

CATHY O'BRYANT MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Cathy O'Bryant Memorial Endowed Scholarship is funded through the Cathy O'Bryant Memorial Endowment Fund of the Nashville State Community College Foundation. This scholarship was created in memory of Cathy O'Bryant, a dedicated instructor and talented photographer, to honor her passion for teaching and creativity. It is made possible through the generous support of her friends and colleagues.

Recipients may be awarded up to \$2,250 per academic year, depending on available funding. Final selections are determined by the Cathy O'Bryant Memorial Endowed Scholarship Committee.

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 pursuing an Associate Degree in Visual Communications with a concentration in Photography.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours, including a minimum of three credit hours in photography-related courses.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

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

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Successfully complete at least six credit hours each semester to qualify for disbursement in the following term and must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours for the upcoming semester.
- Scholarship recipients are also encouraged to volunteer in fundraising activities during the following year.

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.