

# SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Shelton State Community College offers competitive scholarships to qualified students who are **residents of the state of Alabama**. Applicants must be **high school seniors graduating in 2018, previous high school graduates, or GED recipients**. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award. Scholarships are awarded based on availability of awards. Scholarship applications must be completed online via Award Spring. Check the scholarships webpage for details. **Scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2018.**

Alabama Community College System policy requires that scholarship recipients be U.S. citizens or resident aliens who meet institutional requirements. Every applicant is required to submit an application for admission to the College and is encouraged to apply for federal financial aid. Students should apply for the academic year(s) in which the award will be provided. Students may apply for federal financial aid online at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). Shelton State's school code is 005691.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- First time, new, or current SSCC students eligible
- First time students: GPA  $\geq$  3.0 with fall 2017 grades; ACT composite of 20 with 20 in English, reading, and mathematics; SAT minimum 526 in math and 480 in verbal; or equivalent GED score
- Current and returning students: Cumulative SSCC GPA  $\geq$  3.0 after fall 2017
- Transfer students with no SSCC credits: Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  3.0 from prior institution
- 300-word (maximum) essay on educational goals
- Consideration of activities and honors
- Waives tuition and some fees for 2018-19 academic year
- Must reapply each year

## AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- First time, new, or current SSCC students eligible
- Awarded on basis of leadership potential, community services, and commitment to Shelton State
- Candidates ranked based on qualities listed above, academic performance, and interview held on Martin Campus (TBA)
- Candidates contacted via email to schedule interviews
- Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.5 after fall 2017 or GED equivalent
- 300-word (maximum) essay on educational goals and a résumé detailing leadership experience
- Waives tuition and some fees for 2018-19 academic year
- Must reapply each year

## FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

- First time, new, or current SSCC students eligible
- Available in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts
- Attend Fine Arts Audition Day in the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center on the Martin Campus on March 23rd, 2018.
- Candidates contacted via email regarding auditions
- Must take a minimum of twelve hours and be actively engaged as an artist
- Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.5 after fall 2017 or GED equivalent
- 300-word (maximum) essay on educational goals
- Hours awarded may be used in fall 2018, spring, and/or summer 2019
- Waives tuition and some fees
- Must reapply each year

## R.E.A.C.H. SCHOLARSHIPS

- R.E.A.C.H. -- Resources in Education Achieving Change and Hope
- First time, new, or current SSCC students eligible
- Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.5 after fall 2017 or GED equivalent
- 300-word (maximum) essay on educational goals
- Awarded on basis of academic performance, educational goals, and student references
- Waives tuition and some fees for fall 2018 and spring 2019
- Must reapply each year

## TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- First time, new, or current SSCC students eligible
- Educational goals must include completion of a technical program
- Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.0 after fall 2017 or GED equivalent
- 300-word (maximum) essay on educational goals
- Hours awarded may be used in fall 2018, spring, and/or summer 2019
- Waives tuition and some fees
- Must reapply each year

## TOUR GUIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- First time, new, or current SSCC students eligible
- Awarded on basis of leadership potential and commitment to Shelton State and selected through interview process
- Candidates contacted via email to schedule interviews
- Prior leadership experience required as well as flexible schedule for evenings and weekends
- Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.5 after fall 2017 or GED equivalent
- 300-word (maximum) essay on educational goals
- Waives tuition and some fees for 2018-19 academic year
- Must reapply each year

**Athletic scholarships in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, and cheerleading are awarded based on tryouts or demonstrated ability to perform at the intercollegiate level. For more information and to apply, contact Cara Crosslin at**

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