

Shelton State Community College

2023-2024 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 AwardSpring. Visit the scholarships webpage for details. **The scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2023.** 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.

<p>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<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.• The applicant must have a minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 after fall 2022 grades or the GED equivalent.• Consideration will be given to the applicant's activities and honors.• 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 2023 and spring 2024 terms (no summer award). The award waives tuition only. <u>The student will be responsible for all fees.</u>• Recipients must maintain a 3.00 institutional GPA each term and pass a total of thirty semester hours over the course of the fall and spring semesters 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 2022 grades or the GED equivalent.• The award is based on leadership potential, community service, 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 28-31, 2023. 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 \$5,500 and waives tuition only for sixteen hours in the fall and spring and twelve hours in the summer for the 2023-2024 academic year. <u>The student will be responsible for all fees.</u>• Students must reapply each year.
<p>COLLEGIATE 100® 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 2.00 after fall 2022 grades or the GED equivalent.• The award is based on articulation, leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State and the Collegiate 100®.• Interviews will be held in March 2023. Candidates will be contacted via email to schedule interviews.• Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.00 each term and be enrolled in a minimum of 9 hours to remain on scholarship.• The award is valued at \$5,500 and waives tuition only for sixteen hours in the fall and spring and twelve hours in the summer for the 2023-2024 academic year. <u>The student will be responsible for all fees.</u>• Students must reapply each year.

<p style="text-align: center;">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 2022 grades or be the GED equivalent.• The award is available in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts.• Candidates must attend Fine Arts Audition Day on Friday, March 24, 2023.• Candidates will be contacted via email regarding auditions.• 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 \$750 up to \$3,750 based on the number of credit hours awarded. Hours are awarded for both fall 2023 and spring 2024 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 2022 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 \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester). The award waives tuition only for twelve hours for fall 2023 and twelve hours for spring 2024 (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 2022 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 2023, spring 2024, and/or summer 2025.• Awards are valued from \$375 to \$5,500 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.
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Athletic scholarships 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.

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