



# PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Performing Arts Scholarships are available in art, music, speech/forensics, and theatre and may be granted to new students or current SSCC students. New student scholarship awards are for one year and are renewable for a second year based on academic performance, achievement in the arts, and availability. These scholarships are awarded on the condition that the student is full-time and actively engaged in a college program as a student artist. Current students may apply during or after their second semester at the College and are also renewable. **Performing Arts Scholarships are for fall and spring semesters only.**

## REQUIREMENTS/SELECTION CRITERIA

Every applicant for a Shelton State Community College scholarship is required to apply for federal financial aid. Application may be made online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). PIN numbers may be requested at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). The SSCC Title IV code is 005691. Assistance is available at the College website [www.sheltonstate.edu](http://www.sheltonstate.edu) or by calling the Office of Financial Aid at 205.391.2218.

Alabama State Board of Education policy requires that scholarship recipients be U. S. citizens or resident aliens, and meet institutional admission requirements. Performing Arts Scholarship awards are based primarily on demonstrated talent, academic record, availability, competition, and the student's stated educational goals.

In addition to the completed application packet, students applying for Performing Arts Scholarships are required to demonstrate their talent in tryouts before the Fine Arts faculty. Students applying for Performing Arts Scholarships will be expected to attend the scheduled Fine Arts Auditions in the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center on the Martin Campus of the College.

Scholarships are awarded based on availability of funds; **meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award.** Scholarships apply only to those semesters stated in the contract that is sent to the scholarship recipient and are subject to renewal only when certain conditions are met.

Scholarships may be awarded in credit hour increments up to 15 credit hours per semester, not to exceed 82 semester hours per student.

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## APPLICATION CRITERIA

A complete Performing Arts Scholarship application for a **new 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 for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grades. This is a separate transcript from any sent to the Office of Admissions and Records at Shelton State Community College.
- 4) An original statement of 300 words or less expressing educational goals typed or neatly hand written on a separate sheet of paper.
- 5) A Student Recommendation Form completed by a counselor, teacher, principal, or community member(s).
- 6) Portfolio or performance at scheduled Performing Arts Audition as announced.

A complete Performing Arts Scholarship application for a **current SSCC student** includes:

- 1) An application for Federal Financial Aid is required.
- 2) The completed Shelton State Community College Scholarship Application.
- 3) A SSCC transcript and transcripts from other colleges if applicable.
- 4) An original statement of 300 words or less expressing educational goals typed or neatly hand written on a separate sheet of paper.
- 5) A Student Recommendation Form completed by a counselor, teacher, principal, or community member.
- 6) Portfolio or performance by appointment with Department faculty member.

**The application deadline for Performing Arts Scholarships is March 2.**

### Area Requirements for Audition:

**ART:** Present a portfolio or slides of student work; 8-10 pieces of work is generally sufficient.

**MUSIC:** Instrumentalists should be prepared to play two pieces in contrasting tempo and style. Pianists should play from memory. Other instrumentalists will be asked to sight read. Singers should sing two songs from memory in contrasting tempo and style. Singers may bring an accompanist, use college accompanist, or bring cassette or CD accompaniment.

**THEATRE:** Actors should bring a prepared 60-90 second monologue. Designers/technical theatre applicants should bring a design portfolio.

**SPEECH:** Present a prepared 3-5 minute speech (informative or persuasive) or a 3-5 minute monologue.

### Performing Arts Areas of Interest Available at Shelton State and contacts:

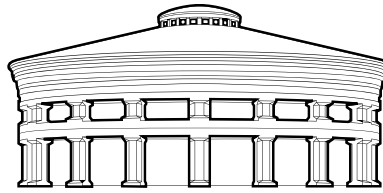
<b>ART:</b> Drawing, Painting, Photography, Other	Carole Johnson	391.2290	cjohnson@sheltonstate.edu
<b>MUSIC:</b> Choral, Voice, Jazz Band, Piano, Other	Syble Coats	391.2270	scoats@sheltonstate.edu
<b>SPEECH:</b> Forensics	Angela Gibson	391.2937	agibson@sheltonstate.edu
<b>THEATRE:</b> Acting, Technical, Design, Other	Michael Carr	391.2258	mcarr@sheltonstate.edu

The completed packet for a Performing Arts Scholarship application should be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed to:

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

If hand-delivered, the application packet must be delivered by the close of business on the deadline date to Room 3605, Martin Campus.

**Late and/or incomplete packets will not be considered.**



**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

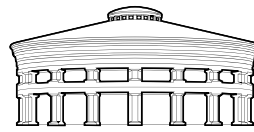
**Completed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT  
CHECKLIST**



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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
<b>Ability to work with others</b>					
<b>Creativity and imagination</b>					
<b>Maturity</b>					
<b>Self-confidence</b>					
<b>Oral communication skills</b>					
<b>Written communication skills</b>					
<b>Motivation for college study</b>					

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position Held:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing address) (City) (State) (Zip)

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