

# The Foundation for Sussex County Community College



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Sussex County Community College

## High School Scholarship Application for 2012/2013 Academic Year

Scholarships will be awarded once per year during May of the Spring semester.  
Scholarships will be awarded for the Fall and Spring with  
Spring awards contingent upon enrollment and meeting all the requirement/criteria of the scholarship.

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.**

Return completed application to the Counseling and Advising Center  
Administration Building – Room B206

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist for Students (please ensure all items are complete when handing in application)

- \_\_\_ Application (including Release of Information Form)
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ Recommendation Letter
- \_\_\_ Name of Person Writing the Recommendation Letter \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Please submit a High School Transcript

**All Scholarship recipients must attend the ceremony  
on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Theater of the  
Health Sciences & Performing Arts Center Building**

The Foundation's mission is to support and enhance the College's dedication to providing  
education and cultural opportunities and services for the residents and communities  
of Sussex County and beyond.

**Sussex County Community College Scholarships**  
**Grouped by Area of Study**  
**FOR INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Arts**

- Sussex County Community College Performing Arts Scholarship
- Vernon Council for the Arts Endowment Scholarship

**Business**

- Jacob J. and Allison C. Smith Endowment Scholarship
- Leonard Sanders Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Sussex Area Charities Scholarship
- Sussex Bank Scholarship

**Communications / Broadcasting**

- Sussex-Bay Endowment Scholarship

**Computer Science / Graphic Design**

- George Paffendorf Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Robert Matott Memorial Scholarship

**Criminal Justice**

- Branchville Rotary Club Scholarship

**Education**

- Barry and Allison Worman Scholarship

**Hotel & Restaurant Management (or Business)**

- Holiday Inn Express Scholarship

**Science**

- The Keith Griffiths Memorial Scholarship
- Brian William Dunn Memorial Scholarship

**General Scholarships**

- 9/11 Memorial Book Scholarship
- 200 Club of Sussex County Scholarship
- A. Roy and Susan Knutsen Endowment Scholarship
- Barbara and Charles Wortmann Scholarship
- CenturyLink Endowment Scholarship
- Dr. Andrew McKenzie Scholarship
- Foundation for Sussex County Community College Medallion Scholarship
- Jack Kurlander Memorial Foundation Endowment Scholarship
- New Jersey Firefighters / Police Foundation Endowment Scholarship
- Paver Scholarship
- PSE&G Scholarship
- Thursdays on the Green Scholarship

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ONE COLLEGE HILL ROAD  
NEWTON, NJ 07860**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONSENT**

I hereby agree that Sussex County Community College, during the period of my enrollment and one year thereafter, may:

**Required**

a. Provide transcripts to the sponsor(s) of the scholarship as required by the terms and conditions of the scholarship or as deemed necessary in conjunction with the scholarship by Sussex County Community College or its representatives.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

**Optional**

b. Use my name and/or likeness as well as certain personally identifiable information (town, GPA, hobbies, scholarship information) in connection with this scholarship for promotional purposes including, but not limited to, press releases, advertisements, annual report, handbooks or catalogues. I waive any and all claims for remuneration in connection with these events.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

# THE FOUNDATION FOR SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ONLY FOR USE DURING  
THE 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR AT SCCC.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS RANGE FROM \$250 TO \$2,000**

**1. Complete the three page application:**

- Check off each scholarship for which you are applying.
- Make sure that you meet all criteria for each individual scholarship for which you are applying.
- Complete the attached Scholarship Application Release Form.

**2. Submit an Essay on the Following Topic:**

- Maximum of 2 pages TYPED essay
- Please note some scholarships may require a different essay. Please see attached list of requirements. This is an important component of your application. If you have applied for a scholarship in a previous semester, you must submit a new essay. Content, grammar, and spelling are all components of a quality essay.

- a) Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship, and  
b) What are your college goals and career goals?**

**In your essay, please address specific requirements for each of the scholarships you have checked.**

**Example:**

- Do you need to be 23 years of age or older?
- Active in campus activities?
- A member of the Psychology Club?
- Related to a firefighter or police officer?
- Specific challenges or accomplishments you have met or attained?

**3. If the scholarship requires that you DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED:**

- Remember that SCCC Scholarship criteria are different than the state and federal guidelines.
- If you have filed a current FAFSA with the Financial Aid Office, no further action is needed.
- If you have not filed a current FAFSA, and you are under 24

years of age, not married and do not have children, you must provide the most recent income tax returns for yourself and your parents. If you are 24 or older, you must provide only your income tax return.

- ENCLOSE ALL TAX RETURNS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.
4. Provide **ONLY ONE** letter of recommendation in support of your candidacy unless otherwise noted under **Special Criteria**. Most students select a faculty member. Your letter of recommendation must be current and dated no earlier than the beginning of the spring 2012 semester.
  5. **Students accepted into the *clinical* portion of the PCCC Nursing Program may only apply for the Dr. Jeffrey Arthur Judge Memorial Scholarship, and the Ingrid Grau Memorial Scholarship.**
  6. Return your completed application (including the release form) to the Counseling and Advising Center, Room B-206, by the deadline, Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.
  7. The Senior Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs will determine whether or not you are a student in “good standing” after your application has been submitted.
  8. Scholarship funds will be applied first to a student’s account and thereafter other assistance if present. Students with a positive balance will be eligible for a “pass through” of funds, however, if the terms and conditions of a particular scholarship prohibit a “pass through” then any unused scholarship funds will revert to the Foundation account from which the funds originated. Scholarship funds are provided to students who are qualified based on the specified criteria of the scholarship (for instance full time with a minimum GPA); if the student’s circumstances or situation change, the scholarship award may revert back to the Foundation account from which the funds originated.

**If you have any questions or need assistance, stop by the  
Counseling and Advising Center or telephone Al Buechler, Scholarship Chair,  
at 973-300-2207 on Wednesdays or Thursdays.**

### **REMINDER FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

#### **1: Application Deadline:**

- Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.
- Return completed application to the Counseling and Advising Center in the Administration Building – Room B206

#### **2: Mandated Scholarship Ceremony:**

- All Scholarship recipients must attend the ceremony
- Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Theater of the Health Sciences & Performing Arts Center Building

**Sussex County Community College Scholarships**  
**Grouped by Area of Study**

**FOR INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Arts**

**Sussex County Community College Performing Arts Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student.
2. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**
3. Must have an SCCC GPA of 2.5 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with application.
4. Must have an area of study in the performing arts, music, or theater.

**Vernon Council for the Arts Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student
2. Must be a Vernon Township resident.
3. Must have an area of study in fine arts, art, music, theater, or graphic design.

**Business**

**Jacob J. and Allison C. Smith Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a Sussex County resident who plans to go into his/her own business. **(Please address this in your essay).**
2. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**

**Leonard Sanders Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a Sussex County resident who has matriculated in a business degree program.
2. Must have an SCCC GPA of 2.5 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with application.
3. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**

**Sussex Area Charities Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**
2. Preference given to a business student, but may be any major toward an SCCC Associate Degree.'
3. Must be a resident of Sussex County

## **Sussex Bank Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**
2. Preference given to business student, but may be any major toward an SCCC Associate Degree.
3. Sussex County Resident

## **Communications / Broadcasting**

### **Sussex-Bay Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**
2. Must have an area of studies in Communications, Broadcasting, or Journalism.
3. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with application.

## **Computer Science / Graphic Design**

### **George Paffendorf Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student
2. Preference for Sussex County Resident
3. Must have an area of study in Graphic Design or Studio Arts.

### **Robert Matott Memorial Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student
2. Preference for a Pike County resident.
3. Must have an area of study in computer science.

## **Criminal Justice**

### **Branchville Rotary Club Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a resident of Branchville, Sandyston, Frankford Township, Montague, or the northwestern part of the county.
2. Must be a Human Services or Criminal Justice major, or must document examples of service to one of the above communities. Please note this in your essay.

## Education

### **Barry and Allison Worman Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a Sussex County resident.
2. Must be an Education major.
3. Must have an SCCC GPA of 3.0 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with application.

## Hotel & Restaurant Management (or Business)

### **Holiday Inn Express Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student.
2. Preference for student with an SCCC GPA of 2.5 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with application.
3. Must have an area of study in Hotel and Restaurant Management or Business.

## Science

### **The Keith Griffiths Memorial Scholarship**

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student
2. Sussex County Resident
3. Area of Study: Wildlife Biology, Conservation of Environment
4. Additional Criteria: Engages in hunting or fishing activities

### **Brian William Dunn Memorial Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be pursuing a course of study in writing or literature.
2. May be either a full or part time student. Available to incoming students as well.
3. Must have an SCCC GPA of 3.0 or higher. Incoming students must submit high school transcript to support GPA requirements.

## General Scholarships

### **9/11 Memorial Book Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a current SCCC student or an incoming student
2. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**
3. Must prepare a separate essay on "What 9/11 means to me".

### **200 Club of Sussex County Scholarship**

Preference:

1. Must be a high school senior or SCCC student who is a dependent child of a parent who actively serves (or at the time of death, actively served) as one of the following.
  - Law enforcement officers, firefighters, members of emergency medical first aid squads or members of emergency management, working (whether on a volunteer or paid basis) in Sussex County.
  - New Jersey State Police, residing or working in Sussex County.

If both parents are deceased, then the applicant must be less than 21 years of age. Children of personnel working in clerical or other non-related public safety duties are not eligible.

2. Must be a resident of Sussex County.
3. Must be pursuing a degree in law enforcement or public safety.
4. Must be a full-time student.
5. Must have exhibited good citizenship traits and be of sound moral character. Please note this in your essay.
6. Children of voting members of The 200 Club are not eligible for this scholarship.

### **A. Roy and Susan Knutsen Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. (See #3 of the **Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.**)
2. Preference given to students with an SCCC GPA of 4.0. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with application.

### **Barbara and Charles Wortmann Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a Rotaract or Interact member.
2. Must have an SCCC GPA of 3.0 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with application.
3. Illustration of participation in SCCC Foundation fundraising events. (Example: 5/10K Skylander Challenge, Annual Foundation Ball) Please mention this in your essay.

### **CenturyLink Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. (See #3 of the **Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.**)
2. Must be a Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Morris or Somerset County resident.

### **Dr. Andrew McKenzie Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Incoming or current SCCC student
2. Must be a client of Birth Haven

### **Foundation for Sussex County Community College Medallion Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be a current SCCC student or incoming student with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
2. Incoming students must submit a copy of their High School grades with application.

### **Jack Kurlander Memorial Foundation Endowment Scholarship**

Requirements:

1. Must be an incoming SCCC student.
2. Must have a high school academic of B average or better. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with the application.
3. Must be an employee of Crystal Springs Resort.

## **New Jersey Firefighters / Police Foundation Endowment Scholarship**

### Requirements:

1. Must be a New Jersey resident.
2. Must be a New Jersey firefighter/police officer or a dependent or immediate family member of a New Jersey firefighter or police officer.
3. Priority to award scholarship monies:  
**First Priority:** a New Jersey firefighter or police officer disabled in the line of duty, or a dependent or immediate family member of a NJ firefighter or police officer killed or disabled in the line of duty;  
**Second Priority:** a New Jersey firefighter or police officer disabled other than in the line of duty or a dependent or immediate family member of a NJ firefighter or police officer deceased or disabled other than in the line of duty;  
**Third Priority:** a dependent or immediate family member of an active or retired NJ firefighter or police officer.

## **Paver Scholarship**

### Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student.
2. Must have an SCCC GPA of 2.5 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with the application.
3. Preference given to students who demonstrate financial need. **(See #3 of the Scholarship Application Procedure instructions concerning required financial documentation.)**

## **PSE&G Scholarship**

### Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student.
2. Must have an SCCC GPA of 2.5 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with the application.

## **Thursdays on the Green Scholarship**

### Requirements:

1. Must be a current or incoming SCCC student.
2. Must have an SCCC GPA of 2.5 or higher. Incoming students must provide a copy of their High School grades with the application
3. Must have an area of study in the performing arts, music, or theater, communications or audio visual.