



PAYING FOR YOUR
SCC EDUCATION:

Scholarships
'11



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.

Priority will be given to students who apply by June 1. Scholarships will continue to be awarded as funds are available. Scholarship recipients will be notified starting in July.

All students applying for SCC scholarships must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (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. Please note that if a student's educational expenses do not exceed his/her federal and state grant aid, a student may not have a need for scholarship funds.

Accepting 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 once a semester with a scholarship advisor 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. Cetti 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, visit www.salemcc.edu to review SCC's "Paying for your SCC Education: Grants and Loans" brochure.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A SALEM COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

BY JUNE 1:

- *New students must complete all steps.*
 - *Students who received an SCC scholarship in Academic Year 2010-2011 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 the FAFSA.**
 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 a 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 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 \$3,000 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 per academic year
 - Returning adult/nontraditional student

4. Sol and Jean Davidow Scholarships (2)
 - 15 credits 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 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 per academic year
 - Salem County resident
 - Student must be an orphan, foster child and/or adopted

7. Simon Fried Scholarship (1)
 - \$500 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:

- participate in the SCC Scholars pre-semester meeting
- meet once 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 per academic year
 - Salem County resident
9. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Yerkes Scholarship (1)
 - Up to \$3,000 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. Batsto Citizens Committee, Inc. Scholarship, In Memory of Joseph Fralinger and Stella Grote (1)
 - Up to \$3,500 per academic year
 - 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.
2. Sheila Bernstein Business Scholarship (1)
 - \$750 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
3. Richard L. Harris Charleston Scholarship (1)
 - \$500 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

4. Chemglass Inc. Scholarship, In Memory of Walter Philip Surdam (1)
 - \$3,000 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

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

6. Mark Eyerman Memorial Nursing Scholarship (1)
 - \$1,500 per academic year
 - Fully accepted into Practical Nursing program
 - Minimum GPA of 3.0 required

7. Fralinger Engineering Scholarship (1)
 - \$1,000 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 for up to two years

9. Thomas Poland Nursing Scholarships (2)
 - Up to 15 credits for fall semester and 15 credits 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, scholarship recipients 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 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 per academic year
 - Full-time glass art student
 - New Jersey resident
14. Sustainable Energy Technology Scholarship & Book Grants (number varies)
 - Up to 100% of tuition and fees per academic year for full-time students
 - Students must have completed one semester, or at least 12 credits toward SET degree, including SET 101
 - Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Up to \$500 per academic year for books and course materials for part-time students
 - Part-time students must have completed SET 101 to be eligible
15. Verizon Foundation Scholarship (1)
 - \$3,000 per academic year
 - Second-year student majoring in technology or business

ORGANIZATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Atlantic City Electric Scholarship (1)
 - \$2,500 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 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 per academic year
 - Must maintain full-time status

4. New Jersey Firefighters Scholarships (2)
 - \$500 per semester
 - Must be a N.J. firefighter or a dependent

5. New Jersey Police Scholarships (2)
 - \$500 per semester
 - Must be a N.J. police officer or a dependent

6. OxyVinyls Scholarship (1)
 - \$250 per academic year
 - Female or minority student with a concentration in math and/or science

7. Partners of Salem County Scholarships (4)
 - \$1,000 per academic year
 - Salem County resident

8. Pennsville National Bank Scholarship (1)
 - \$3,000 per academic year
 - Finance or Business Major
 - Minimum GPA of 3.0 required

9. Rotary Club of Penns Grove Scholarship (1)
 - \$500 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

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. Rotary Club of Salem Scholarship (1)
 - \$500 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

11. 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 2011
 - 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 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

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
- 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)

4. Virginia Bachman Grant (1)
 - \$100
 - Assistance for books and required class materials
5. Davidow Student Assistance Scholarship (up to 10)
 - \$250 per academic year
 - Assistance for books and required class materials
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 (pending State of New Jersey funding)
 - See school counselor
10. *School Counts!*
 - Up to 15 credits per semester
 - Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 while attending SCC
 - 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.

SALEM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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. Priority will be given to students who apply by June 1.

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. Additionally, I understand the amount of any scholarship will be determined after all federal and state grant aid has been deducted from my education expenses.

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

- (a) participate in the SCC Scholars pre-semester meeting,
- (b) meet once a semester with my scholarship advisor and
- (c) participate/volunteer at community functions twice a year representing the College as an SCC Scholar.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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*Featured on cover, SCC scholars, clockwise from top left:
James Fowler, Lana Troncone, Jordan Smith, Joanna Wu, Christopher Howell,
Leigh M. Stafford, Martha Sutcliffe, Stephen Beals, Annalee Pickett*

Vision

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

Mission Statement

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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