In 1997, the Alabama Legislature, by joint resolution, designated Shelton State Community College as “Alabama’s Community College of the Fine Arts” in recognition of its contributions in music, dance, theatre, and the visual arts.

The mission of the State Community College of the Fine Arts is to provide accessible, inclusive educational and cultural opportunities for students and citizens of Alabama through quality instruction and innovative arts programming. Blending public and private institutions, amateurs and professionals, technology and tradition, the college encourages the development of excellence in a broad range of artistic expressions.

It is the official policy of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, including all postsecondary institutions under the control of the Alabama State Board of Education, that no person in Alabama shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

Shelton State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Shelton State Community College. http://www.sacsocc.org/. Please do not contact the Commission with other questions unless there is evidence that appears to support Shelton State Community College’s significant non-compliance with the Commission’s accreditation requirements or standards.

Contact information for the Commission on Colleges is provided to allow interested constituents to: (1) learn about the accreditation status of the institution, (2) file a third-party comment at the time of the institution’s decennial review, or (3) file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, and educational support services, should be addressed directly to Shelton State Community College and not to the Commission’s office.
Fine Arts and Performing Arts scholarships are available for talented students interested in the arts at Shelton State Community College. Scholarships are available in areas of study of art, dance, music, and theatre.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications are due March 2, 2012, and can be found on the college Web site, www.sheltonstate.edu, under the Financial Aid tab.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Scholarships are available to qualified students who are residents of the state of Alabama. Only completed scholarship applications with the required information attached will be considered.

Applications must include the following:

- □ SSCC Student Number
- □ SSCC Admission Application
- □ SSCC Scholarship Application
- □ High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 1st semester of the 12th grade (first time students only - in addition to the copy sent to the Office of Admissions and Records)
- □ College Transcript(s) (Copy of SSCC transcript required in addition to other college transcripts)
- □ Student Recommendation Form
- □ 300-word essay, “My Educational Goals”
- □ Proof of EFC/2012-13 FAFSA application
- □ Fine Arts Audition Day attendance - March 30, 2012

**FINE ARTS REQUIREMENTS**

All auditions consist of a performance and a personal interview.

**VISUAL ARTS**

Applicants should bring a portfolio of eight to ten pieces of work. Works can also be presented on a jump-drive, CD, or Web site.

Contact: Jaia Chen 205.391.5833 or jchen@sheltonstate.edu

**DANCE**

Dancers will take a short audition dance class and should come prepared to perform a solo (approximately 2-3 minutes) in any dance style.

Contact: Lynn Andrews 205.391.2215 or landrews@sheltonstate.edu

**MUSIC**

Instrumentalists should be prepared to play two pieces (contrasting tempos and styles) and to sight-read a piece that will be provided at the audition. Pianists should play from memory.

Vocalists should sing two songs from memory in contrasting tempo and style. Vocalists may bring an accompanist, use the accompanist provided by the college, or bring a tape or CD accompaniment.

Contacts:
- Syble Coats 205.391.2270 or scoats@sheltonstate.edu
- Glinda Blackshear 205.391.2344 or gblackshear@sheltonstate.edu
- Dr. Mark Brown 205.391.2336 or mbrown@sheltonstate.edu

**THEATRE**

Actors should bring a prepared monologue 60-90 seconds in length. Designers and technical theatre applicants should bring a design.

Contact: Michael Carr 205.391.2403 or mcarr@sheltonstate.edu

**FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP DAY**

2012-2013 Academic Year Scholarship Auditions and Interviews March 30, 2012

8:00-8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION Lobby of Bean-Brown Theatre

8:30-9:00 a.m. CONVOCATION Alabama Power Recital Hall

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. AUDITIONS & INTERVIEWS Tours as scheduled

**SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT**

Scholarship applications packets must be complete and may be delivered in person to the Scholarship Office, Room 3614, on the Martin Campus, or postmarked by the deadline indicated and mailed to Shelton State Community College Office of Scholarships Box 217 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

For more information please contact:
- Lisa Waldrop, Director of Scholarships 205.391.2959 or scholarships@sheltonstate.edu