

Shelton State Community College 2020-2021 Institutional Scholarships

Shelton State Community College offers competitive scholarships to qualified students who are **residents of the state of Alabama**. Scholarships are awarded based on availability of awards. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award. Scholarship applications must be completed online via Award Spring. Check the scholarships webpage for details. **The scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2020.** Alabama Community College System policy states that any student who is awarded institutional scholarship hours is limited to a total of eighty-two award hours. Scholarships will apply to tuition only; **students will be responsible for all fees.**

Alabama Community College System policy also 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 an application for federal financial aid. Students should apply for the academic year(s) in which the award will be provided. Students must apply for federal financial aid online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. Shelton State's school code is 005691.

Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarships are awarded for one year. Students will be eligible for the renewal of their scholarship for the second year based on scholarship requirements being met. Students will not be eligible to receive an academic scholarship for more than two consecutive years.

ACT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The applicant must be a first-time freshman.• The applicant must have a minimum ACT composite score of 21 or higher.• Awards are varied and valued at \$3,600 (\$1,800 per semester), \$2,400 (\$1,200 per semester), or \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) for the fall 2020 and spring 2021 terms (no summer award). The award waives tuition only; <u>the student will be responsible for all fees.</u>• The applicant must be a first-time freshman.• Recipients must maintain a 3.00 institutional GPA each term and pass fifteen semester hours in the fall and fifteen semester hours in the spring to remain on scholarship.
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Other Institutional Scholarships

<p>AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First-time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible.• The institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall 2019 grades or the GED equivalent.• The award is based on leadership potential, community services, and commitment to Shelton State.• Candidates are ranked based on the qualities listed above, academic performance, and an interview held on the Martin Campus.• Interviews will be held March 10-12, 2020. Candidates will be contacted via email to schedule interviews.• Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.75 each term and be enrolled as full-time students to remain on scholarship.• The award is valued at \$5,764 and waives tuition only for sixteen hours in the fall and spring and twelve hours in the summer for the 2020-2021 academic year. <u>The student will be responsible for all fees.</u>• Students must reapply each year.
<p>FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible.• The institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall 2019 grades or be the GED equivalent.• The award is available in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts.• Candidates must attend Fine Arts Audition Day in the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center on the Martin Campus on March 27, 2020.• Candidates will be contacted via email regarding auditions.• Candidates must submit a 300-word (maximum) essay on their educational goals.• Candidates must enroll in a minimum of twelve hours and be actively engaged as artists.• Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.5 each term and be enrolled as full-time students to remain on scholarship.• Awards are valued from \$786 up to \$3,930 based on the number of credit hours awarded. Hours are awarded for both fall 2020 and spring 2021 terms with one-half of the award available for each term. The award waives tuition only. <u>The student will be responsible for all fees.</u>• Students will be eligible for the renewal of their scholarship for a second year based on scholarship requirements being met.

<p style="text-align: center;">R.E.A.C.H SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.E.A.C.H. stands for Resources in Education Achieving Change and Hope. • First-time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible. • The institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall 2019 grades or the GED equivalent. • The award is based on academic performance. • Recipients must maintain a 2.50 institutional GPA each term to remain on scholarship. • The award is valued at \$3,144 (\$1,572 per semester). The award waives tuition only for twelve hours for fall 2020 and twelve hours for spring 2021 (no summer award). <u>The student will be responsible for all fees.</u> • Students must reapply each year.
<p style="text-align: center;">TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible. • Candidates must submit a 300-word (maximum) essay on their educational goals. • Institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.00 after fall 2019 grades or the GED equivalent. • Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.0 each term to remain on scholarship. • Recipients must enroll in courses required by the technical program of study. • Hours awarded may be used in fall 2020, spring 2021, and/or summer 2021. • Awards are valued from \$393 to \$5,764 based on the number of credit hours awarded. The award waives tuition only. <u>The student will be responsible for all fees.</u> • Students must reapply each year.

Athletic scholarships in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, and cheerleading are awarded based on try-outs or demonstrated ability to perform at the intercollegiate level. For more information and to apply, contact Cara Crosslin at ccrosslin@sheltonstate.edu.

It is the policy of the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees and Shelton State Community College, a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, marital status, disability, gender, age, or any other protected class as defined by federal and state law, be excluded from participation, denied benefits, or subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment. (Sources: ACCS Board of Trustees Policies 601.02 - 4.13.16 and 800.00 - 5.10.17) Updated: 2.15.2018