

MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary Elizabeth Williams Endowed Scholarship was created thanks to a generous donation from the Williams family to the Nashville State Community College Foundation. This scholarship aims to increase access to higher education by providing flexible financial support to students who do not qualify for traditional financial aid while attending Nashville State Community College.

Recipients may be awarded up to \$1,000 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:

- Applicants must be pursuing an Associate Degree or Technical Certificate.
- They must be enrolled in at least six credit hours.
- First-time freshmen are required to have a minimum high school GPA of 2.0.
- Applicants with prior college coursework must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Applicants should submit a 250-word essay outlining their current career goals and the motivations behind their decision to enroll at Nashville State. Essays should be emailed to Ryan Parker at ryan.parker@nscc.edu in a pdf format.
- Applicants must maintain good academic standing and meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements established for federal Title IV programs.

To remain eligible for continued scholarship support, students must continue to meet the initial criteria and also:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Successfully complete at least six credit hours each semester to qualify for disbursement in the following term.
- Re-enroll in a minimum of six credit hours for the upcoming semester.

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.