

**North Carolina Community Colleges
State Employees Credit Union (SECU) Foundation
Continuing Education Scholarship Program Application**

Instructions: This application must be completed in its entirety and signed for consideration. Only completed applications will be considered. Applicants submitting incomplete applications will not be notified.

Student Eligibility: To be considered for this scholarship program, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen and a North Carolina resident.
- Be in one of the following target groups: unemployment insurance claimants, unemployed & underemployed adults, member of the NC National Guard, or military veterans & spouses. Note: Underemployed will be defined as individuals earning 200% below the federal poverty level. Preference will be given to students with limited or no access to financial aid from other programs.
- Be enrolled in a short-term training program (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.
- Provide verification of income (Provide one of the following: Tax Return, W2, Pay Stub, *Non Filing Status Letter from the IRS). Students without demonstrated incomes may use an alternative documentation from the Department of Social Services, Local/Public Housing Authority, and/or local homeless shelters to prove eligibility.

*Contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to request the Verification of non-filing. Drop by your local IRS office to request the transcript or visit IRS website www.irs.gov and download form 4506-T to request the Verification of Non filing transcript.

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

(To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a NC resident.)

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Employment:

Employment Status (Check all that apply)	
	Full Time*
	Part Time*
	Unemployed
	Unemployed and receiving UI benefits
	Underemployed (earning 200% below federal poverty level)*
	Veteran (copy of DD214 required)
	Member of NC National Guard

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Educational Information:

Student *must be enrolled in or be seeking enrollment in an occupational extension program that leads to a state or industry recognized credential or 3rd party certification.*

I am currently enrolled, or intend to enroll, in the following course:

___ Nurse Aide Level I

___ BioWorks

___ Cosmetology

___ Nurse Aide Level II

List any other financial aid/assistance you are receiving or will be receiving:

Financial Aid/Assistance Source	Amount of Aid/Assistance

Needs Statement

Write a statement about why you are requesting this SECU scholarship, how you will use it, and what impact it will have on you:

Student Acknowledgement and Consent

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for this program. I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I give my consent to the release of my 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.

I attest that I am not a Director, employee, or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union or SECU Foundation.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please return the completed application by April 28, 2018 to the following address:

Wilson Community College
Division of Continuing Education (Room B-105)
Attn: Kim Gamlin
P.O. Box 4305
902 Herring Ave.
Wilson, NC 27893