



State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) Bridge to Career Scholarship Program Information and Requirements

Student Eligibility:

To be considered for this scholarship program, an individual must:

- **Be a U.S. citizen and a North Carolina resident.**
- **Be part of one of the following target groups:** unemployed or underemployed, members of the NC National Guard, military veterans and spouses, or underserved populations in a specific workforce sector or area.
- **Be enrolled in a short-term training program of 96-hours or more, that leads to a 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.**
- **Submit a personal biography and current student-only photo** (photos including anyone other than the student, identification card photos, or driver's license photos will not be accepted). Personal biography should detail the student's need for the scholarship and how it will help with their educational and vocational goals.
- **Complete required Student Data Consent Form** giving permission for sponsors and/or college to release of their name, biographical statement, and image for publications written/distributed by the System Office, the local Community College, and/or the State Employees' Credit Union and its Foundation.

Important Additional Information:

Applicants will be expected to attend an interview with the Continuing Education Scholarship Committee (virtually, by phone, or in-person).

Preference will be given to those students with limited or no access to financial aid from other programs.

The award amount for each scholarship is \$500. Students enrolling into more than one career pathway course may apply, separately, for this award for each eligible course they plan to enroll in (not applicable to elective online courses see below for details).

Scholarship must be used on an eligible course currently being held, i.e. Fall 2020, Spring 2021, etc. To see available pathway courses, please visit www.cccc.edu/ecd/find-classes.

Career Pathways Programs of Study

Healthcare and Medical Sciences

Eligible Credential Programs:

- EMT National Registry
- Nurse Aide I
- Phlebotomy Technician

Required Health/Medical Sciences Professional Development Online Courses
(students must choose at least one):

- End of Life Care
- Gerontology
- Healthy Aging
- Integrative Mental Health
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare
- Nutrition, Chronic Disease, and Health Promotion
- Pain Assessment and Management
- Perinatal Issues
- Women's Health Issues
- Stress Management
- Violence Prevention & Awareness

Cost of the online course will be covered by award granted for eligible credential course. For information on required elective online courses please visit www.ed2go.com/cccc.

Advanced Manufacturing/Industrial Services

Eligible Credential Program:

- BioWork Process Technician

Required Advanced Manufacturing/Industrial Professional Development Courses
(students must choose at least one):

- Total Quality Fundamentals and Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications (two course elective)
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt (Exam Cost Included)

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Questions about this scholarship program may be directed to the Continuing Education office located at 764 West Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312 at 919-545-8044 or 919-545-8033.