

SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

-NEW STUDENTS-

“The cost of attending Seattle Central is inexpensive comparing to local universities, but Seattle Central still offers a variety of scholarships for international students. No other community college in this area has such a broad range of financial help. Getting a scholarship allowed me to concentrate fully on my studies and make excellent grades.”

Anna Czajkowska, Merit Scholarship recipient, Poland

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & WORK EXPERIENCE

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**SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK PLACEMENTS
FOR NEW STUDENTS***

Award Name	Application Deadline	Eligibility	Award Amount	Submission Requirements (also use it as a Check List)
Achievement Scholarship Many awards	July 15 (Fall) Oct 30 (Winter) Jan 30 (Spring) April 15 (Summer)	*NEW F-1, J-1 or M-1 full time students at SCCC.	**Awards range from \$250 to \$1,500 to be used toward payment of tuition. Scholarships are disbursed in one or three installments, depending on the amount of the scholarship. The minimum award is \$250 for one quarter; the maximum award is \$1,500 disbursed equally over three quarters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application form <input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Two recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Academic transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of Achievements <input type="checkbox"/> List of current scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of I-20 if issued
Campus Work Experience Up to five awards per year	July 15 (Fall)	*NEW F-1 or J-1 full time students with a minimum TOEFL score of 470 (150).	**Student will earn approximately \$5,700 per year (over a period of three quarters) working on campus (17/hours per week) while a full-time student. Students may use their award for 3 quarters over one year, the first quarter of use being fall or spring quarter, whichever comes first.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application form <input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Two recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Academic transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Resume <input type="checkbox"/> One-page letter describing job skills <input type="checkbox"/> List of current scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of I-20 if issued
High School Exchange Program Graduates Scholarship Many awards	July 15 (New applicants for Summer or Fall)	*NEW F-1, J-1 or M-1 full time students at SCCC. Students who have successfully completed (or are in the process of completing) a one-year exchange program at an American High School.	**Awards range from \$250 to \$1,500 to be used toward payment of tuition. Scholarships are disbursed in one or three installments, depending on the amount of the scholarship. The minimum award is \$250 for one quarter; the maximum award is \$1,500 disbursed equally over three quarters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application form <input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Two recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Academic transcripts/report cards from past year at American High School <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of achievements <input type="checkbox"/> List of current scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of I-20 if issued

*A "new student" is one who has applied for admission but who has not yet attended classes full time at Seattle Central. Additional scholarships are available to current students, including 4 full tuition scholarships each year; see current student scholarship application packet for more information.

**Scholarship awards are contingent to maintaining a full time course load at SCCC (12 credits).

Personally delivering your application:

International Student Center (ISC)
907 E. Pine
(nearest intersection is Broadway and E. Pine)
Seattle, WA 98122

Mailing your application:

Seattle Central Community College
International Education Programs
1701 Broadway, 2ISC100
Seattle WA, 98122, USA

Faxing your application:

(206) 587-2017

Application Form for International Student Scholarships and Campus Work Experience Awards for NEW STUDENTS

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Please print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name (if any)
SCCC Student ID Number (if applicable)		Social Security Number (if applicable)
Mailing Street Address		
City	Country	Zip Code / Postal Code
Telephone		E-mail Address
Did you work with an agency when you applied for admission to SCCC? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		If yes, name of agency
I am applying for a scholarship that begins in the following quarter:	Which scholarship(s) are you applying for? <input type="radio"/> HSEP Graduates <input type="radio"/> Achievement <input type="radio"/> Campus Work Experience	
If you are applying for more than one scholarship, please check which one you would prefer to receive. <input type="radio"/> HSEP Graduates <input type="radio"/> Achievement <input type="radio"/> Campus Work Experience		

Please submit the following items. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Application Form (this form). Submit only one application form, even if you are applying for more than one scholarship. Be sure to include all required documents if you are applying for more than one scholarship.
2. A typed 250-300 word Personal Statement regarding your intended length of study and program of study, and how attending Seattle Central Community College will contribute to your academic and career goals.
3. Two completed Scholarship Recommendations (see pages 15 and 17 “Scholarship Recommendation” forms).
4. A list of all current scholarships from Seattle Central Community College or outside source. Include the name of the scholarship, the amount you are receiving, and the expiration date of the award.
5. A photocopy of your I-20, if it has been issued.
6. Official copies of your academic transcripts from the past year (see page 19 “Frequently Asked Questions” for more information).
7. FOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: documentation of all significant accomplishments and awards (see page 14 “Documentation of Achievements” form)
8. FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM GRADUATES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: documentation of all significant accomplishments and awards (see page 14 “Documentation of Achievements” form)
9. FOR CAMPUS WORK EXPERIENCE APPLICATION **ONLY**: your resume, and a letter describing your job skills, (including all computer skills) and the kind(s) of job you would like to do on campus.

By signing below, I understand and accept all conditions and terms of this scholarship application. I understand that I am not guaranteed a scholarship award by returning this scholarship application. I understand that I will forfeit my scholarship application or award if I violate the terms of my student visa. I understand that I must comply with the requirements of my F-1, M-1, or J-1 student status as interpreted by the Designated School Officials at Seattle Central Community College. I have composed my personal statement without assistance from others. All of the information I have provided on this application is true.

Signature

Month / Day / Year

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's name _____ Student ID# _____
(PLEASE PRINT) FAMILY GIVEN MIDDLE

To STUDENT:

- Please submit to an instructor who has taught you or an employer you have worked with during the past two years.

To INSTRUCTOR/EMPLOYER:

- Please use this form; you may, however, submit a separate letter of recommendation attached to this form.
- You must return this form to the student in a sealed envelope.

TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER

Rating	No Basis for Judgment	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Communication skills						
Academic ability						
Judgment						
Initiative						
Cooperation						
Integrity						
Commitment to goals						

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

What are your reasons for recommending this student for a scholarship?

Specific examples of the student's efforts, work ethic and/or other qualities:

Attach an additional page if necessary

Recommender's name _____ Title _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature _____ Date _____

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

-SCHOLARSHIPS-

**I submitted my application past the deadline.
Will it be considered by the Scholarship Committee?**

No. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Completed applications must be received by the end of the day on the deadline date (see page 10). If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application must be received by the end of the first business day (Monday through Friday) following the weekend.

**My application materials will not all be ready to submit to the IEP office at the same time.
Should I submit materials at different times?**

No. Please prepare and deliver application materials all at once, in one package. Separate application pieces will not be considered.

When will awards be mailed to applicants?

Scholarship award notices will be mailed to applicants who have submitted complete applications after 15 business days from the application deadline date.

How many scholarships may I apply for?

You may apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for (read carefully the "Eligibility" section on page 8 of this scholarship application). Only one application form is necessary. Students who receive an award are ineligible to apply for other International Student Scholarships until their current awards have expired.

If I am an SCIE applicant, can I apply for a new Student Scholarship?

Yes

Are there other scholarships available to international students?

Seattle Central Community College offers Foundation scholarships to currently enrolled SCCC students, including international students. These scholarships are not related to the IEP scholarships and involve a separate application and review process. Scholarship application materials are available in February each year, with a March deadline. For more information on Foundation scholarships, visit Seattle Central's website.

Do I need to submit official transcripts and original letters of recommendation in my application?

All non-Seattle Central transcripts must be official copies, and all recommendation letters must be original. These documents must be submitted in sealed envelopes. If you have only one official transcript, you may submit a copy of your transcript that has been certified as authentic by a school or other official. Transcripts written in a language other than English must be accompanied by a translation. Transcripts from Seattle Central may be unofficial; go to the Student Online Services (SOS) section of Seattle Central's website to print your unofficial transcripts and current class schedule.

**I submitted an incomplete application.
Will it be considered by the Scholarship Committee?**

No. Incomplete applications will not be considered. In addition, notification letters will not be sent to students who submit incomplete applications or applications for scholarships for which they are ineligible.

Will my application materials be returned to me after the awards have been made?

No. All application materials become the property of the IEP office. Do not send original documents; instead, make a copy of the document and have the copy certified as official by a teacher or other school official and then submit it with your application. It is a good idea to make copies of all scholarship application documents for your records.

How many scholarship awards are distributed each quarter?

The number of scholarship awards varies from quarter to quarter, and this number is based on the number of qualified applicants.

How may I confirm the status of my scholarship application?

The applicant may send an e-mail to jafrancois@sccd.ctc.edu to request confirmation of receipt of scholarship application materials. The reply email will state whether or not the application was received; content questions will not be addressed. Be sure to state in your email that you have applied for a scholarship, and the quarter for which you have applied.