NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ESTABLISHED BY THE
STATE EMPLOYEES’
CREDIT UNION (SECU)

Submit completed application to the local Director of Continuing Education:

- Chatham County Director of Continuing Education
  764 West Street
  Pittsboro, NC 27312
  919-545-8015

- Lee County Director of Continuing Education
  Lifelong Learning Center at the WB Wicker Business Center Campus
  900 South Vance Street
  Sanford, NC 27330
  919-777-7790

- Harnett County Director of Continuing Education
  1075 East Cornelius Harnett Boulevard
  Lillington, NC 27546
  910-814-8832

Would $750 help you to gain new skills or upgrade job-related skills for an occupation?

Central Carolina Community College’s Continuing Education Department is seeking applications for a new scholarship program established by the State Employees’ Credit Union (SECU). Five scholarships valued at $750 each will be awarded each semester. These scholarships are competitive, and applicants must meet fee waiver requirements to be eligible. Students must meet the following:

- Be a U.S. citizen and a North Carolina resident living in Harnett, Chatham, or Lee County;
- Be enrolled in a short-term training program that leads to a state-regulated or industry-recognized credential that is offered by Central Carolina Community College’s Continuing Education Department;
- Not be a director, employee, family member, or an employee of the State Employee’s Credit Union (SECU) or the SECU Foundation;
- Belong to one of the following groups:
  1. Unemployment Insurance Claimants
  2. Unemployed and Under-employed Adults
  3. A member of the NC National Guard or Military Veteran or Spouse of a Military Veteran

Note- For the purposes of this scholarship program, underemployed is defined as individuals earning 200% below the federal poverty level.

Preference will be given to students with limited or no access to financial aid from other programs. Scholarship funds may be used to pay for registration fees, books, certification fees, and course supplies. Excess funds may be distributed to the student to pay for expenses such as childcare, transportation, or living expenses. A student must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward course completion to be eligible for excess funds.

Recipients of the scholarships must consent to the release of their names and images for publications of the North Carolina Community College System Office, Central Carolina Community College, and or its Foundation. Recipients must agree to provide testimonials for use by these organizations.

The scholarship application deadline for the fall semester is September 19, 2013. Students seeking these scholarships are required to submit an application and a course registration form/receipt. The scholarship application is available at cccc.edu/ecd or at any office.

www.cccc.edu/ecd
North Carolina State Employees’ Credit Union (SECU)
SECU Foundation
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Division of Economic and Community Development
Continuing Education Department
Application for SECU Scholarship

~ For Use by Office of Continuing Education ~

Class Title ________________________________________
Class Number _______________________________________
Registration Fee ______________________________________
Textbook Cost ________________
Other Costs _________________________________________
Total Scholarship Amount ______________________________
Scholarship Account __________________________________

Note - Student must complete a Central Carolina Community College Continuing Education Registration Form.

Please print.

1. Name _____________________ ____________________________________________
   (First) (Last)
2. Daytime Telephone Number______________________________________________
3. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Check a response: _____ Yes _____ No
4. Are you a North Carolina Resident? _____Yes _____No
5. In which county do you reside? Check a response: ___Chatham County ___Harnett County ___Lee County ________Other –List the name of the county.
6. Are you any of the following? Check all that apply:
   _____Unemployment Insurance Claimant
   _____Member of the NC National Guard _____Military Veteran _____Spouse of Military Veteran
7. 
8. Are you receiving or will you receive any financial Aid? _____Yes _____No If yes, what are you receiving or planning to receive? List name of assistance:
9. Annual Salary __________________________________________________________
10. Are you a Director, employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees’ Credit Union (SECU) or SECU Foundation? _____Yes _____No

** Please attach a copy of either a current pay stub or last year’s tax return. **

11. Are you currently enrolled at Central Carolina Community College? _____No ____Yes
If yes, in what program or class are you enrolled? ________________________________
12. Please explain the circumstances that require your need for a SECU Continuing Education Scholarship.


13. For what purpose(s) do you need financial assistance? Check all that apply.
   ___ registration fee(s)  ___ books  ___ certification fee(s)  ___ course supplies
   ___ childcare  ___ transportation  ___ living expenses

14. List the course that you would like to take, the credential you will earn, and the goals that you hope to accomplish as a result.


15. What is your current employment status? __
   Write a number to represent your status. 1= Unemployed  2= Employed-Part-time  3= Employed-Full-time

16. If unemployed, please give the name and location of the employer and last date of employment.
   Employer __________________________________________
   Location __________________________________________
   Last Date of Employment ______________________________

17. Have you received notice of a layoff? _______YES _______NO
   If yes, please give the name and location of the employer.
   Employer __________________________________________
   Location __________________________________________

Have you worked in the past twelve (12) months?  YES  NO

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I qualify for consideration for a SECU Continuing Education Scholarship because of the following checked criteria:

Check one of the following:

- [ ] 1 = I am currently unemployed.
- [ ] 2 = I have received notification of a layoff.
- [ ] 3 = I am working and eligible for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit.
- [ ] 4 = I am working and earning wages at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

a. If you are working, what is your rate of pay per hour? $_______
b. How many hours per week do you work? ______
c. Complete the following: Rate of Pay $_______ X (multiply or times) hours per week = $_________ Weekly Pay
d. Weekly Pay $_________ X (multiply or times) 52 weeks in a year = Estimated Annual Income $______________

Income will be compared with the estimated annual income charts applicable to the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Verification Statement

To receive a scholarship, an individual must verify that he or she meets at least one of the criteria listed above. An individual who does not sign this form will not be eligible for a SECU Continuing Education Scholarship.

I hereby verify that all the information given by me as written on this application for the SECU Continuing Education Scholarship Form is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_______________________________________________ Date_____________

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