Shelton State Community College offers competitive scholarships to qualified students who are residents of the state of Alabama. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award. Scholarships are awarded based on availability of funds.

Alabama State Board of Education policy requires that scholarship recipients be U.S. citizens or resident aliens who meet institutional requirements. Every applicant is required to submit an application for admission to the College and is encouraged to apply for federal financial aid. Application should be made for the academic year(s) in which the award will be provided. Application for financial aid may be made online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Shelton State’s school code is 005691.

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Academic Scholarships are available for first-time, new, or current SSCC students. Academic Scholarships for first-time students are based on a combination of ACT or SAT scores (ACT minimum is a 20 composite score including a 20 in English, Math, and Reading; SAT minimum is 526 in Math and 480 in Verbal) and cumulative grade point average (minimum 3.0). Selections for new or current student academic scholarships are based on the cumulative college grade point average (minimum 3.0). Additional consideration is given to activities, honors, and a 300 word essay expressing educational goals as related to the applicant’s program of study. The academic scholarship waives tuition and some fees for the fall and spring semesters.

**AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ambassador Scholarships are awarded on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State. Candidates are ranked according to leadership and service experience, academic performance, and personal qualities demonstrated through interviews held on the Martin Campus (TBA). Applicants will be contacted via e-mail to schedule an Ambassador interview. To be considered, applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. The Ambassador Scholarship waives tuition and some fees for one academic year. Students must reapply each academic year for consideration.

**ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Athletic Scholarships are awarded based on tryouts and/or demonstrated ability to compete on the intercollegiate level. Awards are available in men’s baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, women’s softball, and manager positions and may be granted to new or current SSCC students. Scholarships are awarded for one year and are renewable based on athletic performance and eligibility. To apply for an Athletic Scholarship, contact Susan Mohun at smohun@sheltonstate.edu.

**CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIPS**

Cheerleading Scholarships are available for a co-ed, competition squad and may be granted to new students or current SSCC students. Scholarships are for one year and are renewable for a second year based on evaluation and tryout. To apply for a Cheerleading Scholarship, contact Susan Mohun at smohun@sheltonstate.edu.

**FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Fine Arts Scholarships are available to first-time, new, or current SSCC students in the areas of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Applicants must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Students applying for the Fine Arts Scholarship are required to attend the Fine Arts Audition Day in the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center on the Martin Campus on April 4, 2014. Applications will be sent further audition information via e-mail. Recipients of Fine Arts Scholarships must be actively engaged as student artists. Fine Arts Scholarships are renewable provided award requirements are met.

**R.E.A.C.H. SCHOLARSHIPS**

R.E.A.C.H. (Resources in Education Achieving Change and Hope) Scholarships are available to first-time, new, or current SSCC students. Applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Selections are based on academic performance, student references, and a 300 word essay expressing educational goals as related to the applicant’s program of study. R.E.A.C.H. Scholarships waive tuition and some fees for the fall and spring semesters. Students must reapply each academic year for consideration.

**SHELTON SOPHOMORE SUMMER STUDIES**

Shelton Sophomore Summer Studies are one-time scholarship opportunities available to current Shelton State Community College students. Applicants must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have successfully completed 30 or more credit hours at SSCC. Selections are based on academic performance, student references, and a 300 word essay expressing educational goals as related to the applicant’s program of study. An approved plan for graduation must be submitted by the student’s advisor/navigator. (Approval forms available only through SSCC Advising Center and SOAR Institute.) All Shelton Sophomore Summer Studies Scholarships are the equivalent of 6 (six) credit hours and must be used in the Summer 2014 semester.

**SHELTON SUMMER STUDIES (S3)**

Shelton Summer Studies (S3) Scholarships are one-time scholarship opportunities available the summer following the applicant’s high school graduation. Applicants must graduate from high school with the Standard or Advanced High School diploma. Applicants must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. To be considered, graduating high school seniors must complete the online Shelton Summer Studies (S3) application form located on the SSCC Scholarship page. All S3 scholarships are the equivalent of 6 (six) credit hours; are awarded on a first come, first serve basis; and must be used in the Summer 2014 semester. (This scholarship no longer requires the FAFSA application.)

**TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Technical Scholarships may be awarded to first-time, new, or current SSCC students whose educational goals include the completion of a technical program. Applicants must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Additional consideration is given to activities, honors, and a 300 word essay expressing educational goals as related to the applicant’s program of study. Technical Scholarships are awarded each semester and do not automatically renew. Students must reapply each semester.

Scholarship applications must be completed online at www.sheltonstate.edu by 6:00 p.m. on the indicated deadline.

Paper applications will not be accepted.

For additional information, contact the Scholarship Office at scholarships@sheltonstate.edu.
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