

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the ESL Student Ambassador Program at Nashville State?**

The ESL Student Ambassador Program is an opportunity for leadership development for students taking college-level courses at Nashville State after completing all recommended ESOL courses.

### **What is an ESL Student Ambassador at NSCC?**

The Student Ambassador represents the ESL program and Nashville State. The student communicates about his/her experiences as a student at NSCC. The ESL Student Ambassador will lead and carry out activities or events.

### **What is a scholarship?**

It is money for students. The student will receive money for working on special projects.

### **How much money is the scholarship?**

\$1000 in the fall semester and \$1000 in the spring semester. A total of \$2000 for the year.

### **How long is the scholarship for?**

The student will work for two semesters. There is the opportunity to renew the stipend for one additional year.

### **How many hours will the ESL Student Ambassador work?**

30 hours in the fall semester and 40 hours in the spring semester. A total of 70 hours in the first year.

### **What type of work will the ESL Student Ambassador do?**

- The ESL Student Ambassador will receive leadership training.
- The ESL Student Ambassador will work together with Ms. Wendy Dierberger and other faculty to organize and carryout social events for NSCC students and the Nashville community.
- The ESL Student Ambassadors will work together with representatives of the program sponsors (Dollar General and Bank of America) to bring special events to the NSCC community. Such events may include topics of financial literacy and career readiness.
- The ESL Student Ambassador will participate in recruitment events on and off campus.
- The students will participate in Nashville State social events such as Tennessee Flavors.

### **Who can be an ESL Student Ambassador?**

Any current NSCC that has completed all recommended ESL courses. The student will have completed 4 or more ESOL courses. The student must have a 2.5 GPA. Students with a 3.0 GPA or higher are given preference.

### **How can a student apply for the ESL Student Ambassador Scholarship?**

Complete the application below. Applications can be requested from any ESL advisor. Applications will also be available in room 1500 at the Southeast Campus and K 108 on the Main Campus.

**Where should I submit (turn in) the completed application?**

Turn the completed application in to Ms. Wendy Dierberger. Take your completed application to the Main Campus room K 108 or Southeast Campus room 1502.

**What is the deadline (last day) to submit the application?**

Submit completed applications by **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9th, 2019**

**Who should I ask to complete the Faculty Recommendation form?**

You should ask a teacher at Nashville State. It should be a teacher that knows you well. The teacher will need to talk about your communication skills, friendliness, reliability, attitude, and responsibility.

**How do I get a recommendation from a teacher?**

Make an appointment with the teacher. Explain you are applying for the ESL Student Ambassador Scholarship. Be prepared to say which classes you took with that teacher. Be prepared to talk about your qualities and character. With more information, your teacher will be able to complete the recommendation easily.

**Where is the recommendation form?**

This is a google form.

It will be available by email. Please request a link from Ms. Wendy. [wendy.dierberger@nsc.edu](mailto:wendy.dierberger@nsc.edu)

It will be available through the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTkY72-MRSb3Jx7FAWaE5TD4alMUKyAdvKJMLmkDYyq4sHmA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTkY72-MRSb3Jx7FAWaE5TD4alMUKyAdvKJMLmkDYyq4sHmA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**ESL Student Ambassador  
Nashville State Community College  
2019-2020 Scholarship Application**

Please read the ***Frequently Asked Questions*** carefully before completing this application.

Please type or carefully print your responses using black or blue ink.  
Return your application in an envelope or folder to Ms. Wendy Dierberger.  
Main Campus - K108 (Kisber Building)  
Southeast Campus - room 1502

**Completed applications must be submitted (turned in) no later than 4:30 PM May 9, 2019.**  
**Late applications will not be accepted.**

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NSSC cumulative GPA

NSSC Major/Certificate

Expected graduation date

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If necessary, please attach an additional paper to answer the following questions.

Why do you want to be an ESL Student Ambassador? Answer in one sentence.

Tell us about your involvement and availability.

List your activities outside of class. (work, campus organizations, community service, etc.)

Activity	Location	Dates

Leadership – list any leadership positions or experience

Activity	Position/experience	Dates

Describe any commitments that impact your availability. Consider your commitments for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters. Examples: job, family, community service, personal, other.

Describe what you would do in the following situation as an ESL Student Ambassador.

You are at a community event with Ms. Wendy. Ms. Wendy has just completed a short presentation about ESL opportunities at NSCC. You are asked to talk about your experiences as an ESL student at Nashville State. You want to convince the audience that NSCC is the right place to study English and to take college classes.

Why should we choose you to be an ESL Student Ambassador?

Serving as an ESL Student Ambassador at NSCC requires a time and service commitment. It will involve new responsibilities. Please consider your school, work and family schedule when committing to the statements below.

*I understand that I must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, attend and participate in all training sessions, regular meetings, and assigned NSCC events. I will respect NSCC through my behavior and attitude. I will represent the College's values and mission as an official host of Nashville State Community College.*

*I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided in this application is correct and true. I authorize the ESL Department to verify any and all information I have provided. I understand the NSCC ESL Department has the right to review my NSCC disciplinary record, if any, and I consent to this review.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_