

Work. Learn. Earn.

Meet Norma, a 22 year old student working her way to becoming a nurse.....



“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.”

Norma is an excellent example of a student who is taking full advantage of her Northeast experience. She is very focused on her goals and is willing to work hard to achieve them. There are not many people who would be willing to put in the kind of hours she does. That is what the Work Scholarship Program is all about – giving people who are willing to work hard to earn their education a chance to do so. If you have any questions about the Work Scholarship Program please feel free to give Dr. Jon McCullough a call at 903-434-8115. You can also follow the NTCC Work Scholarship Program on facebook at facebook.com/workscholarship.