

The Darrell Freeman Memorial Scholarship was established through a generous gift from BG Professional, LLC to the Nashville State Community College Foundation in honor of Darrell Freeman. A passionate entrepreneur and advocate for education, Darrell was deeply committed to helping students succeed. This scholarship was created to expand access to higher education by providing flexible financial support to students enrolled in a Computer Technology program.

Recipients may be awarded up to \$2,250 per academic year, depending on available funding.

To be considered, you must submit the NSCC Financial Aid and Scholarship Form via your myNSCC portal by June 30th each year. Early submission is strongly encouraged.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the verification process.
- Be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree or Technical Certificate in Computer Information Technology, Computer Programming, or IT Support Specialist.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Submit a 250-word essay outlining your current career goals and the motivation behind your decision to enroll at Nashville State. If preferred, this may be submitted as a pre-recorded video. Essays or videos should be sent to Ryan Parker at ryan.parker@nscc.edu.
- Be in good academic standing and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as defined for federal Title IV financial aid programs

To remain eligible for continued scholarship support, students must continue to meet the initial criteria and also:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Successfully complete at least six credit hours each semester to qualify for disbursement in the following term.
- Re-enroll in a minimum of six credit hours for the upcoming semester.

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.