



2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

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Salem Community College offers many scholarships. The anticipated scholarships for 2024-2025 are listed by specialty and name, and, in most cases, include the following:

- the amount,
- the primary criteria for selection and
- the number of scholarships offered.

Unless otherwise noted, scholarship recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits (full time). Certain scholarships listed below also are available to part-time students (6-11 credits). A nontraditional student is age 22 or over.

General Education Scholarships

SCC Founders Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$2,000 for second-year student
- Nontraditional, full-time student who demonstrates financial need

Ann C. Campbell Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$2,500 per academic year
- Nontraditional student

Mary Ellen Catalano Hassler Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,500 per academic year
- An adult student (25 years or older) continuing his/her education
- Active volunteer in the community and at SCC

Sol and Jean Davidow Scholarship (2)

- Up to 15 credits for fall semester and up to 15 credits for spring semester (tuition only)
- Full-time student
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (New students are eligible after the first semester.)

Herbert C. Donaghay Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$500 per academic year
- Full-time student with at least 30 college credits
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

James Howard Farris Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$500 per academic year
- Salem County resident
- Must have been an orphan, foster child or adopted

Alexander (AJ) Feliciano Memorial Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$250 per academic year
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A dedicated participant in SCC extracurricular activities

Simon Fried Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$500 per academic year
- Must be taking at least one developmental-level course
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher

Joseph J. Hannagan Jr. Scholarship (1)

- \$1,000 per academic year
- Salem County resident who served or a family member who served in the Armed Forces
- Full-time student
- Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher

Mark Humphreys Memorial Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year (tuition and textbooks)
- Salem County resident
- Full-time student between the ages of 16 and 21
- Pursuing a law enforcement career

Jennifer Karen Martin “Unstoppable Spirit Scholarship” (1)

- \$1,000 per academic year
- Celebrating full-time students who exemplify a spirit of academic resilience, where obstacles become stepping stones on their path to success

Michele K. Norbeck Spirit of Education Scholarship (1)

- \$1,500 per academic year
- Students must submit a one-page essay explaining why education is important and why the scholarship is necessary

Salem County Chamber Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per semester (tuition, books or lab fees)
- C+ or higher average in high school or current SCC program
- Salem County resident
- Full-time, part-time or nontraditional student
- Active volunteer in the community
- Preference given to a student who has worked in a Salem County Chamber of Commerce member’s business

Barbara K. Simmens Memorial Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$500 per academic year for a student planning a career in education or a social science field
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Jim Smith Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year
- Full-time, second-year student
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A dedicated participant in SCC extracurricular activities

Theodore Sutton Scholarship (1)

- \$250 per semester for nursing single parent
- Nontraditional student

Academic Major Scholarships**Batsto Citizens Committee, Inc. Scholarship, in Memory of Joseph Fralinger and Stella Grote (1)**

- Up to \$3,500 per academic year
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Full-time Glass Art or Scientific Glass Technology student
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be a member of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society or Glass Art Society
- Must be willing to volunteer with interpretive efforts regarding glassmaking at Batsto Village in Hammonton, N.J.

Sheila Bernstein Business Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$750 per academic year
- Second-year business major
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Clark Family Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$500 per academic year
- Full-time, second-year student
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Pursuing a career in education, journalism or marketing

Dr. Peter B. Contini Scholarship in honor of Betty Contini (2)

- \$1,000 per academic year
- Pursuing an Associate Degree in Education
- Demonstrates financial need

Friends of Glass Scholarship Fund (1)

- Up to \$2,000 per semester (fall/spring)
- Full-time Glass Art or Scientific Glass Technology Major
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Bill Gallo Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$500 per academic year
- Must be a graduate of Woodstown High School
- Pursuing an Associate Degree in Communications/Journalism

Marc S. Goldsmith Memorial Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year
- Scientific Glass Technology student pursuing a career in the field
- Full-time student only

Jeri Gorman Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year
- Must be a graduate of Woodstown High School
- Pursuing an Associate Degree in Education

Richard L. Harris Charleston Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$300 per academic year
- Business major intending to start his/her own business
- Low-income family
- Salem City resident (preference) or Salem County resident

J.C. Henry Glass Scholarship (4)

- Up to \$1,000 per semester (fall/spring)
- Full-time Glass Art or Scientific Glass Technology Major
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Charles J. Pederson Memorial Scholarship (1)

In honor of the Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1987)

- \$1,000 per academic year
- Biology/Chemistry major
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Thomas Poland Nursing Scholarship (2)

- Up to 15 credits for fall semester and up to 15 credits for spring semester
- Fully accepted into Practical Nursing program
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

PSEG Power Scholarship (number varies)

- Nuclear Energy Technology major
- First-year students may be eligible for up to 50 percent of tuition and fees after first semester
- Second-year students may be eligible for up to 100 percent of tuition and fees
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Must pass annual PSEG drug testing and background check (summer interns only)
- Must achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester to maintain eligibility

Salem Health and Wellness Foundation Scholarship (number varies)

- Scholarship amount to be determined
- Practical Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing or Allied Health major
- Salem County resident

Paul W. Sauers DO, FACOI, FACC Scholarship (10)

- \$2,000 per academic year
- Practical Nursing or Associate Degree in Nursing major
- Salem County resident
- Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher

Patricia and Paul Stankard Glass Scholarship (1)

- \$3,000 per academic year
- Full-time Glass Art student only

Walter P. & Ruth M. Surdam Scholarship (1)

- \$3,000 per academic year
- Scientific Glass Technology major
- Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher

Richard Walker Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year
- Must be a full-time student pursuing an Associate Degree in Glass Art

Stephen & Patricia Warner Business Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$3,000 per academic year
- Second-year business major
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be graduate of Woodstown High School

Organizational Scholarships**AAUW Atlantic Scholarship (1)**

- \$2,000 per academic year
- Woman majoring in Scientific Glass Technology
- Resident of New Jersey
- Must submit an essay

Alumni Association Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year
- Entering third semester in fall 2024
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Currently involved in community activities (as explained in the applicant's personal statement)
- Required to attend at least one Alumni Association meeting while receiving the scholarship
- Preference given to a child of an SCC graduate

Atlantic City Electric Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$3,000 per academic year
- Science or business major
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Century Savings Bank/Community Banking Plus Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$3,000 per academic year
- Nontraditional, full-time student with demonstrated financial need
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher with at least 30 credits

Delaware River and Bay Authority Scholarship (2)

- Up to \$2,500 per academic year
- Full-time student

Mother of Grace Lodge Scholarship (1)

- \$1,000 per academic year
- Salem County student who wants to further their education and needs financial aid

OxyVinyls Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$325 per academic year
- Math or science major

Salem County Historical Society Scholarship, in Memory of John Stewart Rock (1)

- Up to \$500 (tuition or textbooks) per academic year
- Salem County resident
- First-year student; graduate from a Salem County high school, Class of 2024
- In addition to the essay submitted in AWARDSPRING, students must submit a separate, one-page essay demonstrating they are goal-oriented and motivated. The letter should be emailed to SCC Foundation Executive Director Ceil Smith at ccsmith@salemmc.edu.

The Woman's Club of Penns Grove - Carneys Point, Inc. Scholarship (3)

- Up to \$500 per academic year
- Tuition, lab fees, books and required course materials
- Full- or part-time female student
- Resident of Penns Grove, Carneys Point or Oldmans Township

Wendy's of Woodstown Give Something Back Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- First- or second-year student, and current employee of Wendy's in Woodstown, N.J. for at least six months on June 1 of scholarship year
- Salem County resident
- Essay required on "How working at Wendy's has impacted my life" through Dave's Values (Quality is our Recipe, Treat People with Respect, Do the Right Thing, Profit Means Growth, Give Something Back)
- Scholarship may be applied to tuition/books/fees/educational expenses

Specialty Scholarships and Grants**Davidow Student Assistance Scholarship (10)**

- Up to \$250 per academic year for books and required course materials

DuPont Veterans Scholarship

- Veterans needing financial assistance
- Amount to be determined

Dr. & Mrs. Amante DeCastro Grant

- Assists Associate Degree in Nursing students with testing expenses

Arlene Kelley Book Grant (1)

- Up to \$200 for books and required course materials
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Students whose books are covered by financial aid are ineligible

Reverend James Leonard Memorial Scholarship (1)

- Up to \$200 per academic year for books and required course materials
- Communications/Journalism, Computer Graphic Art or Sociology/Social Service major
- Preference given to applicants from economically disadvantaged families

Rotary of Penns Grove Scholarship (2)

- \$750 per academic year
- Resident of Carneys Point, Penns Grove or Oldmans

Reginald and Florence Smith Book Grant (1)

- Up to \$500 per academic year for books and required course materials
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Preference to Criminal Justice, Nursing, Psychology and Social Service majors

Student Assistance (3)

- Up to \$100 for books and required course materials

Salem Community College is also proud to participate in the following program:

SCC Foundation Scholars

SCC Foundation Scholars will receive a scholarship providing a 50% tuition discount for up to 15 credits per semester at SCC for two years (four semesters). As a SCC Foundation Scholar, students must in each year of high school in Salem County earn a GPA of C or higher, meet an attendance requirement and participate in one or more extracurricular activities. Students must enroll in the SCC Foundation Scholars program by October 31 of their high school freshman year. Enrollment forms are available in the high school guidance office.

Applying for a Salem Community College Scholarship

By Monday, June 10, 2024, all students applying for Salem Community College scholarships must complete the following steps:

1. Complete the application for admission to Salem Community College.
2. Complete the **2024-2025** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **www.studentaid.gov**.
3. To start the scholarship process, go to salemcc.edu. Click “Current Students,” select “Online Service Portal” and choose the AWARDSPRING icon.
4. Write a personal statement of need (go to the “ESSAY AND REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS” tab in AWARDSPRING). Describe your educational and career goals, explain why you deserve a scholarship (e.g. GPA, extracurricular activities, community service and personal circumstances), and share how a scholarship award from the SCC Foundation will help you achieve your goals.
5. Upload a letter of recommendation to the “LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION” tab in AWARDSPRING. The letter must be from an educational professional or a community member not related to you. This individual should offer insight into your academic abilities and personal qualities of dedication and leadership.
6. If you are a current high school student, have a copy of your high school transcript sent directly to SCC at the address below. If you’re a transferring student from another college, have transcripts of all college-level courses sent directly to SCC at the address below. Current SCC students will be evaluated on the basis of their SCC transcript on file.

Send all materials to: SCC Scholarship Committee/Financial Aid Office
Salem Community College
460 Hollywood Avenue
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

The SCC Scholarship Committee will give priority to those students who apply by June 10, 2024. The Financial Aid Office will notify scholarship recipients on or about July 29, 2024. Scholarships will continue to be awarded as funds become available.

Students applying for scholarships must complete the FAFSA. Scholarships are intended to help students successfully complete their SCC education and can be applied toward direct educational expenses only (tuition, fees and books). The amount of any scholarship will be determined after all federal and state grant aid has been deducted from the student’s direct educational expenses. Students will receive an SCC financial aid award letter that details their financial aid and eligible scholarship award amounts. Final awards will not be determined until total costs and available financial aid grants are calculated. If a student’s educational expenses do not exceed the total of his/her federal, state and outside scholarship/grant aid, a student may not have a need for scholarship funds.

PLEASE NOTE: When utilizing AwardSpring, you need to complete only one application to apply for several scholarships. Scholarships are non-renewable and require a new application each year.

For More Information

SCC Admissions

856.644.4214 (call or text)
admissions@salemcc.edu

SCC Financial Aid

856.351.2699
financialaid@salemcc.edu

Salem Community College Foundation

856.351.2644

SCC General Information

856.299.2100
info@salemcc.edu
www.salemcc.edu

Federal Student Aid General Information

1.800.433.3243
www.studentaid.gov

New Jersey Financial Aid Information

1.800.792.8670



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