

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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All applications should be submitted by March 1, 2009. Applications received after March 1, 2009 will be processed if funds become available. Students must complete the entire admissions process to be awarded an SFCC Scholarship. Only completed scholarship applications will be considered. Please type or print in ink, legibly. The FAFSA must be completed to receive an SFCC scholarship. Submit the FAFSA annually to: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). If applying for both an Academic Leadership and Financial Incentive Scholarship, two essays are required. (See reverse for essay format and required elements.)

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Date of Submission:
SFCC Student: I.D. #
Transcript Received:
__ Yes __ No

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Semester applying for: \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer Year \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Type: \_\_\_ Financial Incentive (Financial Need) \_\_\_ Performance (Art, Music, Theater, Athletics) \_\_\_ Academic Leadership (Class Rank, GPA, Civic Involvement)

Status: \_\_\_ New Student \_\_\_ Returning Student \_\_\_ Transfer Student Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

(PLEASE PROVIDE BIRTHNAME, NOT A NICKNAME OR PARTIAL NAME)

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Previous Name (Optional)

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ -- -- Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. No. Box

City State Zip County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

(SEE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR GPA, CLASS RANK OR SCORES.)

### First time Freshman

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City State

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (as of this semester, if exact GPA is not known, estimate)

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Graduating Class Rank, if not known see counselor or estimate)

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (or) ASSET/COMPASS Scores Engl. \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

A+ Designated School: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Have you met A+ criterion? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

### Transfer/Returning Students

Previous College/ SFCC GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Have you previously been awarded an SFCC Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Students receiving A+ funds are ineligible for SFCC Academic Leadership or Financial Incentive Scholarships. This application, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the institution and the intended recipient (s) and may include privileged or otherwise confidential information. Any unauthorized review, forwarding, printing, copying, use, disclosure or distribution is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. State Fair Community College is an equal-opportunity educational institution. Admission to State Fair Community College is not based on race, sex, disability, age, national origin, or religion.

### **Financial Incentive Scholarships**

Criteria: The selection committee will rank order all applications based on the essays and the information provided on this application.

**Essay Guidelines:** "Why do I need this scholarship?" Focus your essay on the reasons you have a financial need, for instance, lack of financial support from family, high medical expenses, or unemployment. If applicable, explain how you've dealt with these circumstances and what you have learned.

#### **Format**

- (a) Flow/Organization
- (b) Grammar
- (c) Punctuation
- (d) Typed (preferred) or legibly written
- (e) 150 words maximum (no more than 3 Paragraphs)

**\*\*Please Note\*\* the actual scholarship amount will be reduced by federal and state grants received (Pell Grant, SEOG, Academic Competitiveness Grant and the Access Missouri Grant).**

### **Academic Leadership Scholarships**

Criteria: The selection committee will rank order all applications based on the essays and the Information provided on this application.

- 1.) Top 25% of class
- 2.) Score of 21 or higher on ACT
- 3.) 3.0 or higher GPA
- 4.) Include a copy of latest transcripts
- 5.) Organizational Membership
- 6.) Completed FAFSA

**Essay Guidelines:** "Why should I receive this scholarship?" Focus your essay on your academic honors, civic involvement, leadership activities and positions you've held in academic and civic organizations. You may use all or some of the suggested topics below to develop your essay.

- (1) Leadership/group contributions: Describe examples of your leadership experience and share how you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities you have taken for initiatives in or out of school.
- (2) Knowledge or creativity in a field: Describe any of your special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity: the ability to see alternatives; take diverse perspectives; come up with many, varied, or original ideas; or willingness to try new things.
- (3) Community service: Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.
- (4) Goals/task commitment: Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish these. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

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- (e) 150 words maximum (no more than 3 Paragraphs)

By signing this document the applicant authorizes the scholarship coordinator to distribute this application for purposes of review by scholarship committee personnel for evaluation and determination of award, if any. This application must be signed and dated or it will not be considered in the applicant pool.

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DATE

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