

Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria & Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility Criteria:

- All applicants **must** be attending or accepted to Norfolk State University as a full-time or part-time student.
- All applicants **must** live in Chesapeake **except** City of Chesapeake employees.
- Chesapeake residents **must** major in social work or education.
- City of Chesapeake employees with or without Chesapeake residency can major in a public service field including social work and education (FYSA: City employees, who are residents of Chesapeake can have their children apply, if they attend Chesapeake schools).

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. Can I attend another school other than Norfolk State University?**
No, you **must** be attending or accepted to Norfolk State University.
- 2. Am I eligible to apply if I am a part-time or part-time seasonal employee?**
Yes, as long as you are a full-time or part-time student at Norfolk State University.
- 3. If awarded, when would I receive the scholarship funds?**
Scholarship payment would be applied to your fall semester, not spring.
- 4. Does the “public service” stipulation include medical?**
Yes, if you plan to work in the public government sector, e.g. a nurse with Chesapeake Integrated Behavioral Healthcare. No, if your plan is to become a medical doctor or psychiatrist at the hospital.
- 5. Are licensure/certification fees included?**
No, this is strictly for tuition as a full-time or part-time student attending or accepted to Norfolk Statue University.
- 6. I am a state employee and currently attend NSU, however; I work for The Department of Judicial Services in Chesapeake. Am I eligible to apply?**
Yes, the selection committee will carefully review each application and will make determinations based on each applicant’s qualifying criteria.