



State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) Scholarship Application

GUIDELINES:

To be considered for this scholarship program, a student must:

- Be a **US citizen, North Carolina resident** and present a **valid** Social Security card and a **current** NC Driver's License or Identification Card.
- Be in one of the following target groups:
 - Unemployment insurance claimants
 - Unemployed and underemployed adults (**Note:** Underemployed will be defined as individuals earning 200% below the federal poverty level listed on page three of this application. Preference will be given to students with limited or no access to financial aid from other programs.)
 - Military veterans
 - Members of the NC National Guard.
- Documentation of proof of the above will be required (2016 tax return, DD214, current paystub, unemployment information).
- Enrolling in a short-term training program that leads to a state-regulated or industry-recognized credential that is offered through Continuing Education.
- Not be a Director, employee, or immediate family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union or SECU Foundation.
- ***If chosen as a finalist***, applicant will be contacted for an interview.
- ***If chosen as a recipient***, scholarship recipients must consent to the release of their names and images for publications written/distributed by the System Office, the local Community College, and/or the State Employees' Credit Union and its Foundation.

Return applications to:
Johnston Community College, SECU Scholarship Program
Workforce Development Center
135 Bestwood Drive
Clayton, NC 27520

Applications are due no later than 12:00 noon
Friday, September 29th, 2017



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Student's Name: _____ Social Security #: _____ (required)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ NC Driver's License #: _____

Email: _____

Race: _____ Gender: Male Female

Program Applied for: _____ County of Residence: _____

I qualify for this scholarship under the following criteria (please check **all** that apply):

I am currently unemployed. (*Beginning date of unemployment:* _____)

I am a military veteran.

I am a member of the NC National Guard.

I am working and earn wages at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines (*see guidelines*).

If you are qualifying under the criteria "working and earn wages at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines", please indicate the number of dependents living in your household that you are responsible for.

Number of dependents: _____ Ages: _____

Work History					
Have you worked in the past 12 months?		No	Yes	If yes, complete the following:	
Employer/Job Title	Start/End Date	Weeks Employed	Hourly Wage	Hours Per Week	Comments

Explain in your own words why you should receive these funds:

I certify that I am **NOT** a director, employee or family member of an employee of the SECU or the SECU Foundation. _____
(Initial)

I hereby verify that all the information given by me on this application form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

2017-2018 SECU Underemployed Adult Guidelines

200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

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(Actual Guidelines on Federal Register listed at 100%)

Family Unit	200% of Poverty Guidelines
1	24,120.00
2	32,480.00
3	40,840.00
4	49,200.00
5	57,560.00
6	65,920.00
7	74,280.00
8	82,640.00
For each additional person, add \$8,360.	