

Rachael Finley Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 memorial scholarship was created in memory of Rachael Finley. *Rachael came into this world as a blessing on May 9, 1994 in Aurora, CO. She attended NJC in Sterling, CO where she was studying to pursue a degree in zoology. She loved animals, bright colors, reading books, music, adventure, and traveling. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Rachael will be sadly missed by all, she was quick to smile and laugh and was like sunshine to those who knew her or even just met her.*

DEADLINE: March 1, 2019. Please submit your completed application to the NJC Financial Aid Office located at 100 College Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751. All applications will be reviewed by the NJC Foundation Scholarship Committee.

The award recipient will be notified by the end of May, and the funds will be applied to the Fall 2019 semester at Northeastern Junior College.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled fulltime at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO (minimum of 12 credits)
- Declared an area of study
- Applicant must be working towards first degree such as A.A., A.S., A.G.S., A.A.S.
- Individual determination to succeed
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

All applicants must submit the following typed documents:

- Current Resume including extra-curricular activities, sports involvement, volunteerism, work history, awards received, etc.
- Two (2), one-page Recommendation Letters. One letter must be from an instructor at Northeastern Junior College. Letters must be sealed and signed.
- Two (2) Essays: Below are the words that were used to describe Rachael given to the family by her favorite teachers: *Tender Heart, Nature Lover, Believer, Beautiful, Bright, Bubbly, Compassionate, Empathetic, Genuine, Giver, Happy, Imaginative, Independent, Intelligent, Inquisitive, Joyous, Loyal, Sweet.*
 - Essay A – Please tell us about a book that has influenced or inspired you (please do not exceed 750 words).
 - Essay B – Using the list of words that describe Rachael above, please select up to five words that best describe you, and tell us why (please do not exceed 100 words).

Deadline:

- To be considered for this scholarship, the completed application must be submitted to the NJC Financial Aid Office no later than **March 1, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.**

Applicant Information:

(Please print or type)

Name in Full _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Student ID# _____ Date of Birth _____

Current Address _____
Number and Street

City State County Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Declared area of study: _____

General Release:

I, _____, hereby authorize the Northeastern Junior College Financial Aid Office to release proof of enrollment, academic grade information, and financial need information to the NJC Foundation, pursuant to my scholarship application. I certify that all the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be asked to provide proof of the information stated in this application. The NJC Foundation and the Rachael Finley Memorial Scholarship Committee reserve the right to revise, amend, alter or change the amount of the award and the selection criteria as required to meet the spirit and intent of the basic award.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____