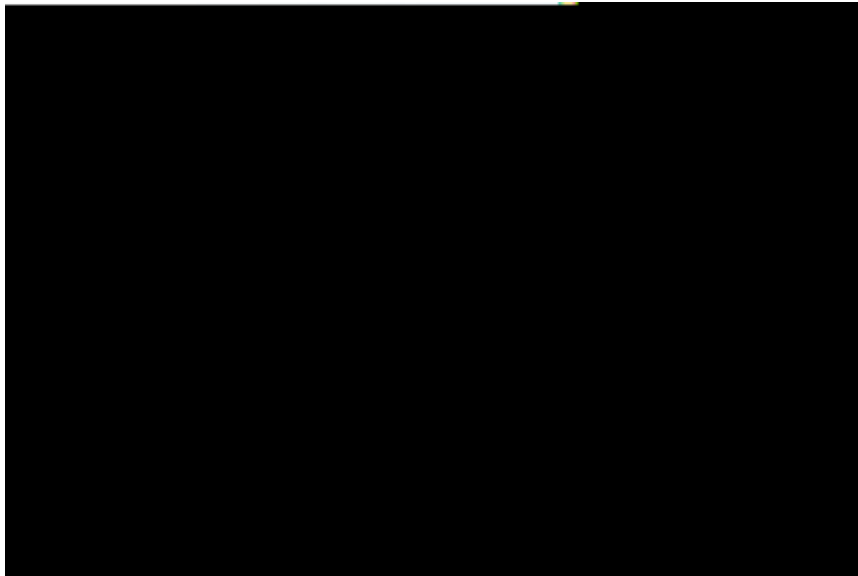


Work. Learn. Earn.



While working on my online class this past spring I saw an advertisement on the NTCC website about a Work Scholarship Program. It got my attention and I applied, not really knowing for sure what to expect.

I have a full time job, and live by myself & I have bills to pay so I figured working during the summer and earning additional money for college would make it

easier for me when it came down to paying for my classes during the upcoming fall semester.

While participating in the Work Scholarship Program I've learned a lot... especially about hard work...working outside in the heat...working with animals...learning what is expected out of me at work...Then, after I get off work at NTCC and get out of class, I go straight to my other job, working all night in a full time job where I work in an office pretty much just handling paperwork. I can tell you this...working on the college farm is a totally different atmosphere... it's so hot. Yet, even though the work is much harder...it is also very rewarding.

In addition to developing better work ethics and skills, the best thing about being in the Work Scholarship Program at NTCC is it's helped me a lot financially. I don't get FAFSA grants so working to pay for my college in advance helps me get a step closer to where I want to be in my professional life. And now I am able to get there without having to take out any student loans and get myself into debt before I graduate."