



TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Technical Scholarships may be granted to new or current SSCC students. Technical Scholarships are awarded for waiver of tuition and fees and do not cover books or other college costs. High school applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Renewal is based on performance, availability, recommendation of the instructor, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in technical courses attempted.

Technical scholarships support students whose educational goals include the completion of one of the College's technical programs of study: Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Commercial Food Service, Commercial Art, Computerized Numerical Control, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Diesel Mechanics, Drafting Technology, Electrical Technology, Industrial Electronics, Machine Tool Technology, Office Administration, Practical Nursing, and Welding. Inquiries about Technical Scholarships may be directed to the instructor in the selected program or at 205.391.2415.

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REQUIREMENTS/SELECTION CRITERIA

Alabama State Board of Education policy requires that scholarship recipients be U. S. citizens or resident aliens who meet institutional admission requirements. Technical Scholarship awards are primarily based on achievement, performance, availability of funds, recommendation of the instructor, the student's educational goals, and residence within the SSCC service area. High school applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Returning students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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.

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. PIN numbers may be requested at www.pin.ed.gov. The SSCC Title IV code is 005691. Assistance is available at the College website www.sheltonstate.edu or by calling the Office of Financial Aid at 205.391.2218.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A complete Technical Scholarship application for a **new student** includes:

- 1) A completed FAFSA application is required.
- 2) The completed Shelton State Community College Scholarship Application.
- 3) An official high school transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grades. This is *in addition to* any transcript sent to the Office of Admission and Records at Shelton State Community College. Documentation of a GED or occupational diploma is also acceptable.
- 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 from a counselor, teacher, principal, or community member.

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

- 1) A completed FAFSA application 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 from an instructor or community member.

Technical Scholarship applications deadlines are:

March 2 for summer semester

June 15 for fall semester

October 15 for spring semester

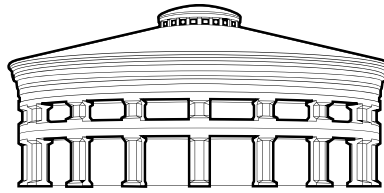
The completed packet for a Technical Scholarship application should be postmarked by the above stated deadline date and mailed to:

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 or incomplete packets will not be considered.





SHELTON STATE

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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:

**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:** _____

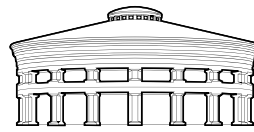
Completed by: _____ **Date:** _____

**APPLICANT
CHECKLIST**



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STUDENT RECOMMENDATION



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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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