



FORTITUDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Fortitude Scholarships may be awarded to students who have been recommended by a member of the community and/or have demonstrated financial need.

REQUIREMENTS/SELECTION CRITERIA

Alabama State Board policy requires that all scholarship recipients must be U. S. citizens or resident aliens and must meet institutional admission requirements.

Shelton State Community College policy requires that Fortitude Scholarship recipients must be recommended by a member of the community, must have a minimum overall 2.0 in high school or previous college work, must submit an application for federal financial aid, and that awards may not exceed 18 hours per semester or 82 semester hours total per recipient.

Fortitude Scholarships may be granted for fall, spring, or summer semesters and are renewable provided the student maintains a 2.5 overall grade point average. Withdrawal from College or failure to enroll during a consecutive fall or spring semester will require the student to re-apply for the Fortitude Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded based on availability of funds; **meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award.**

Every applicant for a Shelton State Community College Fortitude Scholarship is required to apply for federal financial aid. Application may be made online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. PIN numbers may be requested at www.pin.ed.gov. The SSCC Title IV code is 005691, and Shelton State must be named as one of the three institutions on the application. Assistance is available at the College website www.sheltonstate.edu or by calling the Office of Financial Aid, 205.391.2218.

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APPLICATION CRITERIA

A complete Fortitude Scholarship application for a new or current student includes:

- 1) A completed FAFSA application is required.
- 2) The completed Shelton State Community College Scholarship Application.
- 3) For students applying to College for the first time, an official high school transcript including grades for 9th, 10th, 11th, and the first semester of the 12th grade years. This is a separate transcript from any sent to the Office of Admissions and Records at Shelton State Community College or documentation of a GED or Ability to Benefit may also be acceptable.
- 4) If the applicant has attended college previously, official transcripts of all college work.
- 5) A Student Recommendation Form completed by a citizen of the local community.
- 6) An original statement of 300 words or less expressing educational goals typed or neatly hand written on a separate sheet of paper.

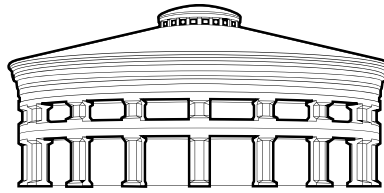
Fortitude Scholarship money is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

The completed packets for a Fortitude Scholarship application should be mailed to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
Shelton State Community College
Box # 217
9500 Old Greensboro Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

If hand-delivered, the application packet should be delivered to Room 3605, Martin Campus.





SHELTON STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

Requested Semester for Scholarship to begin:

Fall Spring Summer Year _____

Check One:

New Student Current Student

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City and State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email address: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No **Social Security Number:** _____

Permanent Resident: Yes No (If yes, attach a copy of your Resident Alien card)

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ **or GED:** _____

High School Exit Exam passed (All Components): Yes No

Extra Curricular Activities:

School offices, honors, athletic honors and awards, student activities, etc.:

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Employment/Community Activities:

**COLLEGE
INFORMATION**

Have you previously attended SSCC or another college or university? Yes No
(If yes, complete section below.)

Name of College: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City and State) (Zip)

Dates of Attendance: _____

Grade Point Average in previous college work: _____ on 4.0 scale or _____ on 3.0 scale

This application is for the following scholarship(s)*:

Academic

Shelton State Ambassador

Cheerleading

Athletics:

- Baseball (Men)
- Basketball (Men)
- Basketball (Women)
- Fast-pitch Softball (Women)

Performing Arts:

- Visual Art
- Music
- Speech/Forensics
- Theatre

Fortitude

Promise

Technical:

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Auto Body Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Commercial Art
- Commercial Food
- Cosmetology
- Computerized Numerical Control
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Mechanics
- Drafting
- Electrical Technology
- Industrial Electronics
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Machine Tool Technology
- Manufacturing Fundamentals**
- Office Administration
- Welding

Other: _____

* The applicant is responsible for sending a completed packet for each scholarship checked above.

** Selective Service registration required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcript(s) or GED | Required (New students only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Transcript(s) (if applicable) | Required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Recommendation Form | Required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay "My Educational Goal" | Required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACT or SAT Scores or COMPASS | Required for Academic Scholarship Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA Application | Recommended |

Only completed application packets submitted by the appropriate deadline will be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the packet is complete.

I certify that all information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for scholarships.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

For Office Use Only:

Accepted Denied **Amount of Award:** _____ CH **Type of Award:** _____

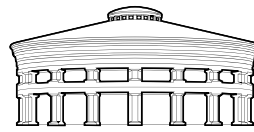
Completed by: _____ **Date:** _____

**APPLICANT
CHECKLIST**



SHELTON STATE
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STUDENT RECOMMENDATION



SHELTON STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Part A: To be completed by applicant:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Student's Signature) (Date)

Part B: To be completed by person recommending applicant:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please provide an assessment of the applicant's academic performance, personality, character, and conduct. Include in the statement an assessment of strengths, weaknesses, and challenges that the student has overcome. If additional space is needed, you may use the reverse side of this sheet or a separate sheet.

Rate below the applicant's potential as a student compared to others of similar age and experience.	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Ability to work with others					
Creativity and imagination					
Maturity					
Self-confidence					
Oral communication skills					
Written communication skills					
Motivation for college study					

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Position Held:** _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____
(Mailing address) (City) (State) (Zip)

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