

# SECU Foundation

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**Deadline: July 10, 2022**

**Any incomplete application will not be considered.**

**SECU Foundation “People Helping People” Scholarship** the amount of \$5,000 is payable at \$1,250 per semester, for up to four consecutive fall/spring semesters.

1. Must be a newly enrolled, fulltime student who is enrolled in an associate degree, diploma or certificate program.
2. Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and show evidence of need.
3. Must demonstrate scholastic promise and maintain a 2.5 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA) or attained a score of 3,000 or higher on the GED test.
4. Must use the scholarship to for pay tuition, books, fees, course supplies and transportation.
5. Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of North Carolina and be eligible for in-state tuition.
6. Preference may be given to students with limited financial aid from other programs.
7. May not be a Director, employee member, or family member of an employee of the State Employees’ Credit Union or the SECU Foundation.
8. Include a 4x6 current professional photo. If you are not selected, your photo will be return to you.

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## ESSAY QUESTION:

Type a minimum of 500-word essay. Answer these following questions in your essay. (1) Identify the community college you will be attending as well as your career goals upon graduation. (2) Why do you think you would be selected for the scholarship? (3) Details could consist of community service/involvement, school and extracurricular activities, including part-time job experience, future plans, etc. Share your thoughts on the impact this scholarship will have regarding our educational goals. Review your bio for typographical or formatting errors and make any necessary corrections.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (*Please Print*):

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ WCC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Race / Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

North Carolina Resident:  Yes  No

## EDUCATION INFORMATION:

High School last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School diploma  GED  GPA – Weighted \_\_\_\_\_  GPA -Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study at WCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed FAFSA  Yes  No, if yes which academic year  2021-2022  2022-2023

## OTHER INFORMATION:

If parents/guardian works for State or Federal government, which area? \_\_\_\_\_

All selected recipients may be required to write a personal thank you note to the donor or agency.

DISCLAIMER: WCC and or the donor may use photographs, slides, videos or illustrations of students in newsletters and or publications produced by the College, slide presentations, videos and or web sites about the scholarships by the news media, in WCC news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by WCC and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent Form

The SECU Foundation and the State Employees' Credit Union may use photographs, quotes, slides, videos, or illustrations of students in newsletters or publications produced by the SECU or the SECU Foundation in slide presentations, videos, and/or web site about the scholarships, by the news media in any SECU or SECU Foundations news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by SECU or the SECU Foundation, and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to the SECU Foundation, SECU, and/or the news media to use photographs, quotes, slides, videos, illustrations, or interviews of the student listed below. Further, I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge the "People Helping People" Scholarship is *not* transferable.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received or reviewed a copy of the Eligibility Criteria (available on the SECU Foundation website at [www.ncsecufoundation.org](http://www.ncsecufoundation.org))

\_\_\_\_\_ The student listed below is eligible for the "People Helping People" Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ The student listed below is not a director, employee, or family member of a director or employee of SECU or the SECU Foundation, or a family member of a member of the scholarship selection committee. (*Note: For the purpose of this scholarship program, family member includes spouse, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and spouses of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the selection committee member, employee or director of SECU, or employee or director of SECU Foundation. Family member also includes person living in the same residence and maintaining a single economic unit as a selection committee member, employee or director of SECU, or employee or director of SECU Foundation.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize SECU and SECU Foundation to contact the community college to obtain educational data related to the following: graduation, major, post-graduation employment information (if available).

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print*

**Signature of** Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print*

**Signature of** Parent/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address, city, state, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed and signed form with other requested documents.