This is a two year scholarship.

- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- Applicants must enter NW-SCC with a minimum 3.25 overall GPA or an equivalent ACT score of 20 or higher.

Academic

Types of NW-SCC Scholarships

Non-institutional scholarships are also available through the NW-SCC Foundation.

- NW-SCC Foundation Scholarships will be awarded to students in surrounding areas of NW-SCC.
- Competition of the NW-SCC application for Admission and 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for all scholarships.
- Scholarship recipients are allowed one institutional scholarship per academic year.

Important Scholarship Information

Application is due FEBRUARY 15, 2021.

Scholarships are available for the 2021-2022 NW-SCC academic year. NW-SCC is excited to offer scholarships to very deserving prospective and current students for the 2021-2022 academic year. Scholarships are available through the NW-SCC Foundation.
College Bowl

This scholarship pays full tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

- This is a two-year scholarship.
- Applicants must have a technical or occupational program as their declared major.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.
- Applicants must earn NW-SCC with an overall GPA of at least 2.5 or its numerical equivalent.

Applied Technology

This scholarship pays full tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

- This is a one-year scholarship.
- Recommendation letters optional.
- Applicants must complete an interview and submit an essay and resume.
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.
- Applicants must earn NW-SCC with an overall GPA of at least 2.5 or its numerical equivalent.
- Host of hostess for NW-SCC.

Ambassador

This scholarship pays full tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

- NW-SCC Scholarships | Northwest-Shores Community College
Applicants must complete the GED program at NW-SCC within the last 12 months.

**GED Leadership**

This scholarship pays tuition only.

This is a one year scholarship to follow the GED program summer, fall, and spring.

Applicants must be a full-time student with good attendance.

Must have a NW-SCC GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Must submit a letter of recommendation from instructor or salon owner.

Applicants must have at least one year of work experience in a salon.

Applicants must complete the Salon and Spa Management program at NW-SCC.

**Cosmetology**

This scholarship pays tuition and fees for up to 16 credit hours (fall and spring semesters).

This is a one year scholarship.

Maintain active status on the College Bowl Team.

Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.

Interview required.

Applicants must enter NW-SCC with a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.
This scholarship pays half tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

Students must complete a FAFSA application by the deadline and meet the EFC requirement for the next year.

Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC

This is a need based scholarship according to the applicant's Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).

Opportunity

This scholarship pays $750 per semester (fall and spring).

This is a one year Scholarship.

Applicants must submit a community service form showing 20 hours of community involvement and leadership.

Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.

Applicants must meet NW-SCC with at least a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This scholarship pays half tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

This is a two year Scholarship.

Applicants must have a recommendation from the Adult Basic Education Department.

Applicants should be a high ranking student with good attendance and leadership skills.

Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.
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One Scholarship for each campus will be given.

Applicants must have completed the Upward Bound program at either the Phil Campbell or Shools Campus.

Upward Bound

This scholarship pays half tuition for up to 30 credit hours per academic year.

Applicants must complete and submit a one-page essay.

Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC

Applicants must be an Educational Talent Search Student.

Talent Search

This scholarship pays tuition and fees up to 15 credit hours (fall and spring semesters).

This is a one-year scholarship.

Applicants must be in search of financial assistance.

Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC

Applicants must meet NW-SCC with a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.

Performing Arts
Scholarships are also available through the Schools Scholar Dollars.

- Students DO NOT HAVE To APPLY for this scholarship.
- This scholarship pays full tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.
- This is a two year scholarship.
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.
- This scholarship is awarded to the Valued Education and Scholarship of surrounding high schools.

Valued Education/Scholarship

- This scholarship pays half tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.
- Applicants MUST complete and submit a one page essay.
Allied Health and Nursing Scholarships

- Available to students majoring in health care programs at WSCC and are valued at $1500 per semester
- Based on the ACT composite score, cumulative grade point average (3.0 or better), involvement in clubs and organizations, and/or volunteer experience in a health-care environment
- If your chosen program requires a minimum ACT score, your ACT score must be equal to or exceed the required minimum score
- All Allied Health and Nursing Scholarship recipients must meet all admissions criteria for the chosen program of study
- Scholarships will be voided if the student is not pursuing an Allied Health major

Career Technical Scholarships

- Available to students majoring in a technical program of study at WSCC and the amount awarded varies
- Based on a combination of the ACT composite score, the cumulative grade point average, completed scholarship application, personal mission statement, and technical achievement
- If awarded a scholarship, you must take 75% of your classes in your major program of study per semester. Additional academic classes may be taken toward an A.A.S. degree in the technical program
- Scholarships will be voided if the student is not pursuing a Career Technical major

The Wallace State Community College Scholarship Application deadline is February 16, 2021 at midnight.
February 16th, 2021 at midnight. A FAFSA is required if you are awarded a Scholarship (www.fafsa.gov).

The Scholarship Application link below will prompt you to sign on through Dynamic Forms to complete the application.
Summer Honors Scholarship for High School Students

**Deadline: April 20th, 2020**

**2020 graduating seniors are not eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must be UPCOMING high school sophomores, juniors and seniors for Fall 2020.**

Please Note:

- Applicants must complete a WSCC application for admission before applying for this scholarship.
- **Scholarships are limited to academic courses for high school students who are upcoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors in FA20.**
- This scholarship covers tuition and fees up to $480 (SU20 tuition - 3 credit hours = $480 and 4 credit hours = $640).
- If applicable, the scholarship recipient is responsible for paying the balance not covered by the scholarship before May 17th.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected based on current high school GPA and activities list provided by the applicant (on the application).
- Student must complete a 2019-2020 FAFSA form for scholarship to be applied to your WSCC account.
Semester hours in the spring to remain on scholarships.

**Recipients must maintain a 3.0 institutional GPA each term and pass fifteen semester hours in the fall and fifteen semester hours in the spring.**

**The student will be responsible for all fees.**

- Awards are awarded and listed at 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 5.0 year levels for Academic Excellence scholarships.
- Consideration will be given to the applicant's activities and honors.
- The applicant must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- The applicant must be a first-time freshman.

Students will not be eligible to receive an academic scholarship for more than two consecutive years.

Academic Scholarships are awarded for one year. Students will be eligible for the renewal of their scholarships for the second year based on scholarship requirements being met.

**Academic Scholarships**

- Students will be responsible for all fees.
- Students must apply for Federal financial aid online at finaid.gov/apply. Shetland State's school code is 005679.

Academic Scholarships are awarded to students who are residents of the state of Alabama. Recipients are required to meet institutional requirements for the renewal of their scholarships for the second year based on scholarship requirements being met.

**Shelton State Community College offers competitive scholarships to qualified students who are residents of the state of Alabama.**

**2021-2022 Institutional Scholarships**
Students will be eligible for the renewal of their scholarships for a second year based on scholarship requirements being met.

- For all fees.

Spring 2020; students with one-half of the required schedule for each term. The award is based on the number of credit hours awarded, hours are awarded for both Fall 2020 and

- Awards are valid until 5/29/21.
- Candidates must maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA for the fall term of each term in which they are enrolled as a full-time student to remain on scholarship.

- Candidates must enroll in a minimum of 12 or 12 credits and be actively enrolled as artists.
- Candidates will be contacted via email regarding admittance.
- The award is available in dance, music, theater, and visual arts.
- The institution or equivalent GPA must be greater than or equal to 3.50 after Fall 2020 grades or the GED equivalent.

- First-time, new, or continuing SSC students are eligible.

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2021-2022 Institutional Scholarship Application Information

**Items needed to complete the scholarship application:**

- Shelton State Community College application for admission
- Shelton State Community College A# (User ID)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) (must be submitted by March 1, 2021)
- myShelton 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. **Current progress reports or report cards will not be accepted.**
  - Current Shelton State Community College students and transfer students from other institutions must have fall 2020 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.
- 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/](https://sheltonstate.awardspring.com/).
2. Enter your myShelton email address and password.
   - If you are a first-time user, click “Set Your Password,” and enter your myShelton email address.
   - If you have forgotten your password, click “Forgot password.”
3. Go to your myShelton 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 transcript in Microsoft Word format. (Certain files, such as .jpeg, .gif, .png, and .zip, will not be accepted.)
- Verify that your 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 2021-2022 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.)

**Deadline to Apply: March 1, 2021**

**Walk-in Scholarship Application Help Sessions**

*January 13, 2021 – February 24, 2021*

Date and Time: TBA

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

Birmingham Campus:
Office of Student Financial Services
3060 Wilson Road, S.W.
Birmingham, Alabama 35221

Bessemer Campus:
Office of Student Financial Services
1100 Ninth Avenue, S.W.
Bessemer, Alabama 35022

Scholarship Qualifications
- Admission application on file;
- Scholarship application, essay, and appropriate letter of recommendation on file;
- Must submit all required information prior to the indicated deadline;

First Time Freshmen
High school applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
Career Technical applicants must have a 2.25 or higher grade point average. An unofficial high school transcript may be submitted with original application. A final official high school transcript is required that includes the date of graduation and the cumulative high school grade point average by June 15. A letter of recommendation from an instructor or counselor is required.
Ambassador - 3.0 or higher grade point average - represents College at official functions, on and off campus.

Currently Enrolled Students
Freshmen student applicants with 12-32 credit hours earned in courses designated 100 level or above must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.
Sophomore student applicants with 33 or more credit hours earned in 100 level courses must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above. A letter of recommendation from an instructor or academic advisor and a Lawson State Community College transcript are required.

Transfer Student applicants must be enrolled at Lawson State Community College at least one semester prior to making application for scholarship and must have completed 12 semester hours on courses designated 100 level at the college. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above in course work completed at Lawson State Community College. An LSCC transcript and a letter of recommendation are required.
Career Technical applicants must have a 2.50 or higher grade point average; includes: Auto-Body, Auto-Mechanics, Barbering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Diesel Mechanics, Emergency Medical Services, Industrial Electronics, Licensed Practical Nursing, Media Production, Plumbing, Robotics, Welding

Transient Students are not eligible to receive academic scholarships.

The academic scholarship covers the cost of tuition and applicable fees up to 15 credit hours, with a maximum of 82 credit hours for one program of study, not including online, orientation, or nursing fees. The student is responsible for the cost of required books. Students receiving an academic scholarship must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester hours each semester. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher each semester to remain on academic scholarship. Students who are on academic scholarship and who fail to enroll in either the fall or spring semesters or who do not maintain the necessary grade point averages forfeit their academic scholarship. Students who forfeit their academic scholarship may reapply after completing 12 semester hours in courses designated 100 level or above and earning the required grade point averages as required for currently enrolled students.

*ONLY COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKETS RECEIVED BY THE APRIL 15 DEADLINE WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.*

It is the policy of the Alabama Community College System, its Board of Trustees, and Lawson State Community College, a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment. Lawson State Community College also prohibits discrimination due to ethnic origin, marital status, parental status, economic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, citizenship, veteran status or disability, reasonable accommodations or any other protected class as defined by federal and state law. The college has zero tolerance for harassment, retaliation, violence, physical bullying, cyber-bullying, and hazing. This nondiscrimination policy covers employment, admissions, training, organizational affiliation, student housing, and advisory boards in all college programs and activities. This policy is enforced by Federal law under Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504, of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended in 2008. If you have questions regarding compliance with these statutes or you need to file a complaint, please contact the Acting Dean of Students (205-929-6361) or the Director of Human Resources (205-929-6313).