SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Shelton State Community College offers competitive scholarships to qualified students who are residents of the state of Alabama. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award. Scholarships are awarded based on availability of funds. Only completed scholarship applications with the required information attached will be considered. Each scholarship requires a separate application packet and each packet must include all required documents.

Alabama State Board of Education 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 apply for federal financial aid. Application must be made for the academic year(s) in which the award will be provided. Application for financial aid may be made online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Shelton State’s school code is 005691. Applicants must include proof of their Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) number with each scholarship application.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships are available for first time, new, or current SSCC students. Academic scholarships for first time students are based on a combination of ACT or SAT scores (The ACT minimum is a 20 composite score including a 20 in Math and English and reading; SAT minimum is 526 in Math and 480 in Verbal) and cumulative grade point average. Selections for new or current student academic scholarships are based on the cumulative college grade point average. Additional consideration is given to a 300 word essay expressing educational goals and a completed student recommendation form. The academic scholarship waives tuition and fees for the fall and spring semesters and is renewable for a second year provided award requirements are met.

AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Ambassador Scholarships are awarded on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State. Candidates are ranked according to leadership and service experience, academic performance, and personal qualities demonstrated through interview. Students chosen as Ambassadors must be enrolled as full-time students, have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, and abide by the terms of the Ambassador contract. Ambassadors receive waivers of tuition and fees for one academic year and are given hourly monetary compensation. Students must reapply each academic year for consideration.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Athletic Scholarships are awarded based on try-outs and/or demonstrated ability to compete on the intercollegiate level. Awards are available in men's baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's softball, and manager positions and may be granted to new or current SSCC students. Scholarships are awarded for one year and are renewable based on athletic performance and eligibility.

CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIPS

Cheerleading Scholarships are available for a co-ed, competition squad and may be granted to new students or current SSCC students. Scholarships are for one year and are renewable for a second year based on evaluation and tryout.

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Fine Arts Scholarships are available in dance, music, speech/forensics, theatre, and visual art to first-time, new, or current SSCC students. Applicants must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Students applying for the Fine Arts scholarship are required to attend a scheduled Fine Arts Audition Day in the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center on the Martin Campus. Recipients of Fine Arts scholarships must be full-time students and actively engaged in a College program as a student artist. Fine Arts Scholarships are renewable provided award requirements are met.

SHELTON SUMMER STUDIES (S3)

Shelton Summer Studies (S3) Scholarships are one-time scholarship opportunities available to students graduating from high school with the Standard or Advanced High School diploma the summer following their high school graduation. Upon completion of the 2010-11 FAFSA application, students must submit proof of their EFC number to the Office of Financial Aid. If the student is not eligible for federal financial aid, they are eligible for the S3 scholarship. Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average to apply for an academic S3 scholarship or a 2.5 grade point average to apply for a technical S3 scholarship. Applications will be available in the Counseling Center on the Martin Campus following verification of EFC.

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Technical Scholarships may be awarded to first-time, new, or current SSCC students whose educational goals include the completion of a technical program. Applicants must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Technical scholarships are awarded each semester and do not automatically renew. Students must reapply each semester.

Scholarship application packets must be complete and may be delivered in person to the Scholarship Office, Room 3614 on the Martin Campus, or postmarked by the deadlines indicated and mailed to 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Box 217, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405.
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2011**  
- SSCC Scholarship Application  
- High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade (first time students only - in addition to the copy sent to the Office of Admissions and Records)  
- College Transcript(s) (copy of SSCC transcript required in addition to other college transcripts)  
- Student Recommendation Form  
- 300 word essay, “My Educational Goals”  
- Proof of EFC/FAFSA 2011-12 application  
- ACT or SAT Scores (first time students only)  

AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2011**  
- SSCC Scholarship Application  
- High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade (first time students only - in addition to the copy sent to the Office of Admissions and Records)  
- College Transcript(s) (copy of SSCC transcript required in addition to other college transcripts)  
- Résumé indicating leadership experience and activities  
- Letter of Recommendation from learning institution  
- Letter of Recommendation from community  
- 300 word essay, “Why I Am Prepared to be an Ambassador”  
- Photograph of applicant (recent, wallet sized)  
- Schedule interview appointment with Ambassador Sponsor prior to March 1, 2011. (d bonner@sheltonstate.edu or 205.391.2234)  
- Proof of EFC/FAFSA 2011-12 application  

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST  
**DEADLINE: AUGUST 19, 2011**  
- SSCC Scholarship Application  
- High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade (first time students only - in addition to the copy sent to the Office of Admissions and Records)  
- College Transcript(s) (copy of SSCC transcript required in addition to other college transcripts)  
- Student Recommendation Form  
- 300 word essay, “My Educational Goals”  
- Proof of EFC/FAFSA 2011-12 FAFSA application  

CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2011**  
- SSCC Scholarship Application  
- High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade (first time students only - in addition to the copy sent to the Office of Admissions and Records)  
- College Transcript(s) (copy of SSCC transcript required in addition to other college transcripts)  
- Student Recommendation Form  
- 300 word essay, “My Educational Goals”  
- Proof of EFC/FAFSA 2011-12 FAFSA application  

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2011**  
- SSCC Scholarship Application  
- High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade (first time students only - in addition to the copy sent to the Office of Admissions and Records)  
- College Transcript(s) (copy of SSCC transcript required in addition to other college transcripts)  
- Student Recommendation Form  
- 300 word essay, “My Educational Goals”  
- Proof of EFC/2011-12 FAFSA application  
- Attend Fine Arts Audition Day (date and time to be announced)  

SHELTON SUMMER STUDIES (S3)  
*S3 requires an alternate application form available in the Counseling Center*  

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST  
**DEADLINE: LIMITED FUNDING**  
- Proof of EFC/2010-11 FAFSA application  
- High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade.  
- Submit EFC and Transcript to SSCC Counseling Center for verification  

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST  
**DEADLINE FOR SUMMER: MARCH 1, 2011**  
**DEADLINE FOR FALL: JUNE 15, 2011**  
**DEADLINE FOR SPRING: OCTOBER 14, 2011**  
- SSCC Scholarship Application  
- High School Transcript for 9th, 10th, 11th, and first semester of the 12th grade (first time students only - in addition to the copy sent to the Office of Admissions and Records)  
- College Transcript(s) (copy of SSCC transcript required in addition to other college transcripts)  
- Student Recommendation Form  
- 300 word essay, “My Educational Goals”  
- Proof of EFC/FAFSA 2011-12 application (2010-11 for summer 2011)  

For more information, contact the Scholarship Office at scholarships@sheltonstate.edu or 205.391.2959