As a tribute to his character and dedication to student support and success at Nashville State Community College, the Lance Woodard Memorial Scholarship was created with the generous support of friends, faculty, and staff of NSCC. The Foundation is proud to continue to honor Lance’s legacy through this scholarship designed to provide financial support to an outstanding NSCC student each year. Recipients are awarded a maximum of $500.00 each year.

To apply, please submit your NSCC Financial Aid and Scholarship Application through your myNSCC. You must complete this application each year. Supplementary application materials should be submitted directly to the NSCC Office of Financial Aid. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants based on the following criteria and the recommendation of the scholarship committee. Awards will be made contingent upon available funding.

In order to be considered for the scholarship:

- Applicant must complete the Free Application for Federal student Aid (FAFSA) and complete verification.
- Applicant must be at least 24 years old and attending or enrolled to attend Nashville State.
- Applicant must not have earned a prior Associates or Bachelor’s Degree.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours.
- If 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.
- Applicant must submit a 250 word essay explaining why they are applying for the scholarship and the impact this scholarship would have on achieving their educational and career goals.

To continue receiving the award, the criteria above (excluding essay submission) must be met and:

- Student must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Student must re-enroll in at least 6 credit hours.
- Student must remain in good academic standing and meet satisfactory academic progress.

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.