The award is $750

The scholarship was established to help remove financial barriers for students seeking to gain new and/or upgrade current job related skills. 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. (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 ends by December 31, 2016 and 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.

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

If additional aid is needed, please use the following address for help: campusexplorer.com/panel/signin

Please return your completed application to the local college office:

Chatham County Continuing Education Office
764 West St. | Pittsboro, NC 27312
(919) 545-8033

Harnett County Continuing Education Office
1075 E. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. | Lillington, NC 27546
(910) 814-8826

Lee County Student Support Center
1105 Kelly Dr. | Sanford, NC 27330
(919) 718-7500

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Name __________________________________________ (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________________________ State __________ Zip _______________________

Email Address _________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number _______________________________ / ________________________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a North Carolina Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In which county do you reside? ☐ Chatham ☐ Harnett ☐ Lee ☐ Other _______________________

Are you a director, employee, or family member of an Employee of SECU or the SECU foundation ☐ Yes ☐ No

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, in what program or class are you enrolled? ___________________________________________

What is the Instructor’s name? ___________________________ Start date_________ End Date ______

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

I qualify for consideration for the SECU Continuing Education Scholarship because:

Check one of the following:

☐ unemployed  ☐ employed part time  ☐ employed full time  ☐ received notification of a layoff

Last employer ____________________________

Location ______________________________

Last date of employment __________________________

☐ 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, a PICTURE and a short 2 paragraph BIO of yourself and the goals this scholarship will help you achieve **

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____________________