



GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

The following is intended to assist students with the guidelines and conditions governing Central Carolina Scholars. It is important that all recipients become familiar with these guidelines to ensure full compliance with the scholarship. Should there be any questions regarding these procedures, please call 803-774-3372 or email CentralCarolinaScholars@cctech.edu.

1. Student must be considered an in-state resident as determined by South Carolina residency laws.
2. To receive the scholarship, students must be a graduate of a public or private accredited high school in Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter counties; or be a homeschool graduate and a resident of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee or Sumter counties; or a graduate of the South Carolina Virtual High School and a resident of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee or Sumter counties. **Students graduating from high schools outside of the four county service areas are not eligible.**
3. To receive the scholarship, students must test into English 101, Math 101, Computer Technology 101, and be able to exempt reading through ACT, SAT or CCTC placement exam scores. Effective March 15, 2017, the official final high school transcript will also be reviewed for placement. Students testing into developmental studies courses will not be eligible for Central Carolina Scholars.
4. To receive the scholarship, students must submit an official final high school transcript showing graduation date and a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.
5. Scholarship recipients must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually.
6. Scholarship recipients **must begin taking college classes at CCTC in the summer or fall semester immediately following high school graduation.**
7. Scholarship recipients must enroll in a minimum of six hours each semester. Scholarship recipients are not required to attend full time. However, scholarship recipients should be advised that they are not fully utilizing scholarship funds if they only attend part time. Scholarship recipients should also be advised that less than full-time enrollment will delay their graduation.
8. Scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to maintain eligibility for the scholarship.
9. Scholarship recipients may receive the scholarship for a maximum of six consecutive semesters (two academic years) regardless of program length.
10. If a scholarship recipient chooses to sit out a semester, he or she will lose that semester of eligibility. The semester missed will count as one of the six semesters. The scholarship recipient will remain eligible for Central Carolina Scholars in future semesters if he or she has not exceeded the maximum number of allowed semesters.
11. A scholarship recipient may receive Central Carolina Scholars for a second major only if the second major is aligned with his or her original program of study. Example: A scholarship recipient initially admits into Early Childhood Certificate and completes the program the first year. He or she may change to the Early Childhood Diploma or Associate Degree and still receive the scholarship for another year. If a scholarship recipient changes to another area of study, such as Accounting, the scholarship recipient eligibility ends when the scholarship recipient enters the new program. Scholarship recipients who are enrolled in the Associate of Arts program with a target of a Health Sciences program may use the scholarship in both programs, as long as they do not exceed six consecutive semesters.
12. The scholarship will be applied after all other forms of financial aid have been exhausted and can be used for tuition only. Students who receive full financial aid from other sources will not qualify for the scholarship.
13. The scholarship only covers tuition. It does not cover lab fees, technology fees, books, supplies, or miscellaneous expenses. These costs will be the responsibility of the student.

Name of CCS Recipient: _____ CID: _____

**I understand and agree to abide by the guidelines and conditions of the Central Carolina Scholars award.
I understand official awarding of the scholarship is contingent upon meeting all eligibility criteria.**

Signature of Recipient _____ Date _____

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