

Goals of the SMaRT Scholarship for Success

- Increase the number of academically talented, financially disadvantaged students who enroll in STEM programs: Biological Science, Biotechnology, Chemical Technology, Chemistry, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Computer Information Systems, Computer Information Technology - *Application Development Option*, Computer Information Technology - *Networking Option*, Computer Information Technology - *Security Option*, Computer Maintenance & Service Technology, Computer Science, Electrical Construction Technology, Electromechanical Technology - *Automated Systems*, Electromechanical Technology - *Indoor Environmental Control*, Electronics Technology, Engineering, Mathematics/Physics, Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology, and Optoelectronics Technology.
- Increase the number of STEM program students who either transfer to a four year program or obtain a job in a related STEM field.

Benefits of Being a SMaRT Scholar

- Access to the highest level of financial assistance allowed (*No student loans to repay*)
- Integrated curricular program
- Summer retreat (before first semester)
- One-on-one mentorship program
- Learning Center sponsored workshops
- Career and job placement assistance
- Transfer services and guidance
- Supplemental instructional tutors
- Field trips and speaker seminars

Eligibility to be considered for a SMaRT Scholarship

- Demonstrate financial need
- At least 2.8 high school GPA
- Be an incoming college freshman
- Meet citizenship criteria
- Be registered as a STEM major
- Accepted as a full-time student
- Be eligible to take College Algebra or Calculus I in the first semester ★

Requirements to retain SMaRT Scholarship

- Earn a “C” or better in College Algebra/Calculus I in first semester
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be registered as a STEM major
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Attend SMaRT Scholar activities (retreat, seminars, field trips)

How to apply for a SMaRT Scholarship

- Apply for admission to a qualified program at NCC.
- Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Submit your NCC Financial Aid Information Form.
- Have your official high school transcript sent to NCC. Include PSSA and SAT scores, if available.
- Have an official college transcript sent to NCC if you attended another college.
- Take NCC’s Mathematics Placement Test and the Reading and Writing Placement Test, if required.
- Submit SMaRT Scholarship Application to NCC’s Admission Office.

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