

PORTABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Alamo Colleges students who have received this scholarship are eligible to receive a portable scholarship to continue their education at a 4-year institution in the State of Texas, as long as they continue to meet all eligibility requirements/criteria upon their transfer to a 4-year institution, have completed 60 hours at the Alamo Colleges, and if funding is available. For more information, please email the Alamo Colleges Foundation: dst-foundation@alamo.edu

To be considered for the Neil and Elaine Griffin Foundation Endowed Kerrville Opportunity scholarship, submit the scholarship application, Certification Form, degree plan, and all required documents by **APRIL 2, 2017** to:

The Greater Kerrville Alamo College Center

Attention: Shawna Fahrenthold

1012 Barnett Street

Kerrville, Texas 78028

830-896-0049

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE

PALO ALTO COLLEGE

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE



For more information about Alamo Colleges Foundation scholarships
and to apply, visit:

www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships

Application Opens: January 9, 2017 @ 8:00 am

1st Deadline: April 2

Application Process

- Complete the scholarship application: www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.gov
- High School Seniors, Transfer, and 1st Time in College Students: Submit your most current transcript / GED certificate to: Alamo Colleges Foundation/District Office of Institutional Advancement/1819 N. Main Avenue/San Antonio, Texas/78212-3941 or dst-foundation@alamo.edu