Eligibility Requirements and Rubric for

Community-Engaged Learning Tuition Waiver

Before starting the application through the [Financial Aid website](#), please follow this checklist to make sure you are eligible:

- ☐ Must be a SLCC continuing student working toward a degree or certificate
- ☐ Must be a part of the SLCC [Civically Engaged Scholars](#) program.
- ☐ Must have taken at least one or two designated community-engaged learning (CEL) classes at SLCC. This requirement varies depending on the scholarship. Please check the [list of designated courses](#) to confirm.
- ☐ GPA is 3.0 or higher

We've also included a guide below to help you create the best application possible:

Criteria	Description of an outstanding community-engaged learning activity
Community-Engaged Learning Activities	**What CEL course was involved?** Note that the course name and number need to be listed on the application and ePortfolio. Provide a clear description of the CEL activities: who was involved (i.e., what population), what were the service activities, and where did the project occur?
Learning Outcomes of the Service Work	What knowledge was gained from the service experience related to the course/discipline? Other knowledge gained can also be counted.
Community Impact	What was the name of the community partner and what type of collaboration occurred? How did the activities impact the community? Was the quality of life for others improved or the environment impacted? What was the community need/social issue addressed?
Civic Engagement	Outline thoughts related to social responsibility and/or civic and community engagement.
Reflection	Overall, there is in-depth reflection that demonstrates critical thinking skills and analysis of social issues, experiences, learning and/or self-concept.

Spring Waiver Deadlines:

> **Opens September 1, 2025**

> **Closes October 24, 2025**

Fall Waiver Deadlines:

> **Opens January 5, 2026**

> **Closes April 10, 2026**