

ENTERING FRESHMAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Information & Application Packet 2016-2017

Deadline March 1, 2016



Financial Aid Office
Salt Lake Community College
P.O. Box 30808
4600 S. Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0808
801-957-4410
www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships



IMPORTANT INFORMATION - READ CAREFULLY

For ALL scholarships, **you must apply for admission as a matriculated student by MARCH 1 (received at SLCC or a postmark of MARCH 1)** and pay the \$40 application fee. The transcript you provide for your admissions application must be an official transcript and needs to include your ACT/SAT test results. If you have not taken the ACT/SAT you will need to take the ACCUPLACER at SLCC. Contact the Testing Center at 801-957-4269 for additional information.

If you have taken concurrent enrollment classes at SLCC, you may not need to reapply for admissions. Contact Enrollment Services at 801-957-4288 to determine if you are already admitted or if you need to provide additional or updated information to complete your admissions application. NOTE: Grades in concurrent coursework count in GPA calculation.

You are welcome to apply for more than one scholarship. A separate scholarship application must be submitted for each scholarship, along with all required paperwork including a transcript. For example, if you apply for three scholarships, you must submit three applications, three high school transcripts and all other required paperwork. **IMPORTANT: If you are requesting your transcript be sent from the high school, specify to the counselor that your transcript(s) be sent specifically to the Financial Aid Office.**

Most scholarships will cover fall and spring semesters only, not summer semester.

Most scholarships are tuition waivers, which will pay tuition only. You can receive only ONE tuition waiver scholarship, but you may apply for more than one.

Not all majors are eligible for scholarships and tuition waivers. Please check the Financial Aid page on the SLCC website for an up-to-date list of eligible majors and programs.

All students may apply for financial aid, in addition to scholarships. To apply for Title IV (need-based) financial aid, you must do the following by April 1:

1. File U.S. income taxes for 2015 (you and your parents, if you are considered a dependent student).

2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This may be completed online at fafsa.ed.gov. Enter SLCC federal student code: 005220 and use the IRS data transfer when possible in completing the FAFSA.
3. After you receive the results of your FAFSA application, you will be contacted by the Financial Aid Office notifying you of additional form(s) that need to be completed and submitted to the SLCC Financial Aid Office.

The hours for the Financial Aid Office will vary, by campus. Please call:

- Taylorsville Redwood Campus 801-957-4410
- South City Campus 801-957-3352
- Jordan Campus 801-957-2682
- Miller Campus 801-957-5306

In addition, extended hours are in effect at the beginning of each semester. For further information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 801-957-4410 or check the website at www.slcc.edu/financialaid

Foundation Scholars:

Funded by the SLCC Foundation, this award is given primarily on the basis of academic excellence, as evidenced by GPA, with consideration also given to leadership, community service, honors and awards. Selection is highly competitive; the number of awards offered is based on available funding. Unlike other scholarships, this award covers tuition, general student fees plus up to \$700 per year for books (this amount may vary depending on additional fees the student owes). Minimum 3.8

GPA required for consideration.

This is renewable for a second year with a 3.7 GPA. Requires full-time enrollment (12 hours or more).

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)
- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your abilities and potential
- One-page essay describing your academic/career goals and explaining how your life experiences have helped you develop these goals

CHECKLIST AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION(S)

- A separate page listing your high school involvement in the following areas: community activities, clubs, athletics, student government, and other organizations. Be specific about the length of time you were involved and the role you played. Please give the complete name of the organization, rather than acronyms. In addition, include any honors or awards you received during high school.

Honors at Entrance:

Traditional academic scholarship awarded on the basis of academic grade point average in grades 9-12. Test scores are not used. Minimum 3.5 GPA required for consideration. Requires at least ¾ time enrollment (9 credit hours or more).

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)

Presidential Leadership Scholarship:

A 2-year program which includes a tuition and student fee waiver with textbook assistance through the SLCC Bookstore. Primarily awarded on the basis of leadership experience in high school and/or community activities (grades 10-12), with some consideration given to academic achievement. Recipients of this award must become involved in SLCC's Student Life & Leadership Office. Student Life & Leadership activities begin during June 2016 (with some taking place in May 2016) and continue throughout the academic year. Requires full-time enrollment (12 credits or more), 10-12 work hours per week in office, continuing 3.0 GPA (in SLCC course, including concurrent enrollment), and service involvement. For more information about Student Life & Leadership please visit www.slcc.edu/sll

You must be a Utah resident and be a United States citizen, or have valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States. Also, you must not have taken any college classes, other than concurrent enrollment classes.

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)

- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your leadership abilities and potential
- Leadership/Involvement Resume
- One-page essay on "What special skills or abilities can you bring to Student Life & Leadership?"
- Attendance at the Presidential Leadership Scholarship Interview Day, April 7 or 14, 2016
- Answer the following questions on a separate sheet:
 1. What do you feel are the benefits of students getting involved with Student Life & Leadership and/or Student Government?
 2. Why do you want to be involved with Student Life & Leadership?
 3. What do you want to gain from your involvement with Student Life & Leadership?

If you have questions, contact Student Life & Leadership Coordinator, Brandi Mair, brandi.mair@slcc.edu, 801-957-4652 or the Student Life & Leadership Office at 801-957-4565.

Peer Action Leader Program:

This program is designed to build leadership skills and broaden the educational experience of students as they learn to create, implement and promote projects while interacting with campus departments. Recipients of this award must participate in 120 hours per semester of involvement and attend weekly Peer Action Leader Program meetings and departmental activities throughout the academic year. Students are required to attend a training retreat in August of each year. Requires full-time enrollment (12 hours or more) including POLS 2900 or LE 2920.

You must be a Utah resident and be a United States citizen, or have valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States. Also, you must not have taken any college classes, other than concurrent enrollment classes.

- Completed application for admission
- High school GPA of 2.5 or better
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)
- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your abilities and potential to serve as a leader while maintaining academic success

- One-page essay on the following question:
If you were given \$10,000 to better your community, what would you do and why?
- On a separate sheet, list your high school and community involvement (grades 10-12) in the following areas: clubs, athletics, student government, community activities, church activities, and/or other organizations. Please list each year separately and be specific about the length of time in which you were involved, and what role you played (e.g. president, member, co-chair, etc.). Give the complete name of the organization or activity rather than acronyms. In addition, list any honors or awards you received during high school (grades 10-12).

Diversity Peer Action Leader Program:

The Diversity Peer Leadership Program is designed to assist students from ethnic and cultural backgrounds to enrich their leadership skills and college educational experience as they create, implement, and promote projects and interact with campus departments. Selection is based on ethnic and cultural background, letters of recommendation, school and/or community involvement during the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, and high school GPA. Recipients of this award must participate in 120 hours per semester of involvement and attend weekly Peer Action Leader Program meetings and departmental activities throughout the academic year. Students are required to attend a training retreat in August of each year. Requires full-time enrollment (12 hours or more) including POLS 2900 or LE 2920.

You must be a Utah resident and be a United States citizen, or have valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States. Also, you must not have taken any college classes, other than concurrent enrollment classes.

- Completed application for admission
- High school GPA of 2.5 or better
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet.) Make sure you answer the ethnic/cultural question on the application form.
- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your abilities and potential to serve as a leader while maintaining academic success
- One-page essay on the following question:
If you were given \$10,000 to better your cultural group(s), what would you do and why?

- On a separate sheet, list the following:
 1. High school and community involvement for the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades separately (e.g. 10th grade high school and community involvement, 11th grade high school and community involvement, etc.)
 2. List the role (e.g. president, member, co-chair, etc.) you held in each. Such involvement includes work done within your community, church, work, club, athletics, student government, and/or other organizations. Be specific about the length of time you served or were involved with each organization. Also, use the complete name of each organization, activity, club, etc., rather than acronyms.
 3. List any honors or awards you received during high school. List separately for each grade (grades 10-12).

SLICE: Student Leaders in Civic Engagement Program:

Students in SLICE take on a leadership role with the Thayne Center for Service & Learning. SLICE members develop strong leadership skills necessary to bring about change. Applicants must have prior experience with volunteer service, and/or civic or political engagement. Accepted participants receive a full tuition waiver each semester based on successful completion of program requirements. This scholarship can be renewed for each semester and for a second year. Minimum GPA required for consideration: 2.5. Requires at least full time enrollment (12 credit hours or more), a minimum of 100 direct service training hours per semester, and attendance at weekly meetings is required.

You must be a Utah resident and be a United States citizen, or have valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States. Also, you must not have taken any college classes, other than concurrent enrollment classes.

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript or SLCC transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)
- Two-page essay (two pages, typed, double-spaced) that answers the following questions:
 1. What service to the community have you been involved?
 2. How have those experiences affected your educational or career goals and your world view?
 3. What do you hope to bring to your experience as a SLICE member?

- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your service/civic engagement activities. Examples include a service-learning professor or a representative from a non-profit organization.

Ambassador Scholarship:

The Ambassador Scholarship Program is an exciting opportunity for student leaders to represent Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) through their work with the Office of School Relations. As representatives of SLCC, Ambassadors work with diverse groups of prospective, new, and transfer students, as well as parents and other community members. This program includes a tuition waiver and a stipend per semester.

Requires full-time enrollment (12 credits or more), minimum 2.5 GPA, minimum of 10 hours per week with the Office of School Relations during Fall and Spring semesters for a minimum of 150 hours per semester; mandatory attendance at Campus Connect Orientation sessions in June. Training will take place in June and August, although there may be some mandatory meetings before June.

You must be a Utah resident and be a United States citizen, or have valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States. Also, you must not have taken any college classes, other than concurrent enrollment classes.

This is a renewable scholarship.

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)
- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your leadership abilities and potential
- Leadership, involvement, and professional resume
- Answer the following questions on a separate sheet:
 1. Why are you interested in being an Ambassador? What skills and experiences would you bring to the position?
 2. What most attracts you to SLCC? What least attracts you to SLCC and how would you improve this area?
 3. What do you believe prospective students need to know about SLCC and post-secondary education, and as an Ambassador, how can you help them meet these needs?
 4. How will you relate to prospective SLCC students that have educational and social backgrounds that are completely different from your own?

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Davis at teresa.davis@slcc.edu, or the Office of School Relations at 801-957-4914.

Departmental Tuition Waiver:

This Departmental Tuition Waiver is due MAY 1.

Awarded in various academic and applied technology programs to students who plan to major in those programs. A list of eligible majors is available at the Financial Aid Office or on the SLCC Financial Aid web page. Selection may be based on grades, test scores, amount of (and success in) related coursework taken in high school, related work experience and extracurricular activities.

You must be a Utah resident and be a United States citizen, or have valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States. Also, you must not have taken any college classes, other than concurrent enrollment classes.

Note: You may apply for one Departmental Tuition Waiver and it must be consistent with your major. This application is due MAY 1. If you change your major during the school year, you may lose your waiver. Requires at least ¾ time enrollment (9 hours or more).

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)
- One-page essay describing any involvement you have had during high school that pertains to your proposed major
- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your abilities and potential

Performing Arts Scholarship:

Awarded by the Division of Arts, Communications and Digital Media in the areas of theater, vocal music and dance. These are performance scholarships awarded on the basis of auditions and previous performance experience; participation in performing arts at SLCC is a requirement for recipients of this scholarship.

You must be a Utah resident and be a United States citizen, or have valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States. Also, you must not have taken any college classes, other than concurrent enrollment classes.

Requires at least ¾ time enrollment (9 hours or more).

- Contact the Division of Communication and Fine Arts at 801-957-3099 before March 4 to arrange for an audition.

Foundation Freshman General Scholarship:

Funded by the SLCC Foundation, this award is given to incoming freshman students based on cumulative GPA, financial need (if desired), letters of recommendation and answers to three questions. The number of scholarships offered is based on the available funding from the SLCC Foundation.

This scholarship will pay tuition and fees, depending on the number of credit hours for which the student is registered. Minimum GPA required for consideration: 3.0.

Requires at least ½ time enrollment (6-8 hours).

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)
- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your abilities and potential
- One-page essay detailing your educational goals, the preparations you have made to succeed in college and your career goals
- On a separate sheet, answer the following questions (please confine each answer to 1-2 paragraphs):
 1. Describe your educational and career goals.
 2. Describe one obstacle you encountered during your education (high school or college) and how you overcame it.
 3. Describe the qualities you possess which will help you succeed in college.

Freshman Alternative Scholarship:

Funded by the SLCC Foundation, this award is given to graduates from a Utah Alternative High School (Horizonte, Valley, Granite Peaks, Entrada, etc.) and is based on grades received mainly during the final year of high school, with a minimum GPA of 2.0. The number of scholarships offered is based on the available funding from the SLCC Foundation. Recipients must enroll at least half-time (6 hours). This scholarship will pay tuition and fees, depending on the number of credit hours for which the student is registered, and can be renewed after the first year for one additional year, based on a 2.0 or better cumulative GPA at SLCC.

- Completed application for admission
- High school transcript (may be unofficial)
- Completed Entering Freshman Application (found at the end of this packet)

- Two current letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of your abilities and potential
- One-page essay detailing your educational goals, the preparations you have made to succeed in college and your career goals
- On a separate sheet, answer the following questions (please confine each answer to 1-2 paragraphs):
 1. What is your most outstanding accomplishment during high school and why?
 2. Describe one obstacle you encountered during high school and how you overcame it.
 3. Tell about an individual who has helped you make the decision to attend college and how this person has helped you.

Teacher Recruitment Scholarship for Diverse Students:

The goal of the Teacher Recruitment Scholarship is to increase the ethnic diversity of teachers in Wasatch Front schools. This scholarship supports students of diverse backgrounds to become teachers and return to their communities as educational leaders and mentors for future generations. Students begin their postsecondary education at Salt Lake Community College. Upon completing their Associate's degree, they transfer to the University of Utah to earn a Bachelor's degree in Teacher Education. The scholarship award includes \$500 per semester from the **school district** for fees and books for a minimum of four semesters; a tuition waiver from SLCC for a maximum of two years; and \$5,000 per year for tuition at the University of Utah for a maximum of two years. High school students graduating from Canyons, Davis, Granite, Jordan or Salt Lake City School Districts may apply for the scholarship through their **district representatives** listed below:

Canyons School District

Allison Spencer 801-826-5178
allison.spencer@canyonsdistrict.org

Davis School District

Cheryl Wilson 801-402-5340
cwilson@dstdmail.net

Granite School District

Judy Petersen 385-646-4645
japetersen@graniteschools.org

Jordan School District

Nancy Karpowitz 801-567-8309
nancy.karpowitz@jordandistrict.org

Salt Lake City School District

Michelle Bachman 801-578-8215
michelle.bachman@slcschools.org



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Return Completed Application to:

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Salt Lake Community College
P.O. Box 30808
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0808

(Application Deadline March 1, 2016)

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS
(You may apply for as many scholarships as you would like.)**

A **separate application** and a **separate transcript** (may be unofficial) must be submitted for each scholarship.

IMPORTANT: If you are requesting your transcript be sent from the high school, ask your counselor to send your transcript(s) directly to the SLCC Financial Aid Office. This packet is also available online at slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships

Please check only **ONE** of the scholarships or programs listed below.

- Ambassador Scholarship
- Departmental Tuition Waiver
- Diversity Peer Action Leader Program
- Foundation Freshman Alternative
- Foundation Freshman General Scholarship
- Foundation Scholars
- Honors at Entrance
- Peer Action Leader Program
- Performing Arts (Requires Audition)
- Presidential Leadership
- SLICE: Student Leaders in Civic Engagement

Award of tuition waiver or scholarship is contingent upon verification of legal presence.
If you are selected as a recipient, you may be asked to provide additional documentation of legal presence.

Personal Information (Please type or print):

Full Name _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name/Initial*

Proposed Major _____ Student ID/SSN _____

Mailing Address _____
Street Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

High School _____ Year of High School Graduation _____

Ethnic/Cultural Background _____ (Required for Diversity Peer Action Leader Applicants, optional for all others)

Have you taken any concurrent enrollment classes at Salt Lake Community College? Yes No

If you graduated prior to Spring 2016, have you taken **any** college courses since graduation? Yes No

Salt Lake Community College is an equal opportunity institution providing education and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability, age and/or veteran status. If you need special accommodations to attend SLCC, please call 801-957-4659. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX or any federally protected class may be referred to Salt Lake Community College (Director, Equal Employment Opportunity & Risk Administration, Academic and Administration Building 211, 801-957-4561) or to the Regional Director, Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80294."

*To look for other scholarships that Salt Lake
Community College offers we invite you to search
www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships
This site is updated with scholarship information
as it becomes available.*



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