

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Early Childhood Education Scholarship supports students who are committed to building strong foundations for young children and strengthening the early learning workforce in our community. This scholarship is designed to reduce financial barriers for students pursuing the Technical Certificate or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education and to encourage persistence, professionalism, and engagement within the program.

Recipients may be awarded up to \$1,500 per academic year, depending on available funding.

To be considered, you must submit the NSCC Financial Aid and Scholarship Form via your myNSCC portal by June 30th each year. Early submission is strongly encouraged.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the verification process.
- Be pursuing a Technical Certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Submit a 250-word essay Describing what inspired you to pursue a career in early childhood education. How have your experiences shaped your commitment to working with young learners, and how do you hope to make a positive impact in their lives and your community? Essays or videos should be sent to Ryan Parker at ryan.parker@nsc.edu.
- Submit a resume highlighting experience in early childhood education, volunteer service, or community involvement.
- Be in good academic standing and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as defined for federal Title IV financial aid programs

Applicable maintenance fee/tuition refunds will be credited to the scholarship except in cases when the student is also receiving federal Title IV benefits and totally withdraws. In such cases, the refund is credited back to the appropriate program(s) according to the NSCC "Return of Title IV Funds" Policy.