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## **NSCC FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$1,000,000 IN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

*ARCHBOLD, OHIO* – On Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, the Northwest State Community College Foundation proudly awarded 350 scholarships worth in excess of \$1,000,000 to students from the region. With the theme of the night being “Driving for Success,” the event spotlighted scholarship recipients, donors and the community as well.

“We were blessed to hold another amazing Scholarship Awards event for our community,” said Robbin Wilcox, Executive Director of Development & the NSCC Foundation. “We are so proud of our students’ accomplishments, and we are grateful for the generosity of our donors – they help drive student success,” Wilcox noted.

The event kicked off with opening remarks by NSCC President Dr. Todd Hernandez, who shared a congratulatory note of gratitude for the event, and everyone involved, including the donors, the student recipients, and their families for their ongoing support. Troy Armstrong (Superintendent, Wauseon Exempted Village School District), provided the Donor perspective as another highlight of the evening.

### **AMAZING STUDENT STORY**

Melaney Lloyd (Registered Nursing major) provided the student perspective, sharing a story of remarkable sacrifice and perseverance. In 2007, Lloyd graduated from the NSCC Medical Assisting program, and began working in a dermatology office. Life circumstances shifted, and she answered the call to become a full-time mother and caregiver. As her family grew, Melaney and her husband became a specialized foster home for addicted and medically-fragile children, “and it was during that season of my life that my love for medicine came back to life in a way I never expected. What I did not realize at the time was how much my education at Northwest State Community College had already been preparing me for that very moment,” Lloyd said. Seventeen years later, Lloyd returned to Northwest State, more focused and determined than ever, to become a Registered Nurse. Lloyd received the James O. & Mary C. Miller RN Scholarship, as well as the Changing Lives Scholarship.



### **ABOUT THE NSCC FOUNDATION**

The NSCC Foundation was established in 1978 to provide support for the students, people and programs of NSCC. For over 40 years, the Foundation has remained true to its mission to enhance, expand and sustain Northwest State so that NSCC can continue to fulfill its mission of creating opportunities for transformational learning. The NSCC Foundation works diligently to raise much-needed funds for educational opportunities that directly and indirectly impact students. “The NSCC Foundation continues to work hard each year to increase funding to support our students through both scholarships and efforts to provide state of the art training equipment,” noted Wilcox. She added, “The NSCC Foundation is not only giving over \$1,000,000 in scholarship dollars this year, but they are also helping the College to develop and expand programs that will help both students and our business partners for generations to come.” Additional information about the NSCC Foundation is available at [NorthwestState.edu/foundation](https://NorthwestState.edu/foundation).

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