



SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Scholarship Application 2018-2019 Academic Year

Application Priority Deadline: March 1, 2018

Prior to 5 p.m.

Snead State scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Carefully read the requirements for the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Please mark all scholarships for which you wish to apply. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee being awarded a scholarship. A completed application for admission must be on file with the College before the scholarship can be awarded. All scholarship applicants must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid—FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) as part of the scholarship process. Students do not have to be eligible for federal aid in order to qualify for all scholarships; however, all students are required to submit a FAFSA as part of the process. At the time of this publication, only U.S. Citizens or U.S. permanent residents are eligible for institutional scholarships.

Only completed scholarship application packets with the required documentation attached will be considered. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the packet is complete when submitted.

A complete scholarship application packet consists of the following:

1. Scholarship Application (required for all scholarships)
2. A resume (required for all scholarships)
3. A one page essay (typed, size 12 font, double spaced, 1 inch margins) outlining your educational and professional goals (required for all scholarships)
4. Unofficial high school transcript (required for all scholarships)
5. Unofficial college transcript(s) (required only if applicable)
6. Confirmation page that FAFSA was submitted (required for all scholarships)
7. Documentation of ACT scores – a score report or other method of verification must be included in packet (required for Presidential Honors and Academic Achievement Scholarships)

Presidential Honors Scholarship applicants must be entering freshmen with a minimum 25 ACT **and** 3.75 GPA (unweighted). Each scholarship award equals full tuition and fees for up to 82 credit hours and includes a two-day leadership retreat and service learning experiences. Finalists will be interviewed by the College President or his designee. This scholarship requires a separate application specific to Presidential Honors.

Academic Achievement Scholarship applicants must be entering freshmen with a minimum 22 ACT composite and 3.5 GPA (unweighted). In addition, the student must also be eligible to enroll in college level math and English courses as evidenced by ACT scores on the math and English sections of the ACT. A score of 18 in English and a 21 in math is required to meet this guideline. Each scholarship award varies.

Service Scholarship applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (unweighted) and a resume that reflects a demonstrated capacity for leadership and extensive civic engagement. Each scholarship award varies and may be used over the course of 1 academic year. Recipients may reapply for consideration in a subsequent academic year.

General Scholarship applicants must demonstrate a financial need as determined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) Each scholarship award varies and may be used over the course of 1 academic year. Recipients may reapply for consideration in a subsequent academic year.

Performing Arts Music Scholarships are awarded based on an audition process. Please contact Dr. Barbara Hudson in the Music Department at 256-840-4147 / barbara.hudson@snead.edu for College Street Singers, Piano, Voice, Guitar, or Jazz Band information and to **schedule an audition**. A scholarship application must be on file in the financial aid office for students planning to audition for these awards. Award amounts vary.

Art Scholarships are awarded on the basis of demonstrated artistic talent for those students planning to major in Art. Please contact Dr. Jonathan Watts (Division Director for Fine Arts, Humanities, Communications, & Design) at jonathan.watts@snead.edu for information. A scholarship application must be on file in the financial aid office. Recipients will be required to enroll in art classes each semester and are required to be art majors. Award amounts vary.

College Bowl Scholarships are awarded based on an audition process. The College Bowl team competes in academic competitions throughout the year. Please contact Mr. Vann Scott at vscott@snead.edu for additional information. A scholarship application must be on file in the financial aid office.

Career/Technical Scholarships are available for technology degrees offered on campus. Awards are based on technical interest and achievements. Awards are degree-specific and require the student to stay within the major to continue to use the funds. Award amounts vary.

Endowment Scholarship awards vary by amount. These are funds made available to Snead students by external donors. The criteria vary based upon donor stipulations.

GED Scholarships are available for students who earned a GED. Award amounts vary.

Athletic & Athletic Support Scholarships are awarded on the basis of athletic talent and performance in each sport. Each scholarship award varies. For more information, please contact the Athletic Department directly at athletics@snead.edu.

Mail or deliver the complete application packet with all documents to the financial aid office:

**Snead State Community College
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 734
Boaz, Alabama 35957**

*****In order to be considered, a completed packet must be received in the financial aid office prior to 5 p.m. on March 1, 2018.*****



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(Be sure to attach all required documents to this application.)

Name _____ Social Security # _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP Code

Phone # () _____ Email Address _____

High School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Major/Program of Study you plan to pursue at Snead State _____

High School GPA (unweighted): _____ ACT Composite Score: _____

If applying for Academic Achievement:

ACT Math subscore: _____ ACT English subscore: _____

Please check ALL scholarships for which you are applying

- Academic Achievement Art College Bowl (requires audition) GED
 General (Need-Based) Endowment Service

***Note: Presidential Honors scholarship has a separate application.**

Performing Arts (requires audition):

- College Street Singers Guitar Jazz Band Piano Voice

Career/Technical:

- Applied Business (AAS) Aviation Child Development Computer Science Tech
 Cyber Security Industrial Technology Office Administration

****In addition to this application, students are required to apply for Federal Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov to be considered for all scholarship awards. Snead State's school code is 001038. Students do not have to be eligible for federal aid in order to qualify for all scholarships.**

Only completed scholarship application packets with the required documentation attached will be considered. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the application packet is complete with all supporting documents. A completed application for *admission* must also be on file with the College before a scholarship may be awarded.

Student Signature **Date**

Citizenship Status: _____

Office use only: EFC _____

**FINANCIAL AID
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET
Snead State School Code for FAFSA: 001038**

I. How do I begin the process of applying for Financial Aid?

- Apply for an FSA ID for you and your parents (if applicable) online at www.fsaaid.ed.gov. Remember your FSA ID(s) as you will need it each year when you renew your FAFSA.
- Apply for the 2018-2019 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Complete an application for admission into a Degree-Seeking Program at SSCC online at www.snead.edu.

II. What will I need to complete my 2018-2019 FAFSA?

- 2016 tax returns for you (if applicable), and spouse, if married.
- 2016 tax returns for the parents/step-parent you live with if you are a dependent student.
- Social Security Number for yourself, parents/step-parent and/or spouse. Birth date for yourself, parents/step-parent and/or spouse.
- Knowledge of any payments or benefits received by you and/or family for 2016.
- A valid email address for the 2018-2019 academic years.

We strongly recommend that you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to link your tax information directly into the FAFSA from the IRS. If you do not use this tool or if you change the information after the data is retrieved you will likely be required to submit an official tax transcript from the IRS before we can offer a financial aid award. To obtain a copy of your tax return transcript go to www.irs.gov and in the Online Services section of the homepage click "Order a Tax Return or Account Transcript".

III. What can I expect after I have filled out my FAFSA?

- You will receive a document tracking letter in the mail approximately 14 working days from completion of the FAFSA online. Early FAFSA filers (October – March) will not receive a tracking letter until approximately April 2018.
- Missing required documents can also be viewed on your *MySnead* account.
- Please allow an additional two weeks for processing once all required documents have been submitted to the Financial Aid office.

What types of Financial Aid are available?

- Federal Grants
- Federal Student Loans
- Federal and Institutional Work-Study Programs
- SSCC Academic, Leadership, and Endowed Scholarships
- Athletic Scholarships
- Veteran's Benefits
- WIA & TRA Benefits