

SECU Foundation

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Deadline: June 30, 2026

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, first-time, full-time 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 achievement and maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average (GPA) or attain a score of 3,000 or higher on the GED test.
4. Must use the scholarship to 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.

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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 2024-2025 2025-2026

OTHER INFORMATION:

If parents/guardians work for the State or Federal government, which area? _____

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

Short Answer Questions

The purpose of the “People Helping People” Scholarship is to recognize leadership, integrity and community involvement in addition to academic achievement.

In at least 2-3 sentences, use the blank fields on this page to complete your short answer responses to the following three questions.

1. Discuss a leadership experience you have had in any area of your life: School, work, athletics, family, church, community, etc.

2. Aside from your college degree, what do you hope to gain from your college experience?

3. How have you contributed to your community (community projects, mission work, or volunteerism)?

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: _____