



**NASHVILLE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
JAY LUTHER MEMORIAL CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jay Luther Memorial Culinary Arts Scholarship is made possible by contributions from friends and acquaintances of Jay Luther. Recipients are awarded an amount not to exceed registration and fees for 15 credit hours each semester. The goal of the scholarship program is to encourage full-time attendance and preference will be given to those students who seek to obtain an associate degree in culinary arts in two years.

To apply, please submit your NSCC Financial Aid and Scholarship Application through your myNSCC. You must complete this application each year. **Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants based on the following criteria.** Awards will be made contingent upon available funding.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicants must be pursuing an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts at NSCC. Recipients must not have earned a prior bachelor's degree.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve credit hours with preference given those taking fifteen credit hours. Remedial credit hours will not count towards the required minimum.
- New students must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative high school grade point average and current students must have completed a minimum of twelve semester hours with a 2.75 cumulative grade point average.
- Students who receive the Jay Luther Memorial Scholarship must maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average and complete a minimum of twelve semester hours each semester. Preference for subsequent semesters will be given to those having received the scholarship the prior semester. A student is eligible for a maximum of four semesters, contingent on available funding.
- Applicants will be required to submit a 250 word essay detailing their career goals in association with their pursuit of a degree in culinary arts. Scholarship recipients may be asked to participate in an annual designated culinary event and by accepting the scholarship agree to participate if needed. In addition, an internship consisting of forty hours in a food service environment must be completed in the fourth semester of funding. (Prior employment in the culinary arts field may be substituted for the internship)

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.