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PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATION
STATE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION
BRIDGE TO CAREER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

A. Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Last 4 of SS# or PCC Student ID# _____

Address (include apt. #) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ ____M _____F Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Race: ___American Indian or Alaska Native ___Asian ___Black/African American ___Other ___White

Program of Study: _____

Are you a resident of the state of North Carolina?_____

In which County do you reside? _____

Please select your high school graduation status:
- ☐ high school graduate
- ☐ received high school equivalency (HSE or GED)
- ☐ none

If chosen as a recipient, scholarship recipients must consent to the release of their names and images for publications written/distributed by the System Office, the local Community College, and/or the State Employees' Credit Union and its Foundation. Do you agree to abide by this requirement?

_____ Yes _____ No

B. Program Information & Cost (COMPLETED BY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STAFF)

Course Name _____ Course Section _____ Class Code (i.e. MNT 3111) _____

Course Dates _____ Term _____ $ _____ Registration Fee

$ _____ Exam Fee(s) $ _____ Book Cost $ _____ Supply Costs

C. Student Eligibility

Students applying for the SECU Foundation Scholarship must be a North Carolina resident. They must be enrolled in a short-term training program that leads to a state-regulated or industry recognized credential that is offered through Continuing Education. They must fall into one of the following groups:

Check any that apply and provide appropriate documentation:

- ☐ Unemployment Insurance Claimant (provide a printout of unemployment)
- ☐ Unemployed (Student attestation statement)
- ☐ Underemployed–individuals earning at 200% below the federal poverty level
- ☐ Military Veteran (DD214 or DD2) or Spouse of Military Veteran
- ☐ Member of the NC National Guard (Verification from Unit Commander)

Scholarship recipients may not be a Director, employee or family member of an employee of the State Employee's Credit Union or SECU Foundation.

D. Brief Essay - REQUIRED

On a separate piece of paper, in 500 words or less, please write a detailed explanation of how the State Employee's Credit Union Foundation Bridge to Career Scholarship could benefit and help with your educational and vocational goals. If there are any extenuating circumstances that you feel we should be made aware of, you may include them within the essay. You must either type or *clearly* print your essay in blue or black ink.

E. Sign this Application

By signing this application, you certify that all information reported on it is complete and correct.

I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

_____
Student Name (Printed)

_____ _____
Student Signature Date

Return Application to:

Tammy Duncan
PCC Foundation
(336) 322-2105
P.O. Box 1101
Roxboro, NC 27573

tammy.duncan@piedmontcc.edu
Person County Campus: Building D, Room 117

2025-2026 Student Data & Consent Form

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NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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Name of Community College: Piedmont Community College

Full Name of Scholarship Recipient		
Address	**Phone**	**E-Mail**

Target Group Affiliation (Check all that apply)				Gender
☐ Unemployed / Underemployed* Adult	☐ NC National Guard Member	☐ Military Veteran or Spouse	☐ Underserved Populations: Specific Workforce Sector or Area	☐ Female
				☐ Male
				☐ Prefer not to disclose

Current Employment Status		Ethnicity			
☐	Unemployed	☐ African American	☐	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	☐ Non-Hispanic/Latino
☐	Underemployed*	☐ American/Alaskan Native	☐	Hispanic/Latino	☐ White/Caucasian
☐	Employed Full-Time	☐ Asian	☐	Other/Prefer not to disclose	

* Underemployed is defined as individuals earning within 200% of the federal poverty level guidelines or below.

Award Information

Award Date	Scholarship Eligible Course	Associated Credential(s)

How would you have funded the course(s) if you had not received the scholarship?	
Do you plan to enroll in further training?	
If yes, what future training do you plan to seek?	

**College should see SECU Foundation Bridge to Career Program Guidelines for course eligibility requirements.*

Please attach the following documents:

- Student Biographical Statement – Should briefly detail the student's need for the scholarship and how it will help with their educational and vocational goals.
- Scholarship Photo Release Form

Student Consent

As a condition of the award, I give my consent to the release of my name, biographical statement, and image for publications written/distributed by the System Office, the local Community College, and/or the State Employees' Credit Union and the SECU Foundation. As condition of this award, it is my responsibility to notify the College of licensure, certification and/or job obtainment because of participation in this program. I further consent to be contacted after completion of my coursework to determine if my participation in the program assisted me in gaining certification and/or employment. I attest I am not a director, employee, or family member of an employee or director of the State Employees' Credit Union or SECU Foundation.

Student Signature: _____

	Name	Phone	E-Mail
College Scholarship Coordinator:	Tammy Duncan	336-322-2105	tammy.duncan@piedmontcc.edu

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RELEASE FOR USE OF NAME, IMAGE, LIKENESS, PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS, SKETCHES, PLANS, WORK PRODUCT, VIDEO, AUDIO RECORDINGS, AND/OR QUOTES

I hereby grant permission to State Employees' Credit Union ("SECU"), its affiliates, and The State Employees' Credit Union Foundation, together referred to herein as the "Released Parties," to use the following information of student identified below: name, image, likeness, photographs, school enrollment information, scholarship receipt status, SECU membership status, drawings, sketches, plans, work product, video, audio recordings, and/or quotes for their communications, including but not limited to newsletters, flyers, posters, brochures, advertisements, fundraising letters, press releases and submissions to journalists, websites, social media platforms, and other print and digital communications without payment or other consideration. I acknowledge the Released Parties' right to crop, edit or otherwise treat the name, image, likeness, photographs, drawings, sketches, plans, work product, video, audio recordings, and/or quotes at their discretion. Further, if the student is a member of SECU, and/or has obtained products or services from SECU or any of its affiliates, I grant permission to the Released Parties to use information about the student's membership, and/or prior awards the student has obtained in their communications.

I also acknowledge that the Released Parties may choose not to use the student's name, image, likeness, photographs, drawings, sketches, plans, work product, video, audio recordings, quotes, and/or (if applicable) information related to the student's membership, and/or prior awards at this time but may choose to do so at a later date at their discretion.

I hereby release, waive, remit, acquit, satisfy, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless the Released Parties and their respective past, present, and future directors, officers (whether acting in such capacity or individually), members, shareholders, owners, servants, partners, joint venturers, principals, trustees, creditors, attorneys, insurers, representatives, employees, independent contractors, managers, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, subdivisions, departments, affiliates, predecessors, successors, assigns and assignees, transferors, transferees, investors, nominees, and any agent acting or purporting to act for them or on their behalf from any and all claims, demands, damages, debts, liabilities, obligations, contracts, agreements, causes of action, suits, and costs, of whatever nature, character, or description, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, anticipated or unanticipated, which I may have or may hereafter have or claim to have against the Released Parties arising out of or relating in any way to the use of the student's name, image, likeness, photographs, drawings, sketches, plans, work product, video, audio recordings, quotes, and/or information related to the student's membership, and/or prior awards.

I have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the provisions contained above, I have carefully read and understand them, and I agree to be bound by them. I voluntarily and irrevocably give my consent and agree to this Release.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

If student is less than 18 years of age:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent in all respects to the terms and conditions of this Publicity Waiver and Release and agree that both the minor and I shall be bound by all of its terms and conditions.

Name of Parent/Guardian (if student under 18): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student under 18): **_____**

Date: _____