

Johnston Community College

Continuing Education Scholarship Opportunities

State Employees Credit Union - \$750 award (reimbursement)

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

- Be a **US citizen, North Carolina resident** with a **valid** Social Security card and possess a **current** NC Driver's License.
- Be in **one** of the following target groups:
 - Unemployment insurance claimant
 - Unemployed and underemployed adult (**Note:** Underemployed will be defined as individuals earning 200% below the federal poverty level. Preference will be given to students with limited or no access to financial aid from other programs.)
 - Military veteran
 - Member of the NC National Guard.
- **Provide documentation (required)** of proof of the above target group including the following information: unemployment information, current Federal Tax Return, current paystub (if income is different than reported on current Federal Tax Return), DD214, and/or NC National Guard ID. A W-2 from employment is **NOT** a valid form of documentation. Must be a completed tax return.
- **Be enrolled 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.

Generally, there are reimbursements awarded once in September and once in January. Visit the following link for more information: <http://www.johnstoncc.edu/continuing-education/>

Jobs Driven (NEG) Grant – award amounts vary (sponsorship)

This scholarship program provides pre-employment training for specific entry-level technical jobs. Training will be short-term and focused on skill competencies that lead to industry-recognized or state-regulated credentials.

Funds through this grant program can pay for registration fees, certification exam fees and books.

To be eligible to participate in this program, a student must meet at least ONE of the following:

- Eligible to receive benefits for Unemployment Insurance, exhausted or likely to exhaust benefits.
- You are a veteran who is unemployed or underemployed.
- Foreign-trained immigrant workers who qualify as dislocated workers and have faced barriers to obtaining employment in their trained field.
- Soon to be laid off from your job.
- Must go to the NC Works Career Center in your county of residency to meet with career counselor. The address information for the Johnston County NC Works Career Center is:

NC Works Career Center - Johnston County

8998 US 70 Business Hwy West

Suite 100

Clayton, NC 27520

Phone: (919)553-0953 Fax: (919)553-0979

Email: ncworks.8200@nccommerce.com

This award is on a **sponsorship basis**. Process includes: Visit the NC Works Career Center, fill out an online application (website: <https://www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>), meet with a career counselor to determine eligibility, choose programs of interest, register for classes.

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JCC Alumni Back to Class Scholarship Program – up to \$180 award (sponsorship)

Johnston Community College Foundation wants you to come back to class! Have you received a JCC curriculum certificate, degree or diploma or graduated from JCC with a certification in BioWork, EMS, Fire 1 or 2, Nursing Assistant 1 or 2 or GED/Adult High School diploma? You could be eligible to receive a scholarship to come back to class.

You will need to visit the Registrar's Office on the Smithfield Campus to fill out a form for this scholarship once you have been approved to register for the biotechnology continuing education course. To be approved, you must first attend an information session and complete placement testing or receive a waiver.

For other programs you may be interested in, you will need to explore those career paths online. Other award amounts may vary depending on the program chosen.

More information can be found on our website:

<http://www.johnstoncc.edu/foundation/back-to-class.aspx>

Golden Leaf Scholars Program – up to \$250 award (reimbursement)

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

- Be a resident of a Tier 1, 2 and some 3 counties (Wake County residency is not valid for this program, as it is considered a higher earning tier county).
- Meet the federal poverty level guidelines.
- Be enrolled in a course of study of at least 96 hours leading to a state or national credential.
- Provide a signed copy of their **current** Federal Tax Return. A W-2 from employment is NOT a valid form of documentation. Must be a completed tax return.
- Provide a working email address.

This award is given as a reimbursement. Generally, there are reimbursements awarded once in fall, once in spring, and once during the summer. Visit the following link for more information and up to date deadlines:

<http://www.johnstoncc.edu/continuing-education/>

Johnston County Works – covers tuition and books (sponsorship)

Johnston County Works is a scholarship program specifically designed to provide short-term training leading to employment for those adversely affected by changes in the farming and tobacco industry.

If you are a past or present agriculture/tobacco farmer or quota holder or a family member that has been adversely affected by changes in the tobacco and agriculture industry or a past or present tobacco warehouse worker or family members you may be eligible for this scholarship opportunity. We can help get you in a training program and assist you in your search for a new career!

Johnston County Works can help with tuition/registration, books and some expenses associated with training programs such as: Biotechnology, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Human Services, Computer Skills, and many other short term classes!

Funding for Johnston County Works is provided through a grant from the North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund.

More information can be found on our website:

<http://www.johnstoncc.edu/continuing-education/johnston-county-works.aspx>