

# MAKING COLLEGE POSSIBLE

Scholarship Endowment - Greater Shawano Area



Change Lives - Strengthen **YOUR** Community

*You have the power to make college possible for motivated, hardworking NWTC students who live in the greater Shawano area.*



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**FOUNDATION**  
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# GIVE

## the Gift of Education

At the NWTC Educational Foundation, we're passionate about supporting students most in need. That is why we are leading a campaign to raise scholarship funds for deserving, economically disadvantaged NWTC students who live in the greater Shawano area.

Your gift will help individuals from your community receive scholarships and reach their education and career goals – like Stephanie Williams, for example. Stephanie, a Shawano resident and single mom, is a 2022 graduate of Legal Studies/Paralegal degree and employed by the Heritage Law Firm in Shawano.

"I always wanted to be a paralegal," Stephanie said. "So I thought to myself, 'I am going to do it and show my kids that I can and that it is never too late to go back to college.'"

Receiving a scholarship helped Stephanie focus on college. "It took some stress off my plate when it came to me thinking about how I was going to keep affording college," she said.

**"My scholarship helped me continue my dreams and goals."**

Receiving a scholarship can be a life-changing opportunity for an individual who could not otherwise afford college.



## Invest in the Future

We believe every student, regardless of financial situation, deserves educational access to create a better future. Your gift will immediately impact students by enabling them to stay in college, graduate, and earn increased wages.

- \$50,000 is the median annual salary of NWTC's 2021 grads within six months of graduating.
- NWTC graduates can expect to earn approximately \$400,000 more in lifetime earnings than if they did not have a degree.

# IMAGINE

**A \$2 million endowment earning 5% would provide \$100,000 annually in scholarships.**

The NWTC Educational Foundation will invest the endowment funds over the long term to provide everlasting scholarships to Shawano area residents.

Every year 100 students would each receive a \$1,000 scholarship (on average) – that's 100 lives changed each year!



One hundred students x 30 years supports 3,000 students – who will, in turn, positively impact the Shawano area – keeping it a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

**Did you know?** The average cost of one year of full-time tuition at NWTC is \$5,000-\$6,000. Think how a \$1,000 scholarship could help a student achieve their college and career goals!

Approximately **1,700 Shawano area residents** are enrolled in NWTC classes.

More than **4,000 NWTC alumni** are living in Shawano area, including:

### Top programs:

- Business Software Essentials/ Business Management
- Healthcare Customer Service/ Nursing-Associate Degree
- Farm Business and Production Management
- Accounting
- Early Childhood Education

- Over 1,000 healthcare graduates (*nursing, nursing assistant, medical assistant*)
- Over 300 business graduates (*accounting, business, marketing*)
- Over 200 first responders (*police, EMT*)
- Over 200 trades graduates (*welding, automotive, machine tool*)
- Over 100 agriculture graduates

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***Thank you for supporting  
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