



## Edward B. Hands Memorial Scholarship

**History and purpose:** Born in Shreveport Louisiana, Mr. Edward B. Hands resided in Minden, Louisiana until after his high school graduation. He then attended LSU in Baton Rouge receiving a degree in Geology. After working several years for the Bureau of Lands and Mines, he enrolled at Washington State University in Washington state where he received a master's degree in Oceanography. His early career was working on the Great Lakes and the Columbia River.

In 1983, he moved to Vicksburg, MS. where he was employed by Waterways Experiment Station as a writer in Coastal Science. He published more than 50 scientific articles, most notably on the effects of sea level rise on shore erosion and the movement of sand on the sea's floor. He returned to LSU to work on a Ph.D. studying waves and sediments in rivers. After retirement, his interest turned to the transportation, currents, and bottom sediment of the Mississippi River.

This scholarship is dedicated to encourage and develop future professionals in maritime transportation, oceanography, and other maritime-related fields. This scholarship is established in memoriam and tribute to Mr. Hands's dedication in life-long learning and higher education. NTCC will award 2 **Edward B. Hands Memorial Scholarship** per academic year. Recipients will be recognized at the annual Chancellor's Sunrise Breakfast.

**Eligible Programs of Study:** Maritime Technology program and any NTCC maritime transfer-based pathway, particularly the pursuit of Oceanography

**Eligibility Criteria:** The Edward B. Hands Memorial Scholarship assists graduating high school and Work Ready U – Adult Education students who will enroll full time at NTCC. The recipient is selected by Northshore Technical Community College's Scholarship Selection Committee. Additionally, students who apply for the scholarship must meet the following criteria\*:

- A completed FAFSA with Northshore Technical Community College's School Code 006756 must be on file at time of application
- Must be a resident of Louisiana and a graduating high school senior or Work Ready U – Adult Education student from NTCC's five parish service area (St. Tammany, Washington, St. Helena, Tangipahoa and Livingston)
- Completion of an NTCC scholarship application, <https://www.northshorecollege.edu/financial-aid/scholarships>
- Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

- Successful completion of all Developmental Education coursework
- Full-time enrollment with a declared major in one of the eligible programs listed above

**IMPORTANT:** This scholarship is for tuition and fees (up to \$2,500) for two consecutive semesters. Student must continue to meet all eligibility requirements to receive benefits for the second semester. Upon graduation, Northshore Technical Community College will request information from the scholarship recipient regarding certification testing outcomes and initial employment information.

**Submission Instructions:** Apply using the form found at <https://www.northshorecollege.edu/financial-aid/scholarships>. Application must be submitted prior to the deadline listed on the website.

***All applicants applying will receive email notification of the committee's decision.  
Only completed applications will be considered.***