



Roger & Cindy Gipson Memorial Scholarship

Roger and Cindy Gipson were longtime educators in the Norfolk community. Cindy taught English for 29 years at the Norfolk Junior High and Norfolk Middle School, as well as other area schools. Roger taught for 34 years at Northeast Community College in the biology and nursing programs.

Roger and Cindy believed in the power of education to open the doors of opportunity for every student. They were committed to helping all students recognize their own abilities to learn and grow, and to helping each student use his or her education as a tool to improve their lives. They insisted every student be treated with respect, dignity, and care.

Roger and Cindy will be remembered fondly by family, friends, former students and colleagues for their commitment to teaching, devotion to their students, and care for their wider community.

Must be used for remission of tuition, fees, room, or board. This scholarship will be awarded upon notification of acceptance prior to the beginning of the first semester of the academic year.

Selection Criteria:

1. Must have a minimum of one year as a student at Norfolk Public Schools.
2. Minimum GPA requirement of 82%.
3. Minimum of 9 credit hours enrolled.
4. Must write a short essay, no longer than one page, about a book the student has read, and how that book influenced his or her life.
5. If two applicants seem equally qualified, financial need should be considered solely as secondary criteria. It is not necessary to complete an application.
6. This scholarship can be taken in the first year in its entirety, spread out over years 1 and 2, or deferred until the second year if desired.
7. Selection will be made by the NPSF Scholarship Committee.