

HCA FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The HCA Foundation Endowed Scholarship supports students pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing or Surgical Technology, or a Technical Certificate in Surgical Technology, who demonstrate strong academic performance. Funding for this scholarship is provided through the annual earnings generated from the endowed investment.

Recipients may be awarded up to \$1,250 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 be formally accepted into the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing or Surgical Technology, or the Surgical Technology Technical Certificate program at Nashville State.
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the verification process.
- Must not have previously earned a Bachelor's degree.
- Must have completed at least six credit hours within their program of study at NSCC with a minimum 2.8 GPA, and be enrolled in at least six credit hours in that program.
- Must submit a 250-word essay explaining their motivation for choosing the program of study. 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 for federal Title IV aid.

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

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- 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.