

# Applying for Scholarships & Tuition Waivers

## 1. Once admitted into SLCC, students can log in with ScholarshipUniverse

- ✓ Visit [slcc.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://slcc.scholarshipuniverse.com) **OR** log on to your MySLCC page then find the “Financial Aid” card and click on the “Scholarship Universe” hyperlink
- ✓ Use your MySLCC log in information to access the site if you haven’t already
- ✓ Set your communication preferences (first login only)
  - Enter your preferred email for communications and your phone number to opt into text messages
  - Students can change these preferences at any time

## 2. Use ScholarshipUniverse to find and apply for scholarship opportunities

- ✓ Dashboard
  - Shows a quick review of your ScholarshipUniverse account information
  - Make sure to review and complete any “Actions Required”
- ✓ Questions
  - Answer the questions to start matching to potential scholarship opportunities
  - Answered questions are automatically saved
  - Tip: Review answers periodically and update as needed
  - Tip: Answer the first 30 questions to be considered for ALL SLCC scholarships
- ✓ Scholarships
  - Matches: Scholarships student can currently apply for
  - Pinned: Scholarships pinned by student for future reference (optional)
  - Partial Matches: Scholarships that need more information to qualify for
  - Application Submitted: Review submitted applications and their status
  - Non-Matches: Scholarships that student does not qualify for
  - Not Interested: Scholarships student is not interested in (optional)
  - Tip: Focusing on matches/partial matches is often quicker and easier than searching for specific scholarships
- ✓ Applications (SLCC Scholarship Office or SLCC Departmental Scholarships only)
  - Ready to start: Scholarship applications that are ready for you to start
  - In Progress: Your non-submitted scholarship applications
  - Submitted: Your successfully submitted scholarship applications
  - Tip: Scholarship applications CANNOT be edited after they are submitted
- ✓ Awards
  - Outstanding: Scholarships requiring your action to receive
  - Awards: Scholarships you have been awarded
  - Tip: Read terms and conditions of award carefully to understand what is expected of you to maintain your scholarship

This information is also available at [slcc.edu/scholarships](http://slcc.edu/scholarships)

### 3. SLCC specific applications versus external applications

- ✓ SLCC Specific Applications
  - Scholarships and tuition waivers managed and implemented by SLCC
  - Applications are completed within the ScholarshipUniverse site
- ✓ External Applications
  - SLCC has no authority to decide the requirements, conditions, usage, or amounts for these scholarships
  - Clicking the “Apply” button will generate a pop-up with the following text: “This scholarship’s application requires you to leave this website and apply using a third-party application. This may require you to create a separate account to apply. Clicking OK below will redirect you to the appropriate website. This website will open in a new tab. If a new tab does not appear, please ensure you have allowed pop-ups from this website.”
  - These applications have been thoroughly checked by a third party to verify their legitimacy
  - Applications will be completed on a different site in a new window/tab

### 4. General advice for students to submit successful scholarship applications













- ✓ Pay attention to deadlines. Be proactive and plan to submit applications early.
- ✓ Follow directions carefully. Get the most out of essay prompts by answering the direct questions and providing specific examples that are unique to you.
- ✓ Write essays in a personal Word document and have someone you trust proofread your answers. Copy and paste text of the final draft into the application.
- ✓ Apply for both scholarships and Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if that option is available to you. Federal Student Aid and scholarships often work together.

### 5. SLCC general scholarship applications cycles

- ✓ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### Still have questions?

The SLCC Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships is ready to answer your questions. Please call us at **801-957-4410**, email us at [scholarships@slcc.edu](mailto:scholarships@slcc.edu), or schedule an appointment.

Scholarship Universe Legend					
Dashboard		Questions		Scholarships	
Applications		Awards		My Docs	
Feedback		SLCC Scholarship		External Scholarship	
Pin		Statistics		Uninterested	

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