The scholarship was established to help remove financial barriers for students seeking to gain new and/or upgrade current job related skills.

The award is $750.

These funds would be applied to the student’s account to pay for registration and certification fees, books, course supplies, and other educational expenses.

Student Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship program, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen and a North Carolina resident living in the college’s service area. (Chatham, Harnett, and Lee counties)

- Be in one of the following target groups: unemployment insurance claimants, unemployed and underemployed adults, member of the N.C. National Guard, or military veterans and spouses.

  **Note:** Underemployed will be 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.

- Be enrolled in a short-term training program that leads to an occupational-specific, state-regulated, or industry-recognized credential that is offered through Continuing Education.

- Not be a Director, employee, or family member of an employee of the State Employees’ Credit Union or SECU Foundation.

  **Note:** Scholarships are need-based, but do not require FAFSA documentation.

If additional aid is needed, please use the following address for help:

www.campusexplorer.com/panel/signin

Please return your completed application to the local Director of Continuing Education:

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

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

**Lee County Director of Continuing Education**
Lifelong Learning Center at W.B. Wicker
900 South Vance Street
Sanford, NC 27330
(919) 777-7790

www.cccc.edu
First Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________
Middle Name _________________________________________________________________________________________
Last Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________
City _________________________________ State  _________________________________ Zip Code _______________
Contact Phone Number:
Home ____________________________ Cell ___________________________ Business ___________________________
Are you a U.S. Citizen?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Are you a North Carolina Resident?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
In which county do you reside? Check a response.
☐ Chatham County  ☐ Harnett County  ☐ Lee County  ☐ Other List the name of the county.
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
Are you currently enrolled at Central Carolina Community College?  ☐ No  ☐ Yes
If yes, in what program or class are you enrolled? _________________________________________________________
Have you applied for or been awarded any other financial assistance?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
List the name of the award. __________________________________________________________________________
Please give an explanation of your financial circumstances. List how and why this scholarship will help you.
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For which areas do you need financial assistance? Check all that apply.
☐ Registration fee(s)  ☐ Books  ☐ Certification fee(s)  ☐ course supplies  ☐ Childcare
☐ Transportation  ☐ Living expenses
List the course you are interested in taking, what credentials will result with your completion and your ultimate goal.
I qualify for consideration for the SECU Continuing Education Scholarship because:
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Check one of the following:
☐ I am currently unemployed.

Last employer ____________________________
Location ____________________________
Last date of employment ____________________________
☐ I am employed part time.
☐ I am employed full time.
☐ I have received notification of a layoff.

Employer ____________________________
Location ____________________________
☐ I am working and eligible for the Federal Income Tax Credit.
☐ I am working and earning wages at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

If you are working, what is your rate of pay per hour? $ ____________________________
How many hours per week do you work? ____________________________
Complete the following: Rate of Pay $ ____________________________ X (multiply) hours per week = $ ____________________________ Weekly Pay
Weekly Pay $ ____________________________ X (multiply) 52 weeks in a year = Estimated Annual Income $ ____________________________

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

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

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_________________________________