

Work4College Donor Virginia Fortenberry with her student recipient at the celebration luncheon held at the end of each summer.

It is Privately Funded...

This is an investment on the part of individuals and organizations who believe in this concept enough that they have been willing to make it happen. As no state or federal funds are used for the program, there is no burden to taxpayers.

The Work4College Program is providing an alternative to student loans!

It Has Challenges...

The program has been so successful that we now have almost three applicants for each Work4College position available. Through an endowment, we have secured funding for up to 50 students on an annual basis. We believe we have enough meaningful jobs on our campus to provide up to 100 Work4College opportunities, plus another 100 in the community.

Who Can Participate?

The program is open to adults and high school juniors and seniors who plan to attend NTCC and who are willing to WORK. The competitive application process begins in January of each year for the following summer.



How You Can Help

The success of the Work4College Program has been phenomenal! The momentum is growing. We need to take advantage of this success and provide this opportunity to others. We have something no one else has and it is working. If programs don't grow, they sometimes go away. This is an investment in the lives of students and the return is immeasurable. Help us to secure the future of others!

A gift of just \$1,000 sponsors a student for the entire summer program. Talk about making a huge impact!

Have Questions?

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WORK. SERVE. LEARN. EARN.

The NTCC Work4College Program allows students the opportunity to EARN their education.



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What is the Work4College Program?



Work. Serve. Learn. Earn.

The **PURPOSE** of the NTCC Work4College Program is to help students earn their degree with two goals in mind:

- To give every student the opportunity to attend college without acquiring debt.
- 2. To provide a hands-on learning experience in a meaningful work area allowing students to earn while they learn.

WORK: Students may work outdoors getting their hands dirty working on the college farm, spend the summer painting, or work on campus pulling weeds and mowing. Others may work inside in the Student Services Department giving tours, recruiting new students, or even helping students fill out financial aid applications.

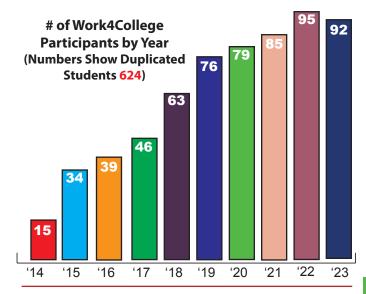
SERVE: Learning the value of giving back to the community is a cornerstone of the program. Students agree to perform community service hours when they are accepted into the program.

LEARN: Work ethic, time management, interviewing skills, financial literacy, and knowledge of other workplace expectations are all a part of the of the student's learning experience in the Work4College Program.

EARN: Students earn \$15 per hour. They receive \$7.50 per hour as spending money. The other \$7.50 per hour is applied toward their future tuition and fees. In other words, they are earning the funds to pay for their degree in advance!

History of the Program

What is so exciting about the Work4College Program is that IT WORKS!



This past summer the 2023 W4C students donated over **1,200 LBS of food** to the Eagle Food Pantry. They also completed more than **1,600 community service** hours.



W4C Stats:

- √ Total Number of W4C Students: 445
- ✓ Total College Credit Hours Taken by W4C Students: 20,147
- ✓ Average Number of Hours Taken by W4C Students: 45
- ✓ Average GPA of W4C Students: 3.22



Summer 2023 Students:

What High School Did They Come From?	
Mount Pleasant21	Winnsboro4
Chapel Hill16	Como-Pickton 2
Harte Bluff 1/	Hughes Springs 2
Pittsburg13 Paul Pewitt7	Harmony 1
Paul Pewitt 7	Homeschool 1
Daingerfield4	IVIF-CIII IStiaii
Mt. Vernon4	Pine Tree 1 Rivercrest 1
WILL VEHICH4	Rivercrest 1

Ethnicity of W4C Students in 2023

White 53.3% • Hispanic 38% • Black 3.3% • Other 5.4%