



SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Scholarship Application 2019-2020 Academic Year

Application Priority Deadlines:

Fall 2019 Semester = March 4, 2019 prior to 5 p.m.

Spring 2020 Semester = Nov. 18, 2019 prior to 5 p.m.

Snead State scholarships are available to assist students in furthering their education and earning degrees from the College. 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. One-page description of your goals (required for all scholarships)
3. Unofficial high school transcript (required for all scholarships)
4. Unofficial college transcript(s) (required only if applicable)
5. Confirmation page that FAFSA was submitted (required for all scholarships)
6. 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)
7. Evidence of service and letters of recommendation confirming demonstrated service and leadership (required ONLY for consideration of Service Scholarship)

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 have a composite ACT score of 23 or higher within the last five (5) years. Awards will be offered based on the following composite scores: 27 and above = tuition & fees, 25 – 26 = tuition only (student must pay fees), 23 – 24 = \$1500 each semester. The College reserves the right to change these amounts based upon available funding.

Service Scholarship applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and documentation that reflects a demonstrated capacity for leadership and extensive civic engagement. To be considered for a Service Scholarship, applicants must provide evidence of service and letters of recommendation confirming the applicant's demonstrated service and leadership. Award amounts vary.

Career/Technical Scholarships are available for technology degrees offered at Snead State Community College. Awards are based on technical interest and achievements. Scholarship offers are degree-specific and require the student to stay within the major to continue to use the funds. Award amounts vary. Technical programs that lead to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree include the following:

- **Applied Business** (includes Accounting Technology, Agri-Business, Finance, Health Care Management, Logistics & Purchasing, Management, Marketing, and Social Media)
- **Aviation** (includes Airframe Technology and Power Plant Technology)
- **Child Development**
- **Computer Science Technology** (includes Apple App Development, Computer Software Fundamentals, Computer Technician, Cybersecurity, Enterprise Virtualization, IT Systems Administration, & Web Technology)
- **Industrial Systems Technology** (includes Basic Electricity & Automation)
- **Office Administration** (includes Medical Billing & Coding and Software Application Specialist)

General Scholarship applicants must demonstrate a financial need as determined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) Students should clearly articulate/document in their application packet the need for a scholarship. 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.

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 in the first round of scholarship offers, a completed packet must be received in the financial aid office prior to the priority deadline.*****

It is the policy of the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees and Snead State Community College, a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.



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

Name _____ Last 4 of SS# _____
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: _____

Citizenship Status: US Citizen US Permanent Resident Deferred Action Status (DACA)
 None of these apply to me

Have you ever been enrolled as a Dual Enrollment student while in high school?
 Yes, at Snead State Yes, at another college (list college) _____ No

Please check ALL scholarships for which you are applying

Academic Achievement Art GED General 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 Technology
 Industrial Systems 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

**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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 FAFSA?

- 2017 tax returns for you (if applicable), and spouse, if married.
- 2017 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 2017.
- A valid email address for the 2019-2020 academic year.

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 2019.
- 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