



# SHELTON SUMMER STUDIES (S<sup>3</sup>)

Shelton Summer Studies (S<sup>3</sup>) Scholarships may be granted to students who graduate from high school with the Standard or Advanced High School diploma the summer after their high school graduation.

Shelton Summer Studies is an excellent way to get a head start on your college career. It is a wonderful opportunity for students who plan to continue their education at Shelton State and for those students who will be attending another institution in the fall. With proper planning, general academic courses should transfer to any college or university.

## S<sup>3</sup> APPLICATION PROCESS

### Step 1:

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using your family's income tax return from the previous year. This application may be submitted online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or through the mail. Online applications and instructions can be obtained from your high school counselor's office or at the Shelton State Office of Financial Aid.

### Step 2:

Complete the Shelton State Community College application for admission. This application is available from your high school counselor or at the Office of Admission and Records at Shelton State. There is no application fee.

### Step 3:

Once you have submitted your application for admission to Shelton State, you will receive information on placement testing, advising, and registration for the summer semester. Call the Counseling Center to schedule your assessment session.

### Step 4:

When you receive your federal financial aid eligibility letter, bring it immediately to the Financial Aid Office at Shelton State. If you are not eligible for federal financial aid, you may, at this time, apply for a S<sup>3</sup> scholarship to take academic or technical courses for the Shelton State summer semester. You must have a 3.0 academic high school grade point average to apply for an academic S<sup>3</sup> scholarship or a 2.5 grade point average to apply for a technical S<sup>3</sup> scholarship. Scholarship money is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Apply for the S<sup>3</sup> program in the Counseling Center on the Martin Campus.

Scholarships are awarded based on availability; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award. Scholarships apply only to the summer semester following the student's high school graduation.

Every applicant for a the S<sup>3</sup> 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.

If you are eligible for federal financial aid for the summer semester, you must complete a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for fall semester. Federal financial aid must be applied for each year you attend college.

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*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.*