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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **THE *SKILLSOURCE* GROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF REGIONAL WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIPS AT NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

January 30, 2012 – The *SkillSource* Group, Inc. (on behalf of the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board) has created The *SkillSource* Regional Workforce Scholarship at Northern Virginia Community College. In this first year, the Scholarship Fund is at \$10,000 and will fund three (3) scholarships of \$3,333 for tuition, books and supplies in several fields of study including 1) Health Care 2) Information Technology and 3) Business Administration. The application deadline for Fall 2012 is February 10, 2012.

Eligible Federal Workforce Investment Act jobseekers from the *SkillSource* Centers can apply at the NOVA website (online applications only), along with WIA-eligible students at NOVA being referred to the *SkillSource* Centers to assure their formal eligibility determination by Center staff. The Internet website address for NOVA is [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu).

The scholarship funds are eligible for use with NOVA credit classes that can lead to a terminal degree. The selection criteria will include a) financial need, b) full time or part time student, c) specific fields of study (see above), d) Virginia resident, and e) student must be eligible for Federal WIA funding support. The scholarships will be selected by the NOVA Student Financial Aid Committee, on a competitive basis.

The *SkillSource* Group, Inc. and the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board serve over 1.9 million residents within the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William and the cities of Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park. For more information, please call (703) 752-1606 or visit [www.myskillsource.org](http://www.myskillsource.org).

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