

LANCE WOODARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Lance Woodard and his unwavering commitment to student success at Nashville State Community College, the Lance Woodard Memorial Scholarship was made possible through the generous contributions of friends, faculty, and staff.

Recipients may be awarded up to \$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.
- Must be at least twenty-four years old and currently enrolled or planning to enroll at Nashville State Community College.
- Must not have previously earned an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours.
- If college-level coursework has been completed, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.
- Must submit a 250-word essay explaining the reason for applying and how the scholarship will support the applicant's educational and career goals. Essays should be emailed to Ryan Parker at ryan.parker@nscc.edu in a pdf format.
- Must be in good academic standing and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as defined by federal Title IV programs.

To remain eligible for the award in the spring term, recipients must continue to meet all of the above criteria (excluding the essay requirement) and:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Re-enroll in at least six credit hours.
- Remain in good academic standing and continue to meet SAP requirements.

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.