



# SHELTON STATE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

SSCC Promise Scholarships may be awarded to students who have demonstrated capability of success in high school or college and documented financial need.

Promise Scholarships are awarded for waivers of tuition and fees and do not cover books or other college costs. The scholarship must be applied for each year by March 2. The scholarship is valid for the academic year in which it is awarded and application may be made for renewal.

## REQUIREMENTS/SELECTION CRITERIA

To qualify for a Promise Scholarship, students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in high school or previous college work and are required to apply for federal financial aid. Alabama State Board of Education policy requires that Promise Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens or resident aliens, must be students who demonstrate economic need, and must meet institutional requirements to be admitted as a regular student.

**Promise Scholarships are available only to students who apply for Federal Financial Assistance.** 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 [www.sheltonstate.edu](http://www.sheltonstate.edu) or by calling the Office of Financial Aid at 205.391.2218.

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

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

Scholarships apply only to the semesters stated in the contract.

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## APPLICATION CRITERIA

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

- 1) The completed Shelton State Community College Scholarship Application.
- 2) A completed FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
- 3) A Student Recommendation Form completed by a citizen of the local community.
- 4) An original statement of 300 words or less expressing educational goals typed or neatly hand written on a separate sheet of paper.
- 5) For students applying to college for the first time - An official high school transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade years. This is a separate transcript from any sent to the Office of Admission and Records at Shelton State Community College. Documentation of a GED or Alabama Occupational Diploma is also acceptable.

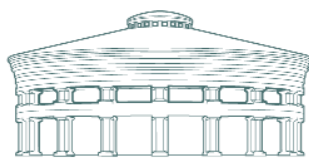
The application deadline for Promise Scholarships is March 2.

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

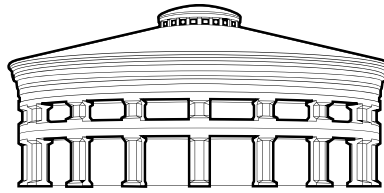
**Scholarship Selection Committee**  
**Shelton State Community College**  
**Box #217**  
**9500 Old Greensboro Road**  
**Tuscaloosa, AL 35405**

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.**



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## 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:**

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

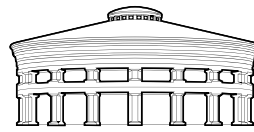
**Completed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT  
CHECKLIST**



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# STUDENT RECOMMENDATION



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**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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