



Southeastern Community College Foundation Application

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The Southeastern Community College Foundation is honored to financially assist deserving students enrolled at Southeastern Community College. Through the generosity of local businesses, professional associations and individuals, scholarships totaling over \$300,000 are awarded each year by the SCC Foundation. Donors determine the criteria for their scholarships, thus eligibility requirements vary. The SCC Foundation Application is designed for you to apply for many scholarships with one application. You will be matched to available scholarships based on your answers. Most awards are credited toward the recipient's tuition, books and required course supplies.

You must be an accepted SCC student to apply and use your SCC Email address. Write down your username and password; you will need your login information to accept awarded scholarships.

All Letters of Recommendation (LOR) are done online through the application. Hard copies will not be accepted. At least one LOR is required, more would be better. Have the name and email address of the person(s) who will write your reference letter(s) when you start your application. The recommender will receive an email request from NOTIFY@NGWEBSOLUTIONS.COM. You do not need to wait for your letters of recommendation before submitting your application. *

Your work will **automatically save** after you answer each question. Please note that you will be automatically logged out after 45 minutes of inactivity. You can monitor your time via the clock at the top of the page.

Applications must be **COMPLETE AND SUBMITTED** to receive consideration. Once you have submitted your application, you will not be able to access it to make changes. You will be able to apply after the March 1 deadline; however, it will not be reviewed until the next award deadline of October 1.

To be considered for scholarships that have a financial need-based requirement, you must complete a FAFSA www.fafsa.gov. It is suggested you complete your FAFSA one month prior to the application deadline, but it is not required.

Let us know if you have any questions at foundation@scciowa.edu or call 319-208-5062.

The following information would be helpful to write prior to applying. It is recommended that you create your essay answers in a Word Document, then cut and paste into the SCC Foundation Application.

Community Service, Leadership and Citizenship Activities: Describe your participation in Community, HS, College, Leadership and Citizenship activities (e.g. board, club member, volunteer, etc.) within the last five years.

Life and Career Goals: Describe your life and career goals and what is motivating you to succeed in your field of choice. (Provide a minimum of four sentences)

* **Letters of Reference:** At least one letter of reference is required. Reference letters are generally from your advisor, instructor, coach, counselor, current or former employer, etc. We advise you to contact and ask your recommender prior to them receiving the email request from notify@ngwebsolutions.com, not from you or SCC. Hard copies of recommendation letters will not be accepted.

Ref #1: Full Name & Email_____

Ref #2: Full Name & Email_____

Ref #3: Full Name & Email_____

If you are a 2nd year, full-time student intending to transfer to a four-year college or university, you qualify as a candidate for the Higher Education Association (HEA) Scholarship. The HEA essay will address the following: Many would say that those who have the opportunity to obtain a college education are fortunate and privileged, and that they have a responsibility to society. How will you fulfill your responsibility to give back to society (beyond using your degree in your chosen field)? What experiences have you had that indicate your willingness to give back to society? Why is it important to be a lifelong learner and how do you intend to exhibit being a lifelong learner once you have graduated from college? Give at least one example of a regular, consistent practice in which you will engage to continue learning. What experiences have you had that indicate your willingness to be a lifelong learner? (Essay minimum 600 words, maximum 1,200 words)
