

Eight GR8 Scholarship FAQs

1. How do I apply for scholarships?

Visit SLCC's website and click on "Apply for Scholarships" – OR visit solacc.awardspring.com, sign in or create an account by selecting "Register," and complete the required fields.

2. How do I know what scholarships are being offered?

Visit our website: solacc.edu/scholarships. This page will show all available scholarships along with deadlines and other information.

3. When will I be notified if I received a scholarship?

Students will be notified if they received a scholarship award by e-mail and phone no less than one week before the corresponding semester.

4. Does the amount I receive in scholarships affect my eligibility for financial aid?

Yes. The scholarship counts as credit towards your tuition. SLCC then adjusts your unmet financial need accordingly.

5. Do I need to complete the FAFSA?

Yes. Scholarships awarded through this competitive application process require the recipient to show financial need as determined by the annual Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information on FAFSA, please visit www.fafsa.gov

6. Do I have to be admitted to apply?

Students must have applied for admission to SLCC to apply for scholarships.

7. I'm an international student, can I apply?

Currently, the scholarships established by our donors are restricted to U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents. However, we are working with several partners to create scholarship opportunities for our international student population.

8. Do you have any tips on applying for scholarships?

Put your best application forward with these three tips:

- **Avoid mistakes.**

Always spell-check and proofread your application and essays for errors. Allow another person to proofread your scholarship application as well. They may notice errors that you have overlooked.

- **Tell a compelling story.**

What makes you unique? What makes you stand out from the crowd of other applications? In your application, highlight positive, unique, or transformative aspects in your life.

- **Follow all directions carefully.**

Answer each essay question with exactly what the question is asking. The essay is your best chance to make the case for why you should receive the scholarship.



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