

South Texas College
Department of College Success Scholarship

The Department of College Success Scholarship was established to honor distinguished STC students. The scholarship will be awarded each fall and spring semester to five outstanding College Success students.

Criteria and guidelines

1. Must have taken College Success and received an A
2. Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
3. Each applicant must be enrolled full-time at STC for the semester awarded. Students who drop or withdraw will not be allowed to keep scholarship funds.
4. Complete the scholarship application form
5. Complete the FAFSA application for financial aid and meet Financial Aid SAP requirements
6. Provide college transcript
7. Provide one letter of recommendation from a college/high school faculty or other appropriate source. Limit letter to one official letterhead page. Letter should include the author's address and phone number
8. Each scholarship recipients shall be awarded with a \$500.00 scholarship to be used at STC
9. Provide a brief paragraph (no more than one double-spaced typed page) about your involvement in organizations and/or any other volunteer work

Judging process

A committee of faculty will select the recipients.

Timeline

1. All entries must be postmarked no later than **July 15, 2013**, if mailed, or by midnight on the same date if faxed. The committee will not consider late or incomplete submissions. The final judging process will occur on/before August 15, 2013. Recipients will be notified via mail and will be invited to a meeting in their honor.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Checklist:

- Application Form
- Letter of Recommendation
- College Transcript
- Submitted FAFSA application to financial aid office
- Submitted extra-curricular involvement paragraph

Application Form
2012-13 Department of College Scholarship

Name: _____ ID# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Major _____

Hours Completed _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

College/Universities Attended (include location, dates attended and GPA)

High School(s) Attended

Letter of Recommendation (Include name and relationship to applicant)

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in these application materials is correct to the best of my knowledge and that this application complies fully with the award criteria.

Applicant's Signature Date

When complete, bring this application and support materials to:

Jessica Amaya, Education/College Success Secretary
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Division
3201 W. Pecan Blvd.
McAllen, TX 78501
Fax: 956-872-1930; Office: K2-900; Phone: (956) 872-6706

If you have any questions, contact:

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