



## Bob Cashner Memorial Scholarship Fund 2019-20 Awards

### **SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

One or more scholarships will be awarded to students meeting the criteria set forth annually; scholarships will be awarded based upon the availability of funds.

A total of (4) four scholarships, granting a maximum of ninety percent (90 %) of full-time tuition (based on \$79/credit hour up to a total of 70 credit hours per student), excluding books and fees will be provided to eligible students. The funds may be distributed equally in (2) two annual payments; one fall and one spring payment for each selected recipient.

The North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation will notify and submit funds to the designated institution.

### **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:**

To qualify as a candidate for the 7 x 24 Exchange - Carolinas Chapter's Bob Cashner Memorial Scholarship Fund, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be eligible for in-state tuition.
2. Must enroll in one of the following associate degree programs:  
Mission Critical Operations A40430  
Engineering Technologies
3. Submit an essay stating why he/she chose the field of study and how the scholarship will help them financially attain their educational goal.
4. Must maintain a grade point average required for graduation and continue enrollment at the college where he/she was enrolled at the time of the scholarship award.
5. Complete the degreed program within (4) four semesters as a full-time student or within (8) semesters as a part-time student.
6. Other factors to be considered in the selection process will include, but will not be limited to: scholastic achievement, financial need, participation in outside activities, and a demonstrated interest in working in the Mission Critical - Data Center Industry.
7. Preference will be given those pursuing "Mission Critical Operations" programs however those pursuing Applied Engineering and Technology programs will also be seriously considered particularly, if the applicant shows an expressed interest Operations and Maintenance.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COLLEGE:**

1. Colleges will submit application(s) to the North Carolina Community College System Office via provided scholarship form.
2. Individual recipients of the scholarship will be selected from applications received and reviewed by a Scholarship Committee designated by the donor.
3. This committee will include a member of the 7x24 Exchange-Carolinas Chapter as determined by the Chapter's Board of Directors.
4. Post a press release about the recipient on the campus website and submit it to the local media. Also, provide a copy of the press release to the 7x24 Exchange-Carolinas Chapter.

The candidates for the scholarship shall be selected and the scholarship awarded without regard to race, gender, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability. The individual recipients of the scholarship will be selected each year from the group of applicants meeting the above criteria.

**Bob Cashner Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Application**  
**2019-2020 Academic Year**

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2. Must enroll in one of the following associate degree programs:
  - i. Mission Critical Operations A40430
  - ii. Engineering Technologies

Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Community College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: Please check one:

- Mission Critical Operations A40430:   
Engineering Technologies

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Student Enrollment      Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_      Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Expected Year of Program Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signatures Attest to the Accuracy of Application Information**

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Chief Academic Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director, Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants need only to apply one time. To maintain eligibility through program completion students must provide a transcript each semester to show GPA requires have been met.

- Fall 2019 application deadline: 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2019
- Spring 2020 application deadline: 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 2020
- A copy of the student's transcript and essay must be submitted with the application. Transcript may be unofficial.

Send to: Chreatha Alston

Director of Internal Engagement and Foundation Services  
North Carolina Community College System  
5001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016

**Bob Cashner Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Student Consent Form**

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ Community College and the North Carolina Community College Foundation to share and release my name with one another and to the scholarship sponsor 7 x 24 Exchange and the news media if I am awarded the scholarship.

I understand that the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 may prevent any disclosure of this information if I chose not to execute this release.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_