

Dear SECU Applicant,

The State Employees Credit Union Foundation “Bridge to Career Scholarship Program” is providing scholarship assistance for students enrolled or planning to enroll in eligible courses leading to an NC Workforce Credential or Career Level. Qualifying courses can be found at:

<https://nccareers.org/credentials/credentials-list> .

Continuing Education scholarships are for non-curriculum students who may need financial assistance to pay for a course that will enhance current or future job skills for employment purposes. Your scholarship application documents will be reviewed by a selection committee. The scholarship application deadline for a Fall 2026 course is July 31, 2026 and a Spring 2027 course is September 4th. Thank you for expressing your interest in a Workforce Continuing Education course and scholarship assistance.

Please complete the attached application form and return it online to mcooper@waynecc.edu or you may return it to the Workforce Continuing Education Services Office Customer Service Desk Attendant, on the first floor of the Walnut building, East Entrance.

State Employees Credit Union Foundation Bridge to Career Scholarship Application

Name of the qualifying course you are planning to take or are currently enrolled in for Fall 2026 semester or Spring 2027 semester:

Course start Date: _____ Course End Date: _____

Personal Information (Please Print Clearly):

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

County of Residence: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Ethnicity/Race: _____

Sex: (Check One) _____ Male _____ Female

US Citizen: (Check One) _____ Yes _____ No

Employment Status: (Check One) _____ Retired _____ Unemployed

_____ Employed Part-time _____ Employed Full-time

Occupation/Job

Description: _____

Military Status: Check One: _____ Air Force _____ Army _____ Navy _____ Marines

_____ National Guard _____ Military Spouse

Education:

High School Attended: _____

Highest Grade Completed: _____ Did you graduate? _____ YES _____ NO Graduation

Date: _____

Have you previously attended Wayne Community College? _____ YES _____ NO

Name of degree or certification earned: _____

Completion Date: _____

Do you plan to enroll in further training? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, what future training do you plan to seek? _____
If you do not receive scholarship assistance, how will you fund your
course? _____

Biographical Statement: Scholarship applicants must **email** a typed biographical statement with their application to Maxine Cooper at the following email address: mcooper@waynecc.edu. The biographical statement must explain your need for a scholarship and include the following information: where you were born, the name of your high school/college and graduation date(s), the name of the course you plan to take, your career goals, your work status, job description, and the company name of your employer. You may include additional information if you think it will help to justify your need for financial assistance. It is essential that you use adequate grammar and writing skills.

Scholarship Awards Letter/Awards Ceremony

A scholarship awards letter will be emailed to applicants who were granted scholarships. Each applicant who received a scholarship will receive an invitation to a required “Recognition Ceremony” that will be held on September 24, 2026 at 5:30p.m. in the Walnut Building, Room 101.

Employment Assistance

Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to select and attend at least **one** of the following Wayne Community College Employment Learning Labs (The W.E.L.L.) before the completion of your course or as directed by the Scholarship Program Coordinator.