



UNLOCK STUDENTS' POSSIBILITIES

NorthwestState
Community College

ABOUT NSCC

Originally founded in 1968 as Four County Technical Institute, NSCC began offering classes in 1969. The College moved to its current location and was renamed Northwest Technical College in 1972, and in 1994 we became a community college. As we proudly celebrate over 50 years of service to our six-county area, NSCC is as focused as ever to train and educate our students to improve families and communities through family-sustaining wages. The College is also guided by a strong Strategic Plan to ensure sustained excellence for generations to come.

NSCC offers:

- Associate Degrees
- Certificate Programs
- Transferable credits toward Bachelor's Degrees
- Workforce Development training
- College Credit Plus (CCP), earning college and high school credits together
- Two locations: Archbold Campus & Van Wert Campus

NSCC is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission.

NSCC MISSION, VISION, & VALUES:

Mission: To serve by providing access to excellent and affordable education, training, and services that will improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities.

Vision: Northwest State Community College will be a leader in education that empowers individuals and communities.

Statement of Commitment: We declare that we will educate students employing free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry to seek the truth. We declare that we must equip students with the opportunity to develop the intellectual skills they need to reach their own, informed conclusions. We declare our commitment to not requiring, favoring, disfavoring, or prohibiting speech or lawful assembly. We declare we are committed to creating a community dedicated to an ethic of civil and free inquiry, which respects the autonomy of each member, supports individual capacities for growth, and tolerates the differences in opinion that naturally occur in a public higher education community. We declare that our duty is to treat all faculty, staff, and students as individuals, to hold them to equal standards, and to provide them equality of opportunity, with regard to those individuals' race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.





UNLOCK STUDENTS' POSSIBILITIES

OVER 50 PROGRAMS OFFERED!

- Arts & Sciences
- Business & Public Services
- Nursing & Allied Health
- Technical Studies
- Science, Technology, Engineering Technologies & Math (STEM)
- Industrial Technologies

ACADEMIC DIVISION CONTACTS

Nursing & Allied Health

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Business & Public Services

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Arts & Sciences

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Industrial Tech.

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STEM

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Van Wert Campus

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AVERAGE ESTIMATED COST FOR A TWO-YEAR COLLEGE EDUCATION, TUITION & FEES*

2-Year Public/Northwest State = \$12,870



4-Year Public = \$24,040 for 2 years



4-Year Private = \$70,656 for 2 years



*2025-26 In-state tuition, does not include books & supplies

Sources: Sources: College Navigator, National Center for Education Statistics (UT and DC), Internal data (NSCC)

Current credit hour tuition at NSCC = \$207.33 (In-state)

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest State also proudly offers transferable classes and degrees as great options for students wishing to obtain a Bachelor's Degree.

Top 3 Choices for NSCC Transfers (over the past 5 years):

University of Toledo 

463 students

Bowling Green State University 

379 students

Ohio State University 

201 students

NSCC SERVICES OFFERED



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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Custom Training Solutions is committed to providing both individuals and organizations a competitive advantage through hands-on learning about the latest tools, techniques, and best practices in all industries.

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STUDENT PROFILE

Average Course Load = **7.4** credit hours per semester

Financial Aid Awarded Percentage
(NOT including CCP) = Traditional – **65%**

Full-time Student Tuition & Fees
(if graduated in 2 years): **\$13,942**

Average Age = **25**

Student: Faculty Ratio – **18:1**

Current Total Students = **7,666**

Traditional Students – **1,749**

47% Males 

53% Females 

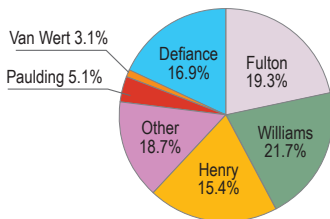
Workforce Students – **4,738**

Total Annual CCP Students = FY2025-26 – **1,179**

STUDENTS BY COUNTY

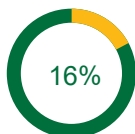
Traditional students:

Williams = 21.7%
Fulton = 19.3%
Defiance = 16.9%
Henry = 15.4%
Paulding = 5.1%
Van Wert = 3.1%
Other = 18.7%

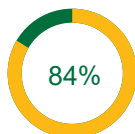


FULL-TIME VS. PART-TIME

Traditional students:



**FULL-TIME
STUDENTS**



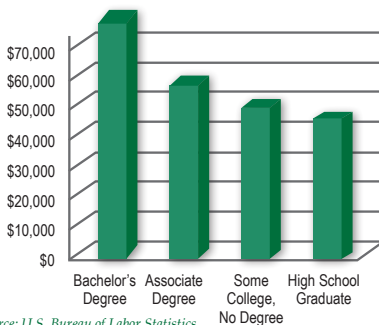
**PART-TIME
STUDENTS**

NSCC'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

Economic Impact Report:

- Northwest State Community College's service area receives roughly \$110 million in income due to past and present efforts of the College.
- An employee with an NSCC associate degree earns, on average, \$8,700 - \$10,400 more per year than an employee with a high school diploma.
- The impact of the increased earning of NSCC Alumni and the businesses they work for is \$40.5 million in added income.

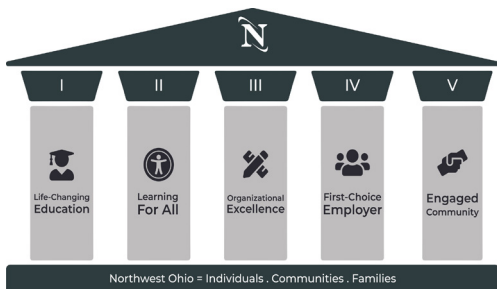
Average Earnings – 2022 Data



Average NSCC Student Loans (FY 25-26)

- **Number of Students:** : 8,042 (Traditional & Workforce/B&I)
- **Percentage of Traditional Students that take out Loans:** <17%
- **Average Loan Amount after Graduation:** \$9,750
- **Average Out of Pocket Cost for Traditional Students** (Non CCP/Agency): \$47.39 per Credit Hour

Strategic Plan FY23-27



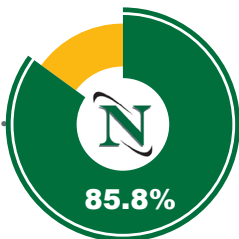
NSCC ALUMNI



*NSCC Alumni Make
an Impact in Our
Community*

13,050 NSCC Alumni

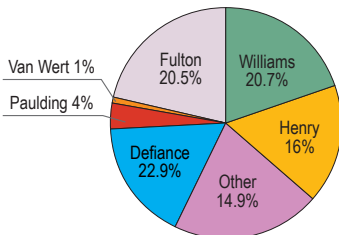
*Graduates who stay in
NSCC service area*



SIX-COUNTY IMPACT

Statistical breakdown of 2025-26 graduates: 376

Williams: 78 (20.7%)
Defiance: 86 (22.9%)
Fulton: 60 (20.5%)
Henry: 63 (16%)
Paulding: 15 (4%)
Van Wert: 4 (1%)
Other: 56 (14.9%)



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**NSCC
FOUNDATION**



The mission of the NSCC Foundation is to enhance, expand and sustain Northwest State so that it can continue to fulfill its mission of creating opportunities for transformational learning.

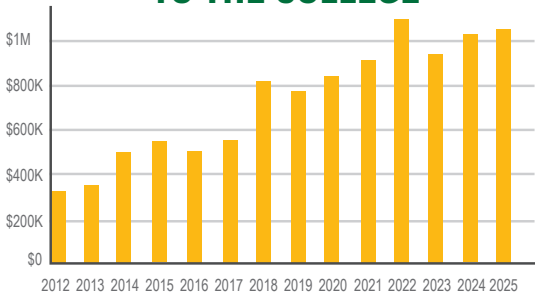
Consider a donation to the NSCC Foundation today.

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FOUNDATION GIVING TO THE COLLEGE



SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwest State Foundation Scholarships are offered to students from all walks of life. The money that is donated to NSCC scholarship funds gives students the opportunity to earn an education and make a change in their lives. Below is a listing of over 60 different scholarship categories that are currently available to Northwest State students, some awarding more than one scholarship each year.

NorthwestState.edu/scholarships

Ag Grows Here	Max F. & Joyce Covert
Allan D. Ohlrich Memorial	McDougle ADN Nursing
Allied Moulded Apprentice	Mike Faber Family
Arrow Tru-Line Inc.	Moe and Judy Brubaker
President's Scholarship	Nightingale Nursing
Blue Harvest Solar	NSCC Alumni Association Legacy
Carol L. Engel	NSCC Changing Lives
Clapp Family	NSCC Changing Lives – Fulton County
County North Foundation	NSCC Changing Lives – Van Wert
David R. Rand Memorial	& Paulding
Defiance Rotary Club Foundation	NSCC STEM
Entrepreneur Scholarship	NW Territory Chapter SAR Book
F&M State Bank	Parkview Physicians Group
Francis O. Fackler	PTK International Honor Society
Frederick & Ileen Strobel	Philip R. McCartney Memorial
Futures Scholarship	Ricky Roell Nursing
Gene Haas	Roger Schwiebert Family
George Isaac Business	Rufenacht Family
Helping The Future	Ruth Lewis Camp & Joann Ohman
Hope Scholarship	Santiago Family
Ida Mae Geiger	Spangler Candy Company
Jack & Vivian Taylor	Steven Walker Family
James O. Miller &	Swanton American Legion
Mary C. Miller RN	Tim & Suzanne Dennis Family
Jean Cox Nursing	Timber Road Solar
Laurie Storrer Memorial	Toledo Edison Company
Lois E. Koch Nursing	Troy Richey
Lynn & Nancy Elston Family	Van Poppel Family
Marie Richey CPS Memorial	Van Wert & Paulding
Marion Issac	Weeks Family Pilgrim
Marolyn Jones Memorial/APICS	William L. Beck
Maumee Valley Vending	Williams County 40 & 8 Nursing

2026

\$1M

IN SCHOLARSHIPS

A GREAT EDUCATION
doesn't have to cost a fortune.

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APPLY TODAY

AWARDED BY THE NSCC FOUNDATION

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

NSCC PROUD

2026

Doug Bernath
Michael Kemerer
Grayden McCashen
Kevin Whitlock

2025

Kevin Becker
Daniel Benecke
Timothy Dennis
Melanie Hicks
Julia Salinas

2024

Genna Biddix
Sarah Diaz
Taylor Moyer
Shelia Santiago Leschinski

2023

Jim Drewes
Tara Garza
Elizabeth Grimes
Orlando (Allen) Santiago
Christina Switzer

2021

Heidi DeSota
Tiffany Johnston

2020

Terika Elston
Ruth Kauffman

2019

Brad Hurtig
William (Bill) Lammers
Dr. Michael Sawvel

2018

Todd Grisier
Danielle Spring
Anna Trubey
Janette Wagner

2017

Jennifer Behnfeldt
Dennis Clapp
Mary Clapp
Colin Doolittle
Andrew (A.J.) Genter
Stefanie Rockey

2016

Diane Hoops

2015

Patricia Frank
Niki Mosier
Wendy Munk
Jason Sprow

2014

Dr. Jana Bourn
Travis Starbuck

2013

Kim Feehan
Dennis Postema
Carol Vasko
Trevor Weaver

2012

Nicole Baden
Julie Leatherman
Kevin Sonnenberg
(posthumously)†

2011

Suzanne Bailey
Mary Beth Royal

2010

Janet Engler
Terice Warncke†

2009

Leon Smith
Daryl Stockburger
Jeffrey Wilson

2008

Deanna Sue Kohl
Nicholas Vajen

2007

Jim Barnes
Alicia Buehrer
Jan Lauro
Scott Sallows
Mary Schroeder
Kevin Schwiebert†
Kathryn Soards

2006

Judy Thrasher
James Rufenacht

2005

Dale Becker
John Daeger
Kathryn Smith
Mindy Stayner

2004

Tanya Brunner
Stephen Casebere
Lynn Elston
Antoinette Thomas

2003

Deborah Buchenberg-
Chandler
Gina Fernbaugh
Bette Hughes
Denise Leu
Kevin Maynard
Rebecca Thatcher

2002

John Moon
Francisco Sanchez
Mickey Schwarzbek
Robert Wisler

2001

Alex Brandt
Ron Coles
Michelle Eisel
Lynda VonDeylen-Cramer

2000

Joyce Combs
Darrell Handy†
Dr. Terry Holman
Robert Kroeger
Thomas Snivley
Patrick Weidenhamer

1999

Judy Brubaker†
Patricia Dailey†
Dale Mathys†
Kurt Nofziger
Eugene Schubert

1998

Dr. Randall Frey
Tim Kline
Von Plessner†
David Shaffer
David VonDeylen

† Denotes alumni is deceased

OUR BOARDS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sandy Barber

John Bridenbaugh

Katrina DeGroff

Jeffrey Erb

Lisa McClure

Joel Miller

Scott Mull

John Poulson

Mickey Schwarzbek

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Jennifer Thome

Nathan Weaks

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Brent Winzeler

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John Wilson

Dr. Todd Hernandez

President,

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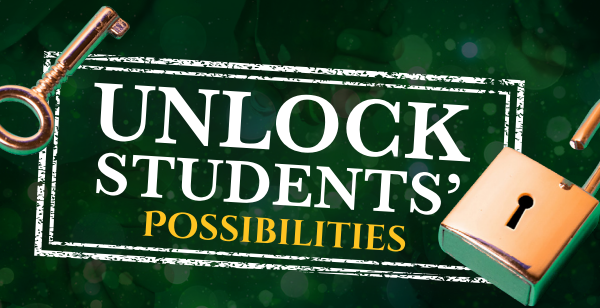
Main Switchboard: 419.267.5511

President's Office: 419.267.1366

Student Success Center: 419.267.1447

TRIO – SSS: 419.267.1339

Workforce Development: 419.267.1332



“Receiving this scholarship means more to me than I could express, and I am so grateful for the opportunity this provides. Along with helping ease the financial burdens of college, you’re helping me be motivated to work as hard as I can and stay committed to my goals. Thank you again for standing in my corner and believing in me. Your investment in my future means more than words could ever describe. I can’t wait to make a positive difference in people’s lives, just as you have done for me.”

— NSCC Student Scholarship Recipient

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