

The Brian Uhl Scholarship program supports students with financial need who have chosen to pursue an associate degree or technical certificate in Culinary Arts at Nashville State Community College. The scholarship is awarded to a maximum of two students each semester; each scholarship recipient shall receive \$1,000.00 per semester for a maximum of four semesters, as long as the recipient maintains eligibility. Awards will be made contingent upon available funding.

Prior year awardees will receive preferential treatment but must have completed all requirements. New awards will be made to those students having the highest grade point average (GPA). Ties in GPA will be decided by the earliest receipt of the NSCC Financial Aid application.

To qualify, please submit your NSCC Financial Aid and Scholarship Form through your myNSCC. You must complete this form each year by May 31st. We recommend that you submit your form early.

This scholarship is awarded to qualified applicants based on the following criteria:

- Applicants must have a family adjusted gross income of \$36,000.00 or less.
- If an applicant is a first-time freshman, applicant must have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average.
- If applicants has previously completed college-level coursework, applicant must have earned a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Applicants must enroll in at least 12 credit hours.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing.
- Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

To continue receiving the award, the need-based (financial) criteria above must be met and:

- Student must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5, inclusive of remedial/developmental coursework, at the College for each semester the scholarship is received in order to be eligible for continued disbursement in the following semester.
- In the event that a student's semester GPA falls below the minimum of 3.5, the scholarship provides for a one-semester probationary 'grace' period to allow the student to correct course. If, during the grace period, the student's semester GPA does not recover to meet the minimum of 3.5, then the student will lose eligibility to receive the scholarship in the following semester.

- Student must successfully complete at least 12 credit hours per semester in order to be eligible for continued disbursement in the following semester.
- Student must re-enroll in at least 12 credit hours.
 - An exception is made for students in their final semester of study; if fewer than 12 credit hours are required for graduation, then the scholarship amount will be prorated accordingly and the student will continue to receive support in their final semester at the College.
- Student must remain in good academic standing.

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.