

# Shelton State Community College

## 2026-2027 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, 2026, by 11:59 p.m.** 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 may not exceed 57 semester credit hours per academic year (Fall, Spring, Summer). Scholarships will not apply towards courses not in current program of study and towards tuition only; **students will be responsible for all fees.**

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 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 [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). 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.

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| <b>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The applicant must be a first-time freshman.</li><li>• The applicant must have a minimum ACT composite score of 21 or higher.</li><li>• The applicant must have a minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 after fall 2025 grades or the GED equivalent.</li><li>• Consideration will be given to the applicant's activities and honors.</li><li>• 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 2026 and spring 2027 terms (no summer award). The award waives tuition only. <b><u>The student will be responsible for all fees. The scholarship will not cover courses that are not in your correct program of study.</u></b></li><li>• 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.</li></ul> |
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## Other Institutional Scholarships

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| <b>AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First-time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible.</li><li>The cumulative or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall 2025 grades or the GED equivalent.</li><li>The award is based on leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State.</li><li>Candidates are ranked based on the qualities listed above, academic performance, and an interview held on the Martin Campus.</li><li>Interviews will be held March 23-26, 2026. Candidates will be contacted via (<a href="mailto:A#@alabama.edu">A#@alabama.edu</a>) email to schedule interviews.</li><li>Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 each term and be enrolled as full-time students to remain on scholarship (except summer).</li><li>The award waives tuition for only up to sixteen hours in the fall and spring and up to twelve hours in the summer for the 2026-2027 academic year. <b><u>The student will be responsible for all fees. The scholarship will not cover courses that are not in your correct program of study.</u></b></li><li>Students must reapply each year.</li></ul> |
| <b>COLLEGIATE 100® SCHOLARSHIPS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First-time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible.</li><li>The institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.00 after fall 2025 grades or the GED equivalent.</li><li>The award is based on articulation, leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State and the Collegiate 100®.</li><li>Interviews will be held March 30 - April 1, 2026. Candidates will be contacted via (<a href="mailto:A#@alabama.edu">A#@alabama.edu</a>) email to schedule interviews.</li><li>Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.00 each term and maintain enrollment at a minimum of 9 hours to remain on scholarship.</li><li>The award waives tuition for only for sixteen hours in the fall and spring and up to twelve hours in the summer for the 2026-2027 academic year. <b><u>The student will be responsible for all fees. The scholarship will not cover courses that are not in your correct program of study.</u></b></li><li>Students must reapply each year.</li></ul>  |

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| <b>FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible.</li> <li>The institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall 2025 grades or be the GED equivalent.</li> <li>The award is available in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts.</li> <li>Candidates must attend Fine Arts Audition Day on Thursday, March 12, 2026, and Friday, March 27, 2026.</li> <li>Candidates will be contacted via email (<a href="mailto:A#@alabama.edu">A#@alabama.edu</a>) regarding auditions.</li> <li>Candidates must enroll in a minimum of twelve hours and be actively engaged as artists.</li> <li>Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.5 each term and be enrolled as full-time students to remain on scholarship.</li> <li>Awards are based on the number of credit hours awarded. Hours are awarded for both fall 2026 and spring 2027 terms with one-half of the award available for each term. The award waives tuition only. <b><u>The student will be responsible for all fees. The scholarship will not cover courses that are not in your correct program of study.</u></b></li> <li>Students will be eligible for the renewal of their scholarship for a second year based on scholarship requirements being met.</li> </ul> |
| <b>R.E.A.C.H SCHOLARSHIPS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R.E.A.C.H. stands for Resources in Education Achieving Change and Hope.</li> <li>First-time, new, or current SSCC students are eligible.</li> <li>The institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall 2025 grades or the GED equivalent.</li> <li>The award is based on academic performance.</li> <li>Recipients must maintain a 2.50 institutional GPA each term to remain on scholarship.</li> <li>The award is valued at \$3,144 (\$1,572 per semester). The award waives tuition only for twelve hours for fall 2026 and twelve hours for spring 2027 (no summer award). <b><u>The student will be responsible for all fees. The scholarship will not cover courses that are not in your correct program of study.</u></b></li> <li>Students must reapply each year.</li> </ul>  |

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- 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 2025 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 2026, spring 2027, and/or summer 2027.
- Awards are based on the total number of credit hours awarded. The award waives tuition only. **The student will be responsible for all fees. The scholarship will not cover courses that are not in your correct program of study.**
- Students must reapply each year.

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](mailto: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: 11.27.2023.