



A Guide to
**Financial Aid,
Veterans Affairs
& Scholarships**



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ethnic origin or disability in its admissions policies, programs, activities or employment practices.

Your education at Spartanburg Community College is one of the most valuable investments you will make in your life. The Financial Aid Office is committed to providing affordable access and quality service because we believe attending college should not be limited by your or your family's financial resources.

At SCC, financial aid is available from several sources: federal and state grants, loan programs, student employment, scholarships and veteran benefits. SCC's Financial Aid Office will help you identify programs that are right for you. If you have questions or need any of the forms mentioned in this brochure, please call the Financial Aid Office at (864)592-4810, toll-free 1-888-591-3810 or visit the Financial Aid Office's website at www.sccsc.edu/FinancialAid.

What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid is money in the form of loans, grants and employment that is available to help pay the cost of attending college. Most financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. One of the principles behind need-based aid is that students and their families should pay for educational expenses to the extent they are able.

- 1. Grants and scholarships** are money that do not have to be repaid.
- 2. Loans** are borrowed money that must be repaid.
- 3. Work-Study** is money that you earn by working a part-time job at SCC.

What are the Eligibility Requirements to Receive Federal Financial Aid?

You must meet the following eligibility requirements to receive federal assistance, and each program may have additional requirements:

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program.
- Be a regular student.
- Have a high school diploma or GED.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Not be a member of a religious community that directs the program of students or provides maintenance (except for Unsubsidized Direct loans).
- Be registered with the Selective Service (males assigned at birth only).
- Not be in default on a federal student loan.
- Not have borrowed in excess of federal loan limits.
- Not owe a repayment on a federal grant or scholarship.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Not be enrolled concurrently in an elementary or secondary school.
- Provide a valid social security number (with exception of students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau).
- Demonstrate financial need (for most programs).
- Be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for Direct Loan Program funds.

When and How Do I Apply?

To determine whether or not you are eligible for a federal financial aid program, S.C. Need Based Grant or Lottery Tuition Assistance, you and your family must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- The FAFSA must be completed once per year. Note: The FAFSA becomes available October 1 for the upcoming academic year. The FAFSA should be completed online at <https://fafsa.gov>.
- The school year consists of the fall semester (begins in August), the spring semester (begins in January) and the following summer semester (begins in May). Your FAFSA covers federal eligibility for the fall, spring and summer terms.
- You and your parent (if dependent) should apply for a FSA ID and password prior to completing the FAFSA for the first time. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to create the ID and password, upon completion, you may begin the FAFSA for the academic year of your choice.
- If you filed an IRS Tax Return, please use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to pull your tax information into the FAFSA which will simplify the process. When completing the FAFSA you will use two years prior tax information. The 2019-2020 FAFSA form asks for 2017 income and tax information. The 2020-2021 FAFSA form will ask for 2018 income and tax information.
- The SCC Priority Deadline for completed FAFSA is **May 1** of each academic year to be considered for all financial aid funds available. Note: Most four year institutions have earlier priority dates, please check with the schools you are considering.
- SCC's school code for the FAFSA is 003994.

How Does The Process Work?

- You complete the FAFSA and include SCC's school code, 003994.
- After submitting the FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR), and SCC will receive your application data electronically.
- If additional information is needed to complete your financial aid file, you will receive an email to your SCC email account. Items needed can be viewed through MySCC Portal in Student Self-Service under "Financial Aid" then "My Documents/Complete Required Documents" Submit the requested information as soon as possible and make sure all documents are signed.
- Once your file is complete, you will receive an email to your SCC email account. You can view or print your financial aid award letter and all financial aid award letter inserts through MySCC Portal in Student Self-Service under "Financial Aid."
- Read everything thoroughly. Important dates are listed so that you will know when your awards will be applied to your student account to use toward tuition and fee charges and when you can go to the SCC Book Inn to make purchases using financial aid. All financial aid awards are considered estimated awards until aid transmits to student accounts in the SCC Business Office.
- Funds available after tuition, fees, book and supply costs have been paid will

be disbursed by the Business Office. Disbursement dates will be printed in the *SCC Student Planner and Handbook* and in the *SCC Enrollment & Advising Guide*.

Communication with Students

MySCC Portal provides online services to SCC students such as student email accounts, campus announcements, message boards, calendars and discussion groups. Through the Student Self-Service in MySCC Portal, you may access your personal records such as class schedules, grades, transcripts, financial aid information, as well as register for classes.

The majority of communications from the SCC Financial Aid Office will be sent to your SCC email account. You must review your email and announcements daily through MySCC Portal to ensure you have the latest information about your financial aid status.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students applying for and/or receiving federal financial aid or S.C. Need Based Grant must be making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree, diploma or certificate.

- This policy requires SCC Financial Aid Office to review the grades you earn and how many credit hours you have attempted.
- Eligibility will be reviewed at the end of each semester in which you were enrolled.
- You must earn at least 67 percent of the cumulative hours attempted. Courses with grades of F, W, I and U are not considered completed courses.
- You must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- You may receive financial aid for 1.5 times the published length in credit hours for your program of study.
- It is your responsibility to review and understand the College's satisfactory academic process requirements. This policy is explained in the *SCC Catalog* found at www.sccsc.edu/catalog.

Eligible Programs / Courses, Enrollment Status and Repeating Courses

You must be accepted for enrollment in an eligible program to receive any type of federal aid. General Education Development (GED) and continuing education courses are not eligible courses. Audited classes will not be considered in determining your enrollment status. Students enrolled as a special or transient student in an Admission of Special Applicants Program (ASAP) are not eligible for financial aid or VA benefits.

- Eligibility can only be based on those courses required for graduation or as a prerequisite for courses required in your program of study.
- Repeated courses may impact federal financial aid eligibility. You may only repeat a previously passed course once (two attempts). If you enroll in a previously repeated course for a third time, the course will not count toward your enrollment status for federal financial aid.

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- All the terms in a semester are combined to determine your enrollment status for that semester.
 - The original award notice is based on full-time status; however, aid will be reduced based on the actual number of credit hours in which you enroll. Remember that if you are not full-time, you do not pay as much for tuition and fees.
 - The final enrollment status is determined as of the census date each semester:

Full-Time Status	12+ credit hours
Three-Quarter Time Status	9-11 credit hours
Half-Time Status	6-8 credit hours
Less than Half-Time Status	1-5 credit hours

Transfer Students

Financial aid awards cannot be transferred from one college to another. You must have the results of the FAFSA released to the new college.

- Students transferring to SCC must add SCC's Title IV school code, 003994, to the current year's FAFSA.
- It is your responsibility to notify SCC's Financial Aid Office of prior attendance at another post-secondary school.

Summer Aid

Financial aid for summer is available for those students who qualify and will be awarded separately from the fall and spring semesters.

- Summer funding is limited and not all funds are available during the summer.
- Federal Pell Grant is available in the summer term for students who have not received 100% of their Pell award (students who were not full time during the previous fall and spring terms. Beginning summer 2018. Pell Grants are available year round for students who have received 100% of their Pell award. If you were full-time in the fall and spring you must enroll at at least half-time (6 credits) to receive Summer Pell.
- S.C. Need Based Grant, LIFE Scholarship and the S.C. Teacher Loan are not available during the summer semester.
- Lottery Tuition Assistance is not available if you received a LIFE Scholarship during the previous fall or spring semesters.
- All financial aid awards for the summer can be viewed in Student Self-Service in early April.

Financial Aid Checklist and Helpful Hints

- Complete and submit a SCC Application for Admission and high school transcript to the admissions center.
- Complete and file your federal tax return as soon as possible after January 1.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. (SCC's school code is 003994.) Use the IRS Data Retrieval Option to transfer tax information.

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- Respond quickly to all information requests made by the Financial Aid Office.
 - Check your SCC email account regularly and set up your email to go to your smartphone.
 - To receive all correspondence from SCC, keep your mailing address updated in the SCC Records Office.
 - Keep copies of all financial aid documents.
 - Record any contact made with the office, including the date and with whom you spoke.
 - Be sure to sign forms where a signature is requested.
 - Clearly print the student's name and social security number on all information.
 - Remember to reapply for financial aid each year.

Return of Funds Policy

Federal financial aid eligibility must be recalculated if you withdraw, drop out, abandon, are dismissed or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60 percent of a semester.

- Federal financial aid includes Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, Federal Direct Loans and the TRIO Student Support Services.
- The date of the 60 percent point of a semester is published in the SCC Registration Guide and in the financial aid award letter inserts.
- If you enroll in at least one class during the full semester, your calculation for **all** classes will be based on the date for the full semester.
- If you do not complete at least 60 percent of a semester, you will owe a repayment to the College and/or the federal government for the amount of unearned financial aid.
- It is your responsibility to understand this policy. The return of funds policy can be found in the *SCC Catalog* under "College Costs."

Sources of SCC Financial Aid

Federal Pell Grant (FPELL)

- Must complete the FAFSA and have not previously received a baccalaureate degree.
- Pell Grant is considered the foundation of federal financial aid to which aid from other federal and nonfederal sources might be added.
- You can only receive the Pell Grant for up to 12 full-time semesters.
- You can track your remaining Pell Grant eligibility on NSLDS at <https://nsls.ed.gov> or on your Student Aid Report (SAR).

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant

- Must complete the FAFSA and not be eligible for Federal Pell Grant.
- A parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and died as a result of service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001.
- The student must be under 24 years old or enrolled at least half-time (minimum of six credit hours) at the time of the parent's or guardian's death.

Continued Eligibility for Afghanistan Service Grant:

- The award amount is equal to the amount of a maximum Pell Grant for the award year.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

- Must complete the FAFSA and be a Federal Pell Grant recipient.
- You may obtain up to \$4,000 per year depending on financial need, the availability of FSEOG funds at SCC and the amount of other aid received.

Federal Work-Study Program (FWS)

- Must complete the FAFSA and an Application for Federal Work-Study.
- Provides part-time jobs for eligible students.
- Must have financial need based on FAFSA
- Must be meeting satisfactory academic progress standards.
- Must be enrolled at least half-time status (6 credit hours).

South Carolina Need Based Grant (SCNBG)

- SCNBG awardees must sign and return a SCNBG guidelines and certification form.
- Must complete the FAFSA.
- The maximum award is \$2,500 per year for full-time enrollment and is dependent on financial need and the availability of funds at SCC.
- Be a legal resident of SC for the last 12 months, be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Be enrolled or accepted in an authorized program.
- SCNBG is based on full time enrollment (12 or more credit hours) and will be divided in half for enrollment of 6-11 credits.
- Be seeking for the first time a certificate, diploma or associate degree.
- Students who have earned an associate degree or BA are not eligible for SCNBG.
- A student enrolled in remedial courses is not eligible for SCNBG.
- If you are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters, you must earn a minimum of 24 credit hours.
- If you are enrolled part-time for the fall and spring semesters, you must earn a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- If you are enrolled in a combination of full-time and part-time for the fall and spring semesters, you must earn a minimum of 18 credit hours.
- You must meet the satisfactory academic progress policy, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and complete the FAFSA **and** your financial aid file each year while SCNBG funds are still available.

The Federal Direct Loan

The Federal Direct Loan is a low interest loan made by the U.S. Department of Education. The Financial Aid Office will counsel you as to the type of loan for which you are eligible and as to the amount you may borrow.

- Must complete the FAFSA, a Direct Student Loan Request Form and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) for Federal Direct Loans.

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- Before your first loan is available, you must complete an entrance loan counseling session, and upon graduation or ceasing to be enrolled at least half-time, you must complete an exit loan counseling session.

Legislative Incentives for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship

The LIFE Scholarship is an academic scholarship funded by the State of South Carolina.

All students must meet these eligibility requirements:

- Have graduated from a high school located in South Carolina, graduated from an approved home-school program as defined in the State Statute, Sections 59-65-40, 45, and 47, or a preparatory high school located outside of the state while the student is a dependent of a legal resident of South Carolina who has custody or pays child support and college expenses of the dependent high school student.
- Be a legal resident of South Carolina and a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- Have no felony convictions.
- Not been adjudicated delinquent, convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any second or subsequent alcohol or drug related offense for one academic year.
- LIFE scholarship awardees must sign and return SC State Certification to activate funds.
- Not owe a repayment to a federal or state grant or be in default on any state or federal student loan.
- Enroll full-time (minimum of 12 non-remedial credit hours per semester) in a degree, diploma or certificate program.

In addition, a **first-time freshman** must:

- Have earned a minimum 3.0 high school cumulative grade point average on the SC Uniform Grading Scale.
- Have a calculation date between the date of graduation and no later than June 15, and
- Submit the final, official high school transcript to the SCC admissions center.

A **continuing student** may gain eligibility by:

- Earning a GED diploma if not a high school graduate.
- Earning at least 15 credit hours for every semester elapsed since the initial enrollment in a post-secondary institution whether or not enrollment was continuous (students who begin mid-year may receive the award no earlier than their fourth term of enrollment).
- Earning a minimum cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.0.
- Submitting to the SCC admissions center an official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended.

A **transfer student** must:

- Earn at least 15 credit hours for every semester elapsed since the initial enrollment in a post-secondary institution whether or not enrollment was continuous (students who begin mid-year may receive the award no earlier than their fourth

term of enrollment).

- Earn a minimum cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.0.
- Submit to the SCC admissions center an official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended, and
- Contact the LIFE Scholarship Coordinator in the SCC Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility.

To have the scholarship **renewed** for a second academic year, you must:

- Earn at least 30 non-remedial credit hours (or 15 non-remedial credit hours if eligibility began during a spring semester). Note: You need to take 12 non-remedial credit hours per semester to receive LIFE, but to renew LIFE the following year you must earn at least 30 non-remedial credit hours (or 15 non-remedial credit hours if eligibility began during a spring semester). You may need to take additional credit hours during the fall and spring semesters or enroll during the summer semester.
- Earn a minimum cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.0 (excluding grades for remedial courses and excluding grades for any non-remedial courses earned prior to the spring semester if eligibility began during a spring semester).
- Have terms of eligibility remaining. You may receive the LIFE Scholarship for two semesters if enrolled in a one-year program or for four semesters if enrolled in a two-year program.

Why do students who are eligible for LIFE sometimes not receive it?

- To be admitted to SCC, you must take a skills assessment. Depending on your scores, you may need to take refresher courses in math, reading or English. These refresher courses are also referred to as “remedial” or “transitional” courses.
- You cannot use a LIFE Scholarship until you are enrolled in at least 12 non-remedial credit hours during a semester. Remedial courses are not covered by LIFE.
- If you need to take remedial courses, then your LIFE Scholarship can be deferred for up to one year.
- Zero level, 100 level and ESL 102 are considered remedial courses. (MAT 031 and RDG 100 are examples.)
- If you need remediation, you should discuss all possibilities with your academic advisor. However, the Financial Aid Office does not recommend taking 12 non-remedial credit hours at the same time that you are enrolled in remedial classes. You may negatively affect your ability to renew the LIFE Scholarship.

What are some other things that I need to know about the LIFE Scholarship?

- Beginning Summer 2015, students enrolled in an Associate Degree program who have earned a minimum of 30 (non-remedial) credit hours and a 3.0 GPA by the end of the Spring semester may elect to use one of their remaining two terms of LIFE eligibility for Summer semester. **NOTE:** Students are required to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours during the Summer term.
- You cannot receive LIFE and Lottery Tuition Assistance. If you receive LIFE during

a fall or spring semester, you cannot receive Lottery Tuition Assistance during the following summer semester.

- If eligible, you must sign a certification form each year.

What if I graduate early from high school?

- Students who complete all requirements for high school graduation prior to the official graduation date in May or June may be eligible to receive the LIFE Scholarship for the spring term if they meet all initial and general eligibility criteria.

- The following must be submitted to SCC by the last day of the spring term:

Submit to the SCC admissions center:

1. An official high school transcript in a sealed envelope. The transcript must include all grades through January and a cumulative GPA based on the S. C. Uniform Grading Policy, and
2. A letter from your high school principal on the school's letterhead indicating you have completed all requirements for high school graduation.

Submit to the SCC Financial Aid Office:

1. The SCC LIFE Scholarship Application for Early High School Graduates.

All questions about LIFE Scholarship eligibility should be addressed to the LIFE Scholarship Coordinator in the SCC Financial Aid Office.

Lottery Tuition Assistance Program (LTAP)

The Lottery Tuition Assistance Program is funded by the State of South Carolina.

To be eligible to be **awarded** LTAP, you must:

- Complete the FAFSA and the College's financial aid process.
- Qualify for in-state tuition and be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- Be accepted for enrollment in a degree, diploma or certificate program.
- Not owe a repayment to a federal or state grant program.
- Not be in default on a federal student loan.
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester.
- Once you have attempted at least 24 credit hours, you must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 prior to the fall semester of an academic year.
- You cannot receive LTAP for more than one certificate, diploma or degree earned within any five year period unless the additional certificate, diploma or degree constitutes progress in the same field of study.

The amount you can **use** toward tuition and fee charges is based on the amount of these charges remaining on your account **after** Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, NGCAP or SCNBG has been applied to your student account. If you receive a LIFE Scholarship or a tuition waiver, you will not receive LTAP. If your tuition and fees are paid by VA, you will not receive the LTAP award.

- LTAP will be applied to your student account before any SCC scholarship, outside scholarship, Federal Direct Loan or S.C. Teachers Loan award(s) so that you can use these award(s) for books or receive a cash disbursement.

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- LTAP **cannot** be used for books, supplies or be disbursed to you by check.

S.C. Teacher Loan (SCTL)

The S.C. Teacher Loan program was established to entice talented and qualified teachers into the teaching profession and is administered through S.C. Student Loan.

- Must complete the FAFSA and be considered for all types of aid, including grants and Lottery Tuition Assistance.
- Have a completed financial aid file and then complete the SCTL application process by the June 1 deadline. After this date, applications will be accepted if funding is available.
- For eligibility requirements, application process, award amounts, forgiveness and repayment information, visit our website at www.sccsc.edu/SCTL or at <https://scstudentload.org/school-loans/sc-teacher-loan-programs-forgiveness>.

S.C. National Guard College Assistance Program (NGCAP)

This program was established to provide financial assistance to members of the South Carolina Army and Air National Guard.

- Students who have earned a bachelor's or graduate degree are not eligible.
- Must be in good standing with the active National Guard at the beginning of each academic year and remain a member in good standing throughout the entire academic year.
- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress, be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident and satisfy additional eligibility requirements as may be promulgated by CHE.
- The S.C. National Guard is responsible for providing a list of all eligible Guard members to CHE which will in turn notify the College. To be awarded, your name must be on the list from CHE.
- Must apply for benefit every year between June 1 and August 1. Application for Army Guard can be found at www.scguard.com, and for Air Guard at www.169fw.ang.af.mil.

Other Types of Assistance

AIM Center

This program provides personal and career counseling and financial assistance for books, child care, educational supplies and transportation to both male and female students who are economically disadvantaged, have limited English proficiency, are single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, individuals with disabilities or are enrolled in non-traditional programs.

Free Tuition for Children of Certain War Veterans

A child of a wartime veteran may be eligible to receive this benefit. Eligibility and application information may be obtained from any County Veteran Affairs Office or write to The Governor's Office, Division of Veterans Affairs at 6427 Garner Ferry Rd., Suite 1126, Columbia, SC 29209; call *(803) 647-2434 or fax (803) 647-2312.

S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation

South Carolina residents with vocational disabilities may qualify for assistance from the South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. In Spartanburg call (864)585-3693.

Technical/Health Scholars

Students applying for these sponsorships must be fully accepted into an appropriate industrial, engineering or health and human services technologies associate degree program; meet scholars application criteria; agree to comply with all sponsoring employer's requirements and successfully complete sponsoring company's interviews and other required screenings. These sponsorships cover all tuition, fees and textbooks/supplies and provide paid part-time jobs for selected students. Sponsoring employers make the final decision on scholarship recipients based upon employer needs and the student's qualifications. Students interested in Technical/Health Scholars should contact the SCC career services office.

Veterans Educational Benefits

Eligible veterans can receive assistance by applying for education benefits through SCC's veteran affairs office. The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs is the only agency that can determine eligibility for and award this benefit. To determine eligibility, call the VA Regional Office at 1-888-442-4551. Then, contact SCC's office to obtain the appropriate forms for certification. The following is a synopsis of VA program chapters:

Chapter 30 The Montgomery G.I. Bill. This program provides educational benefits to individuals entering military service after June 30, 1985. A form DD214 Member 4 is required.

Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation for Service-Disabled Veterans. This program is for individuals who have a compensable service connected disability, and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs determines that training and rehabilitation services are needed to overcome an employment handicap.

Chapter 35 Dependents Educational Assistance Program. This program is for dependents (spouse or children) of individuals who die or are permanently disabled from service connected causes.

Chapter 1606 Montgomery G.I. Bill-Selected Reserve. This program is available to members of the Selected Reserve, including the National Guard. A form DD2384 (NOBE) is required.

Chapter 33 Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008. To be eligible, the service member or veteran must have served at least 90 aggregate days on active duty after September 10, 2001. A form DD214 or a copy of orders is required.

Spartanburg Community College Scholarships

Spartanburg Community College students compete for a variety of scholarships that are funded by the Spartanburg Community College Foundation. The availability and amount of the scholarships vary from year to year depending on the amount of funds donated. The scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of academic achievement, leadership qualities, community activities, honors, awards and financial need as determined by federal regulations.

If financial need is an award requirement, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), release the FAFSA to SCC and have a completed financial aid file by the scholarship deadline April 15.

The following scholarships, listed in categories of SCC Schools of Learning, may be awarded for the fall semester and have a **April 15** application deadline. You may obtain a scholarship application beginning January 2 from the Financial Aid Office or from the Financial Aid Office's website (www.sccsc.edu/scholarships). All scholarship winners will be notified by mail.

University Transfer

Ginger Elizabeth Horton Memorial Scholarship Fund

Graduate of Blacksburg High School, attending SCC full-time (12 hours or more) with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Must maintain a 2.5 or higher to be awarded a second year. Teacher recommendation required along with a completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Student must provide a brief essay explaining educational and career goals.

Wallace Eppes Johnson Curriculum Enhancement Fund

Full- or half-time student seeking an AA degree. Minimum 2.25 GPA required. Must be Spartanburg County resident.

Dr. Sue Ann Hurlbert, DVM University Transfer Program Scholarship

Returning, full-time student with at least 5-year absence from high school or other higher learning institution who is pursuing an AS degree in the University Transfer Program and demonstrates financial need. Must be working on first degree and maintain 2.5 GPA. No major discipline or attendance issues. No tobacco, alcohol or illicit drug use. Must provide two letters of reference from persons within the community who are unrelated to the student who can verify applicant's motivation to better themselves.

John C. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Full- or half-time, returning, non-traditional student (may be taking night classes) in an Associate Degree program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need is an award requirement.

Debra Ann Kay Memorial Scholarship

Returning, full-time student in AA or AS program with a minimum 3.25 GPA.

The Jack A. Powers Presidential Achievement Award

Returning, full-or part-time student in an AA or AS degree program with a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Spartanburg Lions Club Scholarship for the Blind

Full-or part-time student enrolled in the AA or AS program with a minimum of 2.5GPA and be a graduate from any Spartanburg County high school. Student must be diagnosed with blindness or a serious visual impairment. Priority will be given to a student enrolled at the Blind School at SCSDB.

Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies (CAMIT)

Vic Bailey Ford ASSET Scholarship

Full-time student in Ford ASSET automotive technology program who demonstrates financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Grainger Tools for Tomorrow Scholarship

Awarded to full-time, degree-seeking students who are entering their final year of study. Students to be given Grainger customized tool-kit upon graduation. Applicable areas of study include: automotive, industrial electronics, electronics engineering, HVAC, industrial electricity, machine tool, mechatronics, and welding. Priority given to veterans who were honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces. Applications may be obtained in the Financial Aid Office and must be submitted by the announced deadline.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Technology Scholarship

Full- or half-time HVAC student with minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need is an award requirement. Must be a U.S. Citizen and be present in 90% of each semester's classes.

Wil Myers Memorial Scholarship

Student in the Engineering and Technology division in strong academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be a resident of Spartanburg County and demonstrate financial need. Scholarship awarded no more than two times per student applicant.

Stephen "Todd" Reynolds Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school student from Chesnee High School. Minimum 3.0 cumulative high school GPA. Preference given to a student pursuing a degree in electronics. Application procedures may be obtained from the guidance office at Chesnee High School.

School of Business

Workman Cantrell Memorial Scholarship for Culinary Arts

Full- or part-time Culinary student in their second year with minimum 2.5 GPA who demonstrates financial need. Scholarship is instructor approved. Applicants must work at Mobile Meals and provide summary detailing work experience and task completion to instructor as part of final grade.

Caroline Ragsdale Reutter Memorial Scholarship for Culinary Arts

Full- or part-time Culinary student in their second year with minimum 2.5 GPA. Must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and demonstrate financial need. Preference given to students focusing on Pastry Arts with possible internship at Caroline's Cakes.

Leroy Sellars Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student enrolled in Business Technology curriculum. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Financial need is an award requirement.

Shirley M. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship

Full-time student enrolled in Administrative Office Technology program. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

John B. White Scholarship

Full-time student in Business Technology program who demonstrates financial need. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Financial need is a primary consideration.

James C. Wood Scholarship

Returning, full-time student in Business Technology program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. School of Computer & Engineering Technologies

Foster and Ruth Chapman Single Parent Achievement Scholarship

Full-time student in the Technology program who will take at least 75% of the required courses at Spartanburg Community College. Must be single parent of a child under 10 years of age. Must have high school diploma or G.E.D. Must work at least 15 hours per week. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

Boyce Hensley Achievement Scholarship

New or returning student pursuing AA or AS in Computer Technology. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

School of Health Sciences

Lillie Bell Atchison Memorial Scholarship for Nursing

Non-traditional student who has already gained acceptance into the Nursing program and demonstrates financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be submitted.

QS1/ J M Smith Scholarship

Student enrolled in at least 6 hours with the Pharmacy Technician program. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Spartanburg County Medical Society Health Careers Scholarship

Full-time student in an Associate Degree or Diploma program within the Health and Human Services division, excluding General Technology, Advanced Childcare Management, and Expanded Duty Dental Assisting. Must have minimum 3.0 GPA and be a resident of Spartanburg County. Financial need is an award requirement.

Dr. David K. Stokes Nursing Scholarship

Full-time student in the Associate Degree Nursing program with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be a current employee of Camp Care, Golden Age, Inman Healthcare or Magnolia Manor who is willing to commit to one year of employment for each year of scholarship award. No smoking, drinking or illicit drug use.

Joe R. & Joella F. Utley Radiologic Technology and Surgical Technology Scholarship

Full-time student in the second semester of the Radiologic or Surgical Technology program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Financial need is an award requirement.

Watts Dental Scholarship

Returning, non-traditional student in Expanded Duty Dental Assisting program with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be a single parent of a minor child who is willing to commit to community service hours at St. Luke's Medical Center. No tobacco, alcohol or illicit drug use.

Dr. Julian and Elizabeth Williams Nursing Scholarship

Returning, non-traditional student in the Associate Degree Nursing program with minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be a single parent of a minor child who is willing to commit to community service at St. Luke's Medical Center. No tobacco, alcohol or illicit drug use. Financial need is an award requirement.

School of Education

President Henry C. Giles Jr. Scholarship

Established in honor of SCC President Henry C. Giles and 50 years of service and dedication to the college, its faculty and students. Criteria: Must be a second semester student with 15 or more credits earned who is enrolled full-time in SCC's School of Education Program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Financial need is a requirement. Local resident of Spartanburg, Union or Cherokee County. Must have completed FAFSA. Contact SCC Foundation Executive Director Bea Smith.

School of Horticulture

Richard and Shirley Gage Brazilian Friendship Scholarship

Full-or part-time student in the Horticulture program with a minimum 2.0 GPA. First priority given to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Financial need is an award requirement.

Jean Miller McAbee Memorial Horticulture Scholarship

Full-time, female student in their second year of the Horticulture program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be completed.

Jimmy Painter Horticulture Scholarship

Full-time student in the Horticulture program who is a resident of any county in South Carolina other than Spartanburg or Cherokee, or is a resident of any state other than South Carolina.

Piedmont Interstate Fair Horticulture Scholarship

Full-or part-time student in AA or AS Horticulture program. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Must be a resident of Spartanburg, Cherokee, Laurens, or Union County in South Carolina; or Polk or Rutherford County in North Carolina. Financial need is an award requirement.

Additional Scholarships and Awards

Mildred Harrison Dent Memorial Scholarship

One full year's tuition awarded to a student from each of the three Spartanburg County Career Centers: R.D. Anderson, Swofford, and Daniel Morgan Applied Technology Center. Recipients are selected by their respective career center's guidance council and award committee.

Chris Duerksen Memorial Scholarship

Requires at least six hours of remedial "transitional" courses. Financial need is an award requirement. Can be first semester.

John S. & Nora B. Featherston Family Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2019 to honor Dr. John Smith and Nora Beth Featherston for their philanthropic efforts in the Spartanburg community by their son John S. Featherston Jr. Criteria: Full-time, second year student from a racial or gender minority with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be a resident of Spartanburg, Cherokee or Union County and have a completed both a SCC Foundation scholarship application and a current FAFSA. Any field of student can apply; financial need must be demonstrated. Contact Mr. John Featherston, 333 Saranc Drive, Spartanburg SC 29307-1411.

Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship

Must be enrolled in at least six credit hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Eleanor J. & James P. Ledbetter Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Full-time student with minimum 3.0 GPA. Must show leadership and good character. Financial need is an award requirement.

Mr. & Mrs. George Moseley Scholarship

Must be a U.S. Citizen and Spartanburg County Resident. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Financial need is an award requirement.

New Beginning Women's Shelter Scholarship

Full-time, female student with minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be seeking a degree in Business, Computer Technology, Engineering Technology, Education, or Health Science. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be completed and financial need found.

D.L. Scurry Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student in any program of study. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Financial need is an award requirement.

Benjamin D. Snoddy Scholarship

Must be enrolled in at least six credit hours with a minimum of 3.0 GPA. Financial need is an award requirement.

SCC Emergency Fund Requests

For students experiencing financial hardship resulting from an emergency, accident, natural disaster or other unexpected critical event. Student must be enrolled at SCC a minimum of 6 hours and have completed an additional 12 hours. Student must be in good standing, have applied for all forms of aid, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. www.sccsc.edu/emergency-fund/

SCC Book Fund Requests

For students experiencing a recent financial hardship (within 6 weeks). Must submit supporting documents with application. Student must be enrolled at SCC taking a minimum of 6 hours and must have successfully completed an additional 12 hours or more. If awarded, student is responsible for 15% of the total cost. www.sccsc.edu/book-fund

John A. Squires Memorial Alumni Scholarship

Full-or part-time student with minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be active in the community.

SSS Management Scholarship

Awarded to a student demonstrating financial need.

Technical Scholars Scholarship Fund

Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must have completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and be in good standing with the college. Must be a full-time student in Technical or Health & Human Services program. Financial Aid award committee will choose award recipients.



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