



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### **How do scholarships differ from other types of aid?**

While Federal financial aid is based on financial need, scholarships are frequently awarded on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, a special talent, or pursuant to a specific major.

### **What types of institutional scholarship aid does SLCC distribute?**

The Financial Aid Office at SLCC distributes hundreds of scholarships each year. These scholarships are both institutional and private. The college provides institutional tuition waiver scholarships and the selection process and award criteria are determined by the appropriate college, school, or department. Some tuition waiver scholarships are awarded to continuing students and some are specifically designated for incoming freshman. SLCC Foundation also provides funding for many different types of scholarships. If funds are available, applications will be available in the Financial Aid Office or on-line at [www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships](http://www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships). Additional information scholarships and tuition waivers is published in the College Catalog and is also available at the Financial Aid Office.

### **Where do I find out about private scholarships?**

Sources of private scholarships are varied and may include scholarships from organizations, large companies, religious groups, booster clubs, PTAs and philanthropic groups to name a few. You may also want to contact your local library for further references on additional scholarships. SLCC also recommends the following scholarship search websites: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.scholaraid.com](http://www.scholaraid.com). These two sites are reputable and do not charge a fee for use.

Deadlines for private scholarships vary from November to June for the following academic year. Each individual scholarship may have a different deadline. The criteria for awarding private scholarships may be determined by the donor or through a competitive application process.

The following are a few of the state or privately funded scholarships available locally:

T. H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program  
Governors Vocational Scholarship  
Navajo Tribal Scholarships

### **How do I receive my scholarship?**

Most private scholarships are sent to the college and are usually applied to your college bill. Some are sent directly to you, but this is rare. Normally, the college must confirm that you have been accepted and have enrolled in courses before payment will be made. If no specific instructions are provided, private scholarships will first be applied to your current college bill. If the scholarship is in excess of your college bill, the cashier may process a remainder check for you that will be mailed to you after your class attendance has been verified.

However, depending on the donor's requirements, remaining funds may be held for subsequent enrollment periods.

### **Where should the donor send the check for my private scholarship?**

The donor should send your check and a letter explaining conditions to:  
Salt Lake Community College  
Financial Aid Office  
Attention: Scholarship Specialist  
P.O. Box 30808  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0808

All correspondence should include your name and SLCC Student ID Number. You should confirm the correct address with the donor, particularly if you are depending on the scholarship to pay your college bill.

**Where do I get more information?**

For further information, come to the Financial Aid Office in Student Center 268 on the Redwood-Taylorsville Campus or the Financial Aid Offices on the South, Jordan or Sandy Campuses or call (801) 957-4410.

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