

The HCA Foundation Endowed Scholarship supports students who have chosen to pursue an Associate's Degree in Nursing or Surgical Technology, or a Technical Certificate in Surgical Technology and who maintain high academic standards. The scholarship will be funded from the annual earnings derived from the investment of the endowment. Each recipient is awarded a maximum of \$625.00 per semester or \$1250.00 per year. 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.

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

- Applicants must be formally accepted into the Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Nursing or Surgical Technology, or the Surgical Technology Technical Certificate program at NSCC. Recipients must not have earned a prior Bachelor's Degree.
- Applicants must have completed at least 6 credit hours of coursework in his/her program of study at Nashville State Community College with a minimum 2.8 grade point average and enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours within his/her program of study.
- Applicants will be required to submit a 250 word essay giving rationale for choosing their program of study.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing and meet satisfactory academic progress standards, as measured for federal Title IV Programs.
- Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Students who receive the HCA Foundation Endowed Scholarship in the fall semester must continue to meet the criteria above, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 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.