

SECU Foundation

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Please complete **all information** on this form

Student Data Form Personal Information		
Recipient First Name	Recipient Middle Name	Recipient Last Name
Last Four Digits of Recipient's Social Security Number		
Home Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
	NC	
Telephone # (Include Area Code)		
Gender: (Male/Female)		
Choose an item		
Race/Ethnicity:		
Choose an item		
GPA - Weighted		
GPA - Unweighted		
Permanent E-mail		
Has the student submitted their FAFSA?		Choose an item
Demonstrated Financial Need?		Choose an item
If parent/ guardian works in the public sector field, which area?		
Community College Information		
Name of Community College		
Pitt Community College		
Address	State	Zip Code
P.O. Drawer 7007	NC	
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Community College President's E-mail	f o c uug { B g o c kn0r kvve e 0gf w	
Financial Aid Director	V c o c t c "\$ P kmmk\$ "I nc ur kg	
Financial Aid Director's Email	vi nc ur kgB g o c kn0r kvve e 0gf w	
Date of Awards Ceremony	; 14 9 13 9	Time of Awards Ceremony
Location of Awards Ceremony	P C C C a m p u s	

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- Short Bio from Student (to be released to local media)
 - Student Photo (if sending by email please send digital copy)
 - Signed Media Consent Form (Signed by Recipient and Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Recipients must receive a copy of these requirements

The *SECU Foundation* established this **two-year scholarship program** to assist North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) students in achieving academic success. The members of the *State Employees' Credit Union* take an active role in assisting organizations and communities across North Carolina and truly believe in "People Helping People!"

There are 116 scholarships valued at up to \$5,000 each. Each North Carolina Community College will receive two (2) scholarships. These scholarships are distributed semi-annually in two payments: fall semester, \$1,250 per student; and spring semester, \$1,250 per student for a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters.

Recipients are selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The following criteria must be used to award the SECU Foundation "People Helping People" Scholarships and have been designed to give the committee maximum flexibility in bestowing the scholarship.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will recognize the individual most deserving of an opportunity to attend college. There is no formal application process. The committee will consider students who best exemplify the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People", and have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability.

Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees (state, local or federal government; public health; public education) who live and work in North Carolina. Information for the scholarship is available through the financial aid office. The Scholarship Selection Committee will use the following criteria to award the scholarship to a recipient who:

1. Is an applicant or full-time student who is a high school graduate or has completed the General Education Development (GED) program, enrolled in an associate degree, diploma or certificate program.
2. Is a U.S. citizen and a resident of North Carolina under NCGS 116-143.1, and is eligible for in-state tuition.
3. Best exemplifies the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People" and has demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement.
4. Preference may be given to students with limited financial aid from other programs.
5. Demonstrates scholastic achievement and maintains a 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale or attained a score of 3,000 on the GED test.

6. Uses the scholarship to pay tuition, books, fees, course supplies and transportation.
7. Agrees to continue at the community college where enrolled at the time of the scholarship award for the duration of the scholarship, for four consecutive fall/spring semesters or upon completion of a diploma program. Scholarships are not transferable to another student or another school.
8. Is not a Board Director, employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union or SECU Foundation. *(Note: For the purpose of this scholarship program, immediate family is defined as spouse, parents, siblings and children of an employee or persons living in the same residence and maintaining a single economic unit.)*

The Decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final if all requirements have been met.

Media Consent Form

The SECU Foundation and the State Employees' Credit Union may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of students in newsletters or publications produced by the State Employees' Credit Union, in slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the scholarships, by the news media in any SECU Foundation news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by the State Employees' Credit Union, and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

_____ I give permission to the SECU Foundation, State Employees' Credit Union or the news media to use photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, or interviews of my child. Further, I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

_____ I acknowledge the "People Helping People" Scholarship is *not* transferable.

_____ I have received or reviewed a copy of the Eligibility Criteria (available on the SECU Foundation website at www.ncsecufoundation.org)

_____ I am eligible for the "People Helping People" Scholarship, as my parents/guardians are not employees of the State Employees' Credit Union or serve on the Board of Directors.

Student's name: _____
Please Print

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parents/Guardian (if under 18): _____
Please Print

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Street address, city, state, zip: _____

Please return this completed and signed form with other requested documents.

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Guidelines for Writing Your People Helping People® Scholarship Bio

A biography should be completed and submitted with the application. Below are some guidelines to assist you.

- Identify the community college you will be attending as well as your career goals upon graduation.
- Discuss why you feel you were selected for the scholarship. Details could consist of community service/involvement, school and extracurricular activities, including part-time job experience, future plans, etc.
- Share your thoughts on the impact this scholarship will have regarding your educational goals.
- Review your bio for typographical or formatting errors and make any necessary corrections.

Submit your completed bio along with your photo, signed media consent form and community college acceptance letter to the PCC Foundation Office by April 1, 2017.