

The Fuqua Family Endowed Scholarship is made possible as a result of a generous gift made to the Nashville State Community College Foundation by the Fuqua family. This scholarship was established to expand access to higher education through flexible scholarship support for part-time students with demonstrated financial need attending Nashville State Community College. Each recipient is awarded a maximum of the equivalent of 6 credit hours per semester, not to exceed \$2,000 per academic year. The number of awards made each year is dependent on the amount of funds in the endowment earnings account. Funds can be used to assist with tuition, textbooks, fees, emergency situations, or other expenses. Awards will be made contingent upon available funding.

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. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-awarded basis until funds are expended.

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

- Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students will be considered for this scholarship if they have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that is outside the range for Pell Grant eligibility, but still have a defined need for financial aid as determined by the NSCC Financial Aid Office.
- Applicants must be pursuing an Associate Degree or Technical Certificate.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours.
- If an applicant is a first-time freshman, applicant must have a minimum 2.0 high school grade point average.
- If an applicant has previously completed college-level coursework, applicant must have earned a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing and meet satisfactory academic progress standards, as measured for federal Title IV Programs.

Students who receive the Fuqua Family Endowed Scholarship in the fall semester must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and complete six credit hours to remain eligible for the spring disbursement of the scholarship.

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.