

2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

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APPLY FOR ADMISSION

www.sfccmo.edu/admissions

Contact Admissions and Outreach at
admissions@sfccmo.edu
or (660) 530-5833.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

fafsa.ed.gov

Build your Federal Student Aid ID (FSAID)
Complete the Free Application for Federal
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CHECK STATUS ON mySFCC > FINANCIAL AID

Questions?

Contact Financial Aid at
finaid@sfccmo.edu
or (660) 530-5834.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS BY MARCH 1

sfccmo.academicworks.com

New and returning students may apply for
SFCC scholarship opportunities using a
single application.

SFCC

It's about community!

Financial Aid and Veteran Services
Hopkins Student Services Center
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INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Name	Number of Awards	Application Due Dates	May be Combined With	Scholarship Eligibility and Renewal Requirements	Value of Award
The President's Academic Excellence Scholarship	10	Apply for admission, submit test scores and complete the scholarship application by March 1	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding (cannot be combined with A+ program)	Current graduating high school students; ACT composite score of 28 or higher (equivalent SAT or ACCUPLACER); have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale or rank in the upper 15% of their high school graduating class; must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester for one school year; maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) or higher (ACT test score, GPA and rank based on most current high school transcript submitted to Admissions and Outreach.)	Up to 19 credit hours toward tuition and fees for up to four semesters
Achievement Scholarships	25	Apply for admission, submit test scores and complete the scholarship application by March 1	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding (cannot be combined with A+ program)	Current and incoming students; high school students must have ACT composite score of 24 or higher (equivalent SAT or ACCUPLACER); rank in the top 25% of their high school graduating class; must be enrolled in at least six credit hours each semester for the school year; current students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (ACT test score, GPA and rank based on most current high school transcript submitted to Admissions and Outreach.)	\$500 - \$2,000; toward tuition up to four semesters
Financial Incentive Scholarship	Varies	Apply for admission and complete the scholarship application by March 1	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and state funding (including A+ program)	Students who demonstrate a financial need beyond the assistance of federal aid, state aid and other private sources; must be enrolled in at least six credit hours each semester; scholarship amounts may be adjusted as any new financial funds are awarded (Students flagged for verification must have all red flags satisfied (green check mark) before award can be determined.)	Varies; tuition, fees and books
Career and Technical Center Scholarship	Up to 15	Students nominated by high school officials	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and state funding (including A+ program)	Students currently attending a career and technical center that have established articulation and/or dual credit agreements with SFCC; scholarships must be used the year following graduation and must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester; maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) or higher to receive next semester award	\$500 book and fee scholarship or up to 12 credit hours tuition
District Board of Trustees Scholarship	10	Students nominated by high school officials	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and state funding (including A+ program)	Students graduating from one of the 10 high schools in SFCC's taxing district who plans to attend SFCC the upcoming school year; award must be used the year following graduation; must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester; must earn a 2.5 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) or higher to receive next semester award	\$500 book and fee scholarship or up to 12 credit hours tuition.
High School Equivalency Certificate Academic Merit Scholarship	10	Apply for admission, submit official test scores and complete the scholarship application.	Can be combined with all federal aid funding and SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding (cannot be combined with A+ program)	Must have participated at one of the HSE/ELL sites sponsored by SFCC; must have earned test score within the last four years and earned a minimum score of 75 on the HiSET test; must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester; maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a four-point scale and complete 24 semester hours for the academic year (Official test scores must be submitted to Admissions and Outreach upon admission to SFCC.)	\$3,000 per year, \$1,500 per semester toward tuition and fees
Art, Music and Theatre Performance Scholarship	Varies	Selected by program coordinators (may require auditions)	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding (cannot be combined with A+ program)	Students who participate in SFCC Art, Music or Theatre programs; awarded on a portfolio basis; appointments for portfolio reviews are made directly with program coordinator	Varies; per semester toward tuition, books or fees
Athletic Performance Scholarships	Varies	Selected by Athletic Program	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding	Students who participate in one of the varsity athletic programs; based on provisions outlined in the signed letter of intent and awarded on a semester-by-semester basis. To maintain eligibility student must meet SFCC Athletic program rules, must participate in all team activities, participate in any assigned athletic program study groups, meet all NJCAA guidelines and standards, and work as a team member.	Varies based on letters of intent
Cheerleading Scholarship	Up to 15	Selected by Cheerleading/Spirit Squad	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding	Students who are selected to participate in the SFCC Spirit Squad program; appointments for auditions are made directly with coach	\$300 - \$600; toward tuition, books or fees
Student Government Association Scholarship	2	Chosen by Student Government Association	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding	Awarded to the SGA president and vice president for the current year; each student must be full-time and can seek any certificate or degree; to renew for the next semester student must maintain full-time status and have at least a 2.5 GPA	President \$2,400 per year and vice president \$1,000 per year; toward tuition
Student Ambassador Scholarship	Up to 10	Selected by Admissions and Outreach	Can be combined with all federal aid funding, SFCC Foundation scholarships and some state funding	Students who have been selected to be Ambassadors for SFCC for one full school year; each student must be full-time and can seek any certificate or degree; to renew for the next semester student must maintain full-time status and have at least a 2.5 GPA	\$250 - \$750; toward tuition, books or fees

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Name	Eligibility and Renewal Requirements	Value of Award
TRiO Supplemental Grant	This grant is determined by the TRiO program. Student must be a TRiO participant and have a complete and satisfied FAFSA on file.	Up to \$850 per semester
TRiO Book Scholarship	Available to students participating in TRiO.	Up to \$300 per semester for books
Missouri Boys State Scholarship and Missouri Girls State Scholarship	For students who participated in the Missouri Boys or Girls State programs the summer of their junior year. This scholarship must be used the year following high school graduation. Provide a copy of program certificate.	Up to \$500 per year
Breaking Traditions Scholarship	Current student who has participated in the Breaking Traditions program. Award recipients are chosen by the Breaking Traditions Committee. Provide a copy of the award certificate given by Breaking Traditions.	Up to \$500 per year
Hire Attire Award	Available to Associate of Applied Science graduating student for clothing or technology needs.	\$500

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundation scholarships are funded by private donors and organizations and are awarded to students attending SFCC. The requirements for eligibility vary and could be based on degree program, grade point average and/or number of credit hours enrolled. There are more than 100 different foundation scholarships available with awards ranging from \$250 to \$6,000 per year.

To view a complete list of foundation scholarships, award amounts and deadlines, visit sfccmo.academicworks.com. The general application will be used to determine all the scholarships the student may be eligible to receive. Some scholarships may require an additional essay or other documentation to be considered. These are noted with an "Apply" button after the general application is completed.

Students must have applied to SFCC and have their most recent placement scores (ACT, SAT, Compass, or ACCUPLACER) submitted to Admissions and Outreach. Priority will be given to students who complete and submit the general application by March 1.

Combining Scholarships - All institutional scholarships can be combined with SFCC Foundation scholarships, federal aid and some state aid. Unless otherwise noted some institutional scholarships cannot be combined. Institutional scholarships do not have a cash value; the award will be applied as credit to the student's account.

Only those who have been officially admitted as degree-seeking students will be eligible to receive financial assistance and scholarships.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students receiving private scholarship funds must submit all award checks to Financial Aid. If the check requires endorsement by the student, he or she will be sent notification to their SFCC email stating that a red flag has been placed on their mySFCC Financial Aid tab. They will need to provide government-issued identification to the Financial Aid office to endorse the check. Scholarship award amounts will be used to reduce the account balance unless otherwise noted. Scholarship checks can be mailed to State Fair Community College, Financial Aid, Attn: Scholarship Coordinator, 3201 West 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301.

VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATION BENEFITS

SFCC provides assistance to active military, veterans and their dependents who are receiving Veterans Affairs educational benefits. To apply for VA education benefits online visit www.gibill.va.gov. This process may take up to three months to complete. If you have any questions about which benefit to choose, visit your nearest Veterans Affairs office or call the VA Hotline at **(888) 442-4551**. Visit www.sfccmo.edu > Financial Aid & Veteran Services > Active-Duty Military & Veterans to find: Frequently Asked Questions and Active-Duty Military & Veterans Checklist.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Federal Financial Aid programs offered at SFCC are: Pell Grant, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Federal Work Study, Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) and assistance with alternative loans. To be considered for these programs, complete a Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. Eligibility is determined only after evaluating the FAFSA application. All federal aid is awarded according to federal government guidelines.

STATE OF MISSOURI FINANCIAL AID

Grant and scholarship programs are available to Missouri residents who meet the criteria established for each program. Funding is based on state budget and eligibility requirements of each program and may be subject to change. Missouri programs offered at SFCC are: A+ Scholarship Program, Access Missouri Program, Advanced Placement Incentive Grant, Bright Flight Program, Fast Track Incentive Grant, Kids' Chance Program, Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program, Public Service Officer Survivor Grant, and Wartime Veteran's Survivors Grant. For a complete list of the Missouri Department of Higher Education programs and requirements, visit <https://dhewd.mo.gov>.

FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DEADLINES

FAFSAs that require verification and are completed by the following priority deadlines will be given first consideration for processing. After the priority deadlines, FAFSAs will be processed in order of receipt of supporting documents.

PRIORITY DEADLINES

Fall Semester - July 1
Spring Semester - November 1
Summer Semester - April 1

LAST DAY TO ACCEPT DOCUMENTS

Fall Semester - January 30
Spring Semester - June 30
Summer Semester - August 31



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