

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AT SCC

<i>FEDERAL PROGRAMS</i>	<i>General Description</i>	<i>Major Eligibility Reqmts.*</i>	<i>2009-2010 Annual Amt.--Full Time</i>	<i>How to Apply</i>
Pell Grant	Major federal grant for eligible students with EFCs (expected family contributions) at or below 4,617	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted in eligible program • No prior 4 year degree • Elig. citizenship status with valid SSN • No federal loan default • No drug conviction while receiving student aid • Making Satisfactory Academic Progress 	\$976 - \$5,350 depending on EFC	File the FAFSA
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Smaller grant to supplement Pell for neediest students – Zero EFCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for Pell Grant 	\$600	File the FAFSA early—usually before March 30
Academic Competitiveness Grant	Grant for recent high school graduates of rigorous programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving Pell Grant • At least half time (6 credit hours) • Completed rigorous high school program 	\$750 – Year 1 \$1,300 – Year 2	File the FAFSA, answering questions about high school program of study
Student Support Services Grant	Grant for participants of SCC Student Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving Pell Grant • Active SSS participant 	\$976 minimum	See Student Support Services
Federal Work-Study	Part-time employment while in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for Pell Grant, except may have 4 year degree • Have remaining need 	Current rate of pay is \$7.25 per hour—hours are capped by SCC at 15/wk.	File the FAFSA and complete application from SCC Financial Aid Office
FFEL Stafford Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)	Loans made through private lenders that are repaid after student leaves school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for Pell Grant, except may have 4 year degree • Must have remaining need for subsidized loan 	Amounts vary based on year in academic program and dependency status--\$5,500 - \$10,500	File the FAFSA and request Stafford loan instructions from SCC Financial Aid Office
FFEL PLUS Loan	Loans made to parents of dependent students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent must pass credit test 	Amounts vary—can borrow up to student's cost of attendance minus other aid	File the FAFSA and request PLUS form from SCC Financial Aid Office

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NC Student Incentive Grant	Grant for neediest NC students who apply early	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for Pell Grant • NC resident for tuition purposes • Full time enrollment (12 credit hours) 	\$700 Not available for summer	File the FAFSA early—usually before February 15
NC Community College Grant	Grant to supplement aid package for students receiving partial or no Pell Grant (Tier 1) students with EFCs between 1,201 and 5,000 (Tier 2) Indep. Students without dependents other than spouse and EFCs between 5,001 and 10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for Pell Grant • NC resident for tuition purposes • At Least Half time enrollment (6 credit hours) 	(Tier 1) \$100 - \$800 depending on EFC (Tier 2) \$1,000 not available for summer	File the FAFSA
NC Education Lottery Scholarship	Grant to supplement aid package for students receiving partial or no Pell Grant, with EFCs between 2,001 and 5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for Pell Grant • NC resident for tuition purposes • At Least Half time enrollment (6 credit hours) 	\$100 - \$3,400 depending on EFC--not available for summer	File the FAFSA
NC EARN Scholarship	Grant to students from low-income families to help students avoid student loans during first two years of college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for Pell Grant • NC resident for tuition purposes • Full time enrollment (12 credit hours) • Meets federal financial aid definition of dependent student • Family income at 200% or less of federal poverty guideline • Enrolls in year immediately following high school graduation 	\$4,000 per year for maximum of two years—not available for summer	File the FAFSA

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCC Foundation Scholarships	Numerous scholarships awarded annually—see SCC website for descriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vary by scholarship • Deadline for most scholarships is April 	\$100 - \$1,000	Complete scholarship application from SCC Financial Aid Office
Outside Scholarships	Available from local, state and national sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vary by scholarship • Check each application requirements and deadline 	Amounts vary	See SCC Financial Aid Office for lists and recommended websites

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