Donor Information Packet

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NORTHSHORE COLLEGE ENHANCEMENT FOUNDATION

Our Mission

The Northshore College Enhancement Foundation provides progressive support for the work of Northshore Technical Community College, increasing transformational opportunities for our institution, our community and our people.

Why give to Northshore College Enhancement Foundation?

Private support is essential to Northshore Technical Community College. With only 40% of the College’s operating budget coming from the state and local governments, we count on our community to help make exceptional educational opportunities available for all. A donation to the Northshore College Enhancement Foundation is an investment in the Northshore Region and Louisiana as well as those seeking a better future through education. With your help, NTCC will continue to provide excellence in education for years to come.

The foundation is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. Donations may be eligible for a tax deduction. Please speak to your tax professional.

Funding Focus

Scholarships:

- Give the gift of education. A one-time scholarship may be donated to recognize an individual or organization. An endowed scholarship can be established in perpetuity, with selection criteria established by the donor in consultation with the Northshore College Enhancement Foundation.

Faculty Development:

- The Northshore College Enhancement Foundation provides faculty members the resources they need to undertake special research projects, purchase specialized classroom equipment, and participate in ongoing training in their fields.

Capital Needs:

- There are numerous ways donors can support the capital needs of NTCC campuses. Donors with a particular interest in campus beautification, classroom equipment, and building sponsorships should consider a gift to this fund.
Recognition and Appreciation for Donors

Donors may choose to remain anonymous, or they may choose to be recognized by any of the following:

- Listing in the Annual Report of the Northshore College Enhancement Foundation
- Listing on the Northshore Technical Community College website, northshorecollege.edu
- Listing in the Gator Good News and Building Futures newsletters
- Invitation to the annual Chancellor’s Sunrise Breakfast
- Thank you letters to scholarship fund donors from scholarship recipients
- News release to local media about the gift
- Acknowledgment letter to individual or business when a gift is made in tribute

Donors may elect to remain anonymous. Donations to the Northshore College Enhancement Foundation are tax deductible. The foundation’s EIN is 47-3038507. Donors should consult their tax preparation professional for guidance.

Please make checks payable to Northshore College Enhancement Foundation. The foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

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Scholarships

A scholarship fund can be a tribute to a loved one - a testimonial to their leadership and advancement in their field, or their passion for helping others reach their goals. Scholarships are also established by businesses, foundations, and trade associations to support workforce development and honor leaders in specific industries.

The donor will work with the Northshore College Enhancement Foundation to identify the qualifications of the scholarship recipient, e.g., program of study, academic performance, and financial need. A written donor agreement that details the purpose of the scholarship and the award criteria will be signed by the donor and the Northshore Technical Community College Chancellor. The agreement may be revised from time to time by mutual agreement of the donor and the Northshore College Enhancement foundation. Scholarship funds fall into 3 general categories:

- **One-time Scholarship Donation**: A one-time donation can be designated to the Foundation's "Gators Give" fund, which provides scholarships to NTCC students from diverse backgrounds who are enrolled in degree programs, workforce development, and university-transfer pathway programs. A one-time donation can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one.

- **Named Annual Scholarship Fund**: A minimum donation of $500 is required to establish and name an annual scholarship. An annual scholarship fund provides awards to current students within the academic year with no long-term investment of money used to establish the fund. Donors may renew an Annual Scholarship Fund with an annual gift to the Northshore College Enhancement foundation.

- **Endowed Scholarship Funds**: Endowed scholarships are established by a donation of at least $20,000* that is made in a single contribution or as a pledge to pay over a period of time. Endowed scholarships are established in perpetuity. The donation is the corpus of the fund, and it is invested so that the interest or revenue earned on the corpus is used to award scholarships. Endowed scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to individuals who meet the established criteria. Although a donor cannot select the individual to receive the scholarship, a donation can be made in tribute to or in memory of a loved one, or to support a scholarship for a particular program of study. The Louisiana State Board of Regents offers the opportunity for the foundation to apply for one-to-one matching funds for most endowed scholarships for NTCC’s credit-bearing programs, thereby doubling the corpus of the fund if the application is approved. Since 2016, the Board of Regents has awarded matching funds for 12 endowed scholarships at Northshore Technical Community College.

* The Board of Regents requires a $10,000 minimum for Nursing, Allied Health, and STEM Transfer scholarships. The Board of Regents reserves the right to limit the amount of matching funds that are available each year, and some applications may be matched at less than 100%.
Scholarship Worksheet

1. Chosen name of scholarship: _______________________________________________________

2. Donor(s): ______________________________________________________________________

3. Contact Person: ___________________________________________________________________
   Address: __________________________________________________________________________
   City: ___________________________________________ State _____ Zip ________________
   Phone: ___________________________ Email ________________________________

4. Purpose of Scholarship: ___________________________________________________________

5. Total contribution planned to establish scholarship: $ _____________________________

6. Payment terms: ____________________________________________________________
   (e.g., “single donation” or “$2,500 per year for 4 years” or “bequest”) The minimum gift to establish an endowment is $10,000, which can be paid in installments. Please indicate whether distribution of $500 per year from your contribution may be used to award an annual scholarship before the full $10,000 is complete.
   Please distribute $500 per year for scholarships beginning with the first payment

7. Optional criteria for scholarship:

   Program of study: ______________________________ Minimum GPA: ________________

   Student Financial Need: ____ Preferred _____ Required

   Special consideration for first-generation college students: ________

   Other: ____________________________________________________________________________

   Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Contact Mary Slazer, Director of Institutional Advancement Services, to discuss opportunities to support scholarships. 985.545.1284 or 985.640.0585

Please make check payable to NCEF. Please mail this form with your payment to:
   Northshore College Enhancement Foundation
   Attn: Mary Slazer
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(Optional) This gift is made in honor of:
   __________________________________________

Please send acknowledgement of donation to:
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

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