

Scholarships at



SOUTHERN UNION
STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Greetings,

*Scholarship applications will be available in early December on our homepage, www.SUSCC.edu, within the “Admissions” quick link. All SUSCC scholarships are competitive and applications must be submitted by **March 3, 2025.** Students may apply for multiple scholarships; however, only one offer can be accepted. Students must have a complete SUSCC Admissions application on file to be considered along with the required application documents. An official high school transcript with the graduation date may be submitted upon completion of high school. Communication concerning the application/interviews will be made through the student’s college email address. You may contact the financial aid office with questions about resources available at the college by emailing financialaid@suscc.edu. We look forward to helping you achieve your academic goals.*



IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

Mandatory fees covered by the scholarships listed below include facility fees, special building fees, and technology fees **ONLY**. The institutional scholarships listed **do not** cover the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Enhancement fee, reserve fee, proctor fee, housing, or any program-specific fees.

Qualifications listed in this document may change at the discretion of the institution.

Types of Scholarships:

Presidential Honors Scholarships

Presidential Honors Scholarships are awarded to students graduating from high school or currently enrolled who would like to pursue an academic program. Applicants must have at least a 90 % average or higher numeric GPA, a **COMPOSITE** ACT score of at least 21, and a score of 21 or higher in English, Math, and Science. Students must commit to being a peer tutor for at least four (4) hours per week/ 2 days per week on the assigned campus in Developmental English, Math, and lower-level Science courses (not to exceed 19 total hours per week). These scholarships pay tuition and mandatory fees for two years, rental of required textbooks, and hourly compensation for tutoring services. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more), maintain a GPA of at least 3.5, and meet the peer tutor hour requirement to be continued beyond the first year. Should the student not meet the stated requirements, he/she may be considered for the Presidential Academic scholarship for the duration of the eligible timeframe.

Each qualified applicant will be evaluated by the Presidential Honors Committee based on his/her academic achievement, outgoing personality, people skills, and communication skills. Each student chosen as a recipient of this scholarship must complete at least 1 service duty day each academic year. The service duty day requirement would include participating in a recruiting event or service project on or off campus along with SUSCC employees and Ambassadors.

Presidential Academic Scholarships

Presidential Academic Scholarships are awarded to students graduating from high school who want to pursue an associate's degree program. Applicants are evaluated based on numerical GPA (90 percentile and higher required) and **COMPOSITE** ACT score (20 or higher preferred). These scholarships pay tuition and mandatory fees for two years. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) Fall and Spring semesters (summer semester is optional) and have a GPA of at least 3.0 for the scholarship to be continued beyond the first year.

Each student chosen as a recipient of this scholarship must complete at least 1 service duty day each academic year. The service duty day requirement would include participating in a recruiting event or service project on or off campus along with SUSCC employees and Ambassadors.

Technical Scholarship

Graduating High School Senior: These scholarships are awarded to students graduating from high school who want to complete a technical program. Applicants must declare a technical area of interest and remain in that program for the duration of the scholarship. These scholarships pay tuition and mandatory fees for two years. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) and have a GPA of at least 2.5 for the scholarship in order to continue beyond the first year.

Each student chosen as a recipient of this scholarship must complete at least 1 service duty day each academic year. The service duty day requirement would include participating in a recruiting event or service project on or off campus along with SUSCC employees and Ambassadors.

Technical Scholarship

Non-traditional: These scholarships are awarded to current students or new students who are not graduating high school seniors and wish to pursue a technical degree. Applicants must remain in that program for the duration of the scholarship. These scholarships pay tuition and mandatory fees for two years. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) and have a GPA of at least 2.5 for the scholarship to be continued beyond the first year.

Each student chosen as a recipient of this scholarship must complete at least 1 service duty day each academic year. The service duty day requirement would include participating in a recruiting event or service project on or off campus along with SUSCC employees and Ambassadors.

Ambassador Scholarships

Ambassador Scholarships (limited number) are awarded to students graduating from high school who have a desire to represent the college in a responsible, ethical, and professional manner while portraying a positive image of the institution. Services provided by the Ambassadors may include: conducting campus tours, hosting campus activities, recruiting students, assisting with registration, graduation, and orientations, and welcoming groups to the campus.

Each applicant must complete a SUSCC Scholarship application, have maintained a 3.25 GPA in high school at the time of their application, and have a minimum ACT score of 20. Applicants will be evaluated by the Ambassador Scholarship Committee based on academic achievement, and their personality, professionalism, and communication skills during a personal interview. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester, earn a GPA of 2.75, and meet other requirements to continue beyond the first year.

Performing Arts Scholarships

Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to students who want to participate in the performing arts programs at Southern Union. These tuition and mandatory fee scholarships are awarded in the areas of dance, music (vocal), and production technical support. Auditions/interviews are held in March. Applicants are selected based on auditions, interviews, and/or other criteria that the director of the respective program may establish. Students must earn a GPA of 2.5 to continue beyond the first year.

Each student chosen as a recipient of this scholarship must complete at least 1 service duty day each academic year. The service duty day requirement would include participating in a recruiting event or service project on or off campus along with SUSCC employees and Ambassadors.

Partial Scholarships

Partial scholarships are available to incoming freshmen or currently enrolled students. The scholarship covers tuition and mandatory fees for six (6) credit hours. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 for the scholarships to be continued beyond the first year. If enrolled in a technical or health science program of study, the full-time enrollment requirement may be substituted for twelve (12) contact hours or more. An allotted amount of scholarships will be divided amongst each division: academic, technical, and health sciences. This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other institutional scholarships.

Each student chosen as a recipient of this scholarship must complete at least 1 service duty day each academic year. The service duty day requirement would include participating in a

recruiting event or service project on or off campus along with SUSCC employees and Ambassadors.

Bison Media Scholarships

Bison Media Influencer Scholarships are awarded to students graduating from high school or currently enrolled who would like to pursue an associate's degree program and actively work with the SUSCC Public Relations Department. Applicants must have the desire to represent the college in a responsible, ethical, and professional manner while portraying a positive image of the institution. Services provided by the Bison Media Influencer may include: creating/editing video content, taking photos at various college events, maintaining social media accounts, and other assigned duties by the PR Director and or PR Coordinator.

Each applicant must complete a SUSCC Scholarship application, have a completed admissions application on file, have maintained a 2.50 GPA (in high school or currently enrolled in college) at the time of their application, have experience working with Adobe Suite, Canva, and have documented experience of working with the media team at the high school level or with a community organization. Applicants will be evaluated by the Bison Media Influencer Scholarship Committee based on communication skills, personality, technology experience, social media platform knowledge, and professionalism during a personal interview. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester, earn a GPA of 2.50, and meet the in-person office hour assignment to continue beyond the first year.

Athletic/Cheerleading Scholarships

Athletics and Cheerleading scholarships may cover tuition, mandatory fees, and textbook rentals. Coaches of each respective sport make awards based on tryouts and other criteria. Each student chosen as a recipient of this scholarship may be asked to complete at least 1 service duty day each academic year. The service duty day request would include participating in a recruiting event or service project on or off campus along with SUSCC employees and Ambassadors.

Foundation Scholarships

The Foundation is a 501©3 Organization and exists to assist, support, and foster the educational and service programs and activities of SUSCC. The Foundation encourages gifts for purposes such as scholarships and other awards to further the educational mission of the college. A gift to the Southern Union Foundation provides much-needed scholarships for students, expands student opportunities, and helps to improve campus life and facilities. For Foundation Scholarship opportunities, visit our website at <https://www.suscc.edu/about/foundation>.

