



SHELTON STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2026-2027 Institutional Scholarship Application Information

Items needed to complete the scholarship application:

- Shelton State Community College application for admission (submit admission applications prior to February 27, 2026)
- Shelton State Community College A# (User ID)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) (must be received by March 1, 2026)
- A#@alabama.edu email address
- Most recent high school or college transcript showing most current un-weighted cumulative GPA (unofficial transcript accepted)
 - Current high school students must have the most recent academic transcript showing current un-weighted GPA with 12th grade courses listed. **Current progress reports or report cards will not be accepted. (PowerSchool, Schoology, etc.)**
 - Current Shelton State Community College students and transfer students from other institutions must have fall 2025 grades listed on their transcript.
 - GED recipients must upload their GED score report.
 - Students transferring from another institution who do not have academic credit at Shelton State Community College must upload their most recent transcript from the other institution.
- Copy of qualifying ACT scores (first and last name must be visible when sending photocopy)
- Essay stating educational goals as they relate to the applicant's program of study (technical scholarships only)

How to log in to your AwardSpring account:

Use Chrome or Firefox as the browser.

1. Go to the AwardSpring website at <https://sheltonstate.awardspring.com/>.
2. Enter your A#@alabama.edu email address and password.
 - If you are a first-time user, click "Set Your Password," and enter your A#@alabama.edu email address.
 - If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgot password."
3. Go to your A#@alabama.edu email account and find the "AwardSpring Password Reset" email. Click "Reset Password."

Helpful hints when filling out the scholarship application:

- Upload documents in PDF format. Current Shelton State Community College students can upload a current Shelton State Community College unofficial transcript in Microsoft Word format. (Certain files, such as .jpeg, .gif, .png, and .zip, will not be accepted.)
- Verify that your first and last name appears on the uploaded transcript.
- Verify that your unweighted or institutional GPA is visible on your uploaded transcript.
- Transcripts must be complete and include all pages.
- Include transcripts in one document. If your transcript is more than one page, it will need to be scanned into one document and uploaded. If you upload more than one page, the second page will replace the first page.
- Verify that the correct documents have been uploaded in the correct place. If not, upload again.
- Do not upload a note to explain why you are not uploading the required document.
- Verify that you have answered all additional requirement questions.
- Verify that you have submitted the application.
- **TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS** - Verify that you have chosen the correct program of study that you plan to enroll in for the 2026-2027 academic year. Students may utilize the scholarship award only in the program of study selected on the scholarship application. Students who change their program of study after accepting a technical scholarship forfeit the award, which results in required payment as indicated by the College's payment schedule.
- Alabama Community College System policy 805 states that any student who is awarded institutional scholarship hours is limited to a total of eighty-two award hours.
- Applications with incomplete transcripts, incorrect or missing documents, or documents in an incorrect format will be considered incomplete and ineligible for scholarship consideration.
- Attend a Scholarship Application Workshop for assistance. (See below.)
- Submit the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) at www.studentaid.gov.

Deadline to Apply: March 1, 2026, by 11:59 p.m.

Walk-in Scholarship Application Help Sessions

January 7, 2026 – February 25, 2026

January 7, 2026

January 14, 2026

January 21, 2026

January 28, 2026

February 4, 2026

February 11, 2026

February 18, 2026

February 25, 2026

***All Help Sessions will be held in Enrollment Services on our Martin campus from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

For more information about institutional scholarships, please contact the Office of Scholarships at scholarships@sheltonstate.edu.