

Salem Community College

Paying for Your SCC Education: **Scholarships '10**



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

- ▼ the amount,
- ▼ the primary criteria for selection and
- ▼ the application process.

All applications are due by April 30 of each year.

Scholarship recipients will be notified starting in July.

All students applying for SCC scholarships must complete an application for financial aid and receive notification of the financial award amount before a scholarship can be awarded. This process will ensure that a greater number of students will receive a financial aid award, a scholarship award, or both.

Winning a scholarship is an honor and identifies the recipient as an SCC Scholar. In accepting the award, the student agrees to:

- ▼ participate in the SCC Scholars pre-semester meeting,
- ▼ meet with a scholarship advisor at least once during the semester and
- ▼ represent the College by volunteering at community functions twice a year.

Researching Scholarships

For more information about other scholarships in New Jersey and the United States, visit the SCC Michael S. Cettei Memorial Library for reference guides to help identify additional sources of scholarship funds. Information is also available at the following Web sites:

- ▼ **www.fastweb.com**
- ▼ **www.collegeboard.org**

For further information on financial aid planning and other types of awards, please refer to SCC’s “Paying for your SCC Education: Grants and Loans” brochure.

Directions for applying for a Salem Community College Scholarship

By April 30:

- ▼ *New students must complete all steps.*
 - ▼ *Students who received an SCC scholarship in Academic Year 2009-2010 must only complete Steps 2 through 5.*
1. If you are a new student and haven't already done so, complete and submit an application for admission to Salem Community College.
 2. Complete and submit the scholarship application form on page 11.
 3. **Complete and submit an application for financial aid prior to April 30.**
 4. Personal Statement of Need: Please submit on a separate sheet of paper a typed essay
 - ▼ describing your educational and career goals,
 - ▼ explaining why you deserve a scholarship (e.g. GPA, extracurricular activities, community service, personal circumstances, etc.) and
 - ▼ sharing how this scholarship award from the SCC Foundation will help you achieve your goals.
 5. Submit two (2) letters of reference – one from an educational professional and the second from a community member not related to you. These individuals should offer insight into your academic proficiency and personal qualities of dedication and leadership. Letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the address below.
 6. **If a current high school student**, arrange to have a copy of your high school transcript sent directly to SCC at the address below. **If a transfer student**, arrange to 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 which is already on file.

Send all materials to:

SCC Scholarship Committee
Student Affairs Division
Salem Community College
460 Hollywood Avenue
Carneys Point, NJ 08069-2799

Criteria for Scholarships

General Education Scholarships

1. Salem Community College Scholarships (14)
 - ▼ Up to 12 credits (tuition only) for fall and spring semesters
 - ▼ 2.7 or higher cumulative GPA and evidence of strong academic potential required (Freshmen are eligible after first semester.)
 - ▼ Salem County resident

2. SCC Foundation General Education Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ Up to \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Must be enrolled in a degree/certificate program
 - ▼ Demonstrated record of academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Freshmen are eligible after first semester.)

3. Ann C. Campbell Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Returning adult/nontraditional student

4. Sol and Jean Davidow Scholarships (2)
 - ▼ 15 credits (tuition only) for fall semester and 15 credits (tuition only) for spring semester
 - ▼ Must maintain full-time status
 - ▼ Demonstrated record of academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Freshmen are eligible after first semester.)

5. Herbert C. Donaghay Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Full-time student who has completed at least 30 college credits with a demonstrated record of academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

6. James Howard Farris Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Salem County Resident
 - ▼ Student must be an orphan, foster child and/or adopted

7. Simon Fried Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Developmental-level student with strong academic potential preferred with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher

Scholarship conditions

As a scholarship recipient, you must:

- ▼ attend an orientation meeting before the fall and spring semesters,
- ▼ meet twice a semester with your scholarship advisor and
- ▼ attend a community function twice a year representing the College as an SCC Scholar. (Refer to page 10 for a sampling of community events.)

8. Salem County Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ Up to \$500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Salem County resident
9. S. Jay Williams, Jr. Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$650 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Student must be a resident of Upper Pittsgrove Township
10. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Yerkes Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ Up to \$3,000 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Must maintain good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (Freshmen are eligible after first semester.)

Academic Major Scholarships

1. William and Natalie Adams Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$3,000 per academic year
 - ▼ Second-year nursing student
 - ▼ Student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA
2. Batsto Citizen's Committee, Inc. Scholarship, In Memory of Joseph Fralinger and Stella Grote (1)
 - ▼ Up to \$3,500 per academic year for tuition, fees, books and class materials
 - ▼ Student must be a U.S. citizen
 - ▼ Full-time student enrolled in Glass Art, Scientific Glass Technology or Glass Industrial Design
 - ▼ Demonstrated record of academic and/or work excellence
 - ▼ Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
 - ▼ Recipient must be a member of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society (ASGS) or Glass Art Society (GAS)
 - ▼ Recipient must be willing to volunteer his/her time to interpretive efforts regarding glassmaking, at Batsto Village in Hammonton, N.J.
3. Sheila Bernstein Business Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$750 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Must be enrolled in a business degree/certificate program
 - ▼ Second-year student with demonstrated record of academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

4. Richard L. Harris Charleston Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Second-year business major intending to go into his/her own business
 - ▼ Low-income family
 - ▼ Salem City resident (first choice) or Salem County resident
 - ▼ Student may receive this scholarship only once

5. Chemglass Inc. Scholarship, In Memory of Walter Philip Surdam (1)
 - ▼ \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Second-year scientific glass technology student
 - ▼ Member of American Scientific Glassblowers Society
 - ▼ Demonstrated record of academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

6. Charles Dana Foundation Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Full-time scientific glass technology or glass art student

7. Fralinger Engineering Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$1,000 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Preference given to student who intends to pursue a career in Engineering or CADD

8. Robert M. Minkoff Foundation Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ Up to \$4,000 per academic year for tuition, fees and books
 - ▼ Full-time glass art student
 - ▼ Student must achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester to maintain eligibility for the scholarship.

9. Thomas Poland Nursing Scholarships (2)
 - ▼ Up to 15 credits (tuition only) for fall semester and 15 credits (tuition only) for spring semester
 - ▼ Fully accepted into Practical Nursing program
 - ▼ Record of academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

10. PSEG Power Scholarship (up to 10)
 - ▼ First-year students may be eligible for up to 50 percent of tuition and lab fees
 - ▼ Second-year students may be eligible for up to 100 percent of tuition and lab fees
 - ▼ Students must be enrolled in the Nuclear Energy Technology program
 - ▼ Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
 - ▼ Must pass annual nuclear background check and drug testing

Saying 'thank you' for your scholarship

Please write a thank-you letter to the organization or individuals sponsoring your scholarship. In addition, you are encouraged to attend the annual SCC Foundation Scholarship Breakfast. You will have the opportunity to meet scholarship donors and express your thanks in person.

Recommendation letters

Recommendation letters are very important in the selection process. Each letter should speak to the student's character and/or academic ability.

11. Salem County Police Chiefs Association Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Salem County resident
 - ▼ Criminal justice major who has completed at least one year of study
 - ▼ 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
12. Salem County Retired Educators Philanthropic Foundation Scholarships (2)
 - ▼ \$750 per academic year
 - ▼ Salem County resident
 - ▼ Student must be pursuing a career in education
13. Paul and Patricia Stankard Glass Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Full-time glass art student
 - ▼ New Jersey resident
14. Verizon Foundation Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$3,000 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Second-year student majoring in technology or business
15. Wheaton Industries Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ Up to \$3,000 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Scientific Glass Technology major

Organizational Scholarships

1. Atlantic City Electric Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Student must be involved in local rescue squad, EMT or fire department
 - ▼ Demonstrated record of academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Freshmen are eligible after first semester.)

2. Century Savings Bank/Community Banking Plus Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$2,000 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Second-year full-time student
 - ▼ Salem County resident
 - ▼ Record of academic achievement with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
3. Delaware River and Bay Authority Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$2,500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Must maintain full-time status
4. New Jersey Firefighters Scholarships (2)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per semester
 - ▼ Must be a N.J. firefighter or a dependent
5. New Jersey Police Scholarships (2)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per semester
 - ▼ Must be a N.J. police officer or a dependent
6. OxyVinyls Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$250 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Female or minority student with a concentration in math and/or science
7. Partners of Salem County Scholarships (4)
 - ▼ \$1,000 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Salem County resident
8. Rotary of Penns Grove Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Must maintain full-time status
 - ▼ Demonstrated academic promise with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (Freshmen are eligible after first semester.)
 - ▼ Penns Grove, Carneys Point or Pedricktown resident
9. Rotary Club of Salem Scholarship (1)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition only) per academic year
 - ▼ Demonstrated academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Freshmen are eligible after first semester.)
 - ▼ Salem City resident or Salem High School graduate

**Frequently called
SCC numbers:
(area code 856)**

General information
299-2100

Admissions
351-2703

Athletics
351-2693

Bookstore
351-2630

Educational Opportunity
Fund
351-2709

Financial Aid
351-2699

Other phone numbers:

General Information for
Federal Aid
1-800-4-FED-AID
(1-800-433-3243)

New Jersey Financial Aid
Information Center
1-800-792-8670

10. Salem County Historical Society Scholarship, In Memory of John Stewart Rock (1)
 - ▼ \$500 (tuition or textbooks) per academic year
 - ▼ Salem County resident
 - ▼ First-year student; graduate from a Salem County high school, Class of 2010
 - ▼ One-page essay required, demonstrating student is goal-oriented, motivated and deserving of special recognition

Specialty Scholarships and Grants

1. Lauren Rose Albert Foundation Book Grants (10 per semester)
 - ▼ \$250 per semester
 - ▼ Priority given to single mothers
 - ▼ Student must be custodial parent
 - ▼ Student must be employed full- or part-time
 - ▼ Demonstrated financial need
 - ▼ Additional application must be completed (available in Student Affairs)
2. Alumni Association Book Grants (up to 6 per semester)
 - ▼ \$125 per semester
 - ▼ Assistance for books and required class materials
(Please pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office.)
3. Athletic Talent Grants (number varies)
 - ▼ Up to 12 credits (tuition only) per semester
 - ▼ Must meet the GPA eligibility requirement as stipulated by the National Junior College Athletic Association
 - ▼ Call Athletics Director at 856-351-2693 for an application
 - ▼ Must complete financial aid application before the amount of the Talent Grant Award is determined
4. Virginia Bachman Grant (1)
 - ▼ \$100
 - ▼ Assistance for books and required class materials

Community events

Scholarship recipients must attend and volunteer at a community function twice a year. A sampling of events that scholars attend are:

- ▾ College fairs on and off campus
- ▾ Diversity Luncheon
- ▾ International Flameworking Conference (at SCC)
- ▾ Job Fair sponsored by Student Affairs
- ▾ New Student Orientation
- ▾ NJ STARS Honors Dinner
- ▾ Recruitment events at local schools
- ▾ SCC Foundation Gala
- ▾ SCC Alumni Association Walk and Fun Run
- ▾ Septemberfest
- ▾ Southern N.J. College Fair (at SCC)

5. Isaacs Student Assistance Scholarship (1)
 - ▾ \$500 per academic year
 - ▾ Part-time student
 - ▾ Assistance for books and additional expenses
6. Arlene Kelley Book Grant (1)
 - ▾ \$200 per semester
 - ▾ Assistance for books and required class materials (Please pick up an application in Student Affairs.)
7. Reverend James Leonard Memorial Scholarship (1)
 - ▾ \$200 per academic year
 - ▾ Assistance for books and required class materials
 - ▾ Student must be enrolled in Communications/Journalism, Computer Graphic Art or Social/Community Service majors
 - ▾ Preference given to applicants from economically disadvantaged families
8. Lower Alloways Creek Scholarships (number and amount vary)
 - ▾ Lower Alloways Creek resident (Apply at Township Clerk's Office.)
9. NJ STARS
 - ▾ Awards for graduates in top 15 percent of high school class
 - ▾ See school counselor
10. *School Counts!*
 - ▾ Awards based on high school attendance and performance
 - ▾ See school counselor
11. Student Assistance (3)
 - ▾ \$100
 - ▾ Assistance for books and required class materials

Salem Community College extends its special thanks to the SCC Foundation for its continuing generosity and efforts to provide scholarship support.

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Scholarship Application Form

Name		Social Security Number	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone		E-mail	
Last High School Attended		Year Graduated	
SCC Major			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student	Have you applied for Financial Aid? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Are you a member of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Are you a member of the Glass Art Society? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Are you a N.J. firefighter or the dependent of a N.J. firefighter? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Are you a N.J. police officer or the dependent of a N.J. police officer? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Are you a single mother? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Are you a custodial parent? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Are you an orphan, foster child and/or adopted? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Which scholarships would you like to be considered for?			

Applicants must first apply for Financial Aid in order to determine the best award package.

Applicant Statement

I understand that all SCC scholarships are for a maximum of one academic year (fall semester and spring semester). The renewal of a scholarship award for another academic year requires another scholarship application.

I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, Salem Community College may use my name and photo for public relations purposes.

As a scholarship recipient, I further understand that I would become a **Salem Community College Scholar** and in that role:

- attend a pre-semester orientation meeting before the fall and spring semesters,
- meet once a semester with my scholarship advisor and
- participate/volunteer at community functions twice a year representing the College as an SCC Scholar.

Signature

Date

Vision

Provide personal planning, support and educational opportunities that empower everyone to achieve their full potential.

Mission

Salem Community College believes in the value of education and that your success is our success. Our commitment is to meet the ever-changing needs of our diverse community by providing accessible and affordable educational experiences in a dynamic learning environment that incorporates standards of excellence.

Diversity Statement

Salem Community College recognizes its responsibility and commitment to foster an environment of respect, understanding and tolerance among all individuals and groups, with sensitivity for those likely to experience disrespect, abuse and misunderstanding because of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, economic status, or mental or physical challenges.



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