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# Fall 2008 New Student Scholarship Award Application

**Deadline: Friday, March 28, 2008**

Attend the **SCTC Open House & Financial Aid (FAFSA) Applications Workshop** for information on how to complete the Awards Application and Financial Aid Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on Thursday, March 13, 2008 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 240.

**Application Requirements: (Incomplete applications will not be considered)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Form                      \_\_\_\_\_ Letter(s) of Recommendation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement                      \_\_\_\_\_ School Transcript(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sign and Date Application Form

**Application Instructions/Criteria**

- Application must be completed by the applicant. Please type or print clearly.
- You are automatically considered for all awards using one application.
- Retain a copy of the completed application for your files as it will not be returned.
- Applicant must be enrolled in their first program starting Summer/Fall 2008 semester at St. Cloud Technical College.
- Post secondary enrollment option students are not eligible for these awards.
- While scholastic achievement is desirable, award recipients are selected by evaluation of many different criteria including: interest and commitment to a program major, involvement with school, family, employment and community activities/awards, application effort, life experiences that have influenced personal growth, and additional criteria specified by the donor.
- Donors and members of donor's immediate family are not eligible for the fund they donate.
- Employees and members of employees' immediate family who are not eligible for tuition reimbursement based on the employment contract from SCTC are eligible for an SCTC Foundation Award.
- The awards are to be used for Fall 2008 semester only.
- The SCTC Foundation Award will be used to offset the cost of tuition and is credited to the student's tuition account for St. Cloud Technical College. If the award is greater than tuition, the award may be used to offset the cost of books, supplies, etc. that are related to the student's program of study.
- As an award recipient, you must meet and maintain all eligibility requirements.
- Decisions of the SCTC Foundation Award committee are final.
- Please see the Financial Aid Office (320-308-5961) for other scholarship opportunities and to determine if your financial aid will be affected by winning a scholarship.

**Notifications will be mailed to award winners on May 2, 2008.**

**Submit To:** SCTC Foundation  
1540 Northway Drive Rm 1-327

**Office Hours:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M-R  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. F



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# Application Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \*Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \*Male \_\_\_\_ \*Female \_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this award application? \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status: \_\_\_ Full Time (12 or more credits) \_\_\_ Part-time (6-11 credits) \_\_\_ Less than Part-Time (1-5 credits)

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your parent(s) attend St. Cloud Technical College? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 If yes, please list parent(s) Full Name (Maiden), Program Major, and Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have a break in your education of at least five years before attending St. Cloud Technical College? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you or a member of your immediate family a St. Cloud Technical College employee? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 (Note: work-study & student workers are not employees of SCTC and are eligible for awards)

Are you or a member of your immediate family a donor for any of the SCTC Foundation Awards? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Background - Most Current First (Attach additional information as needed on a separate sheet of paper)

School Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Major(s)	Graduation Date

## Certification

I have read all the terms and conditions in the SCTC Foundation Award application. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize members of the SCTC Foundation and its Designees to review all information on the application. I understand that receipt of a scholarship is provisional upon my attending and being accepted into a program area at St. Cloud Technical College and any misrepresentation/fraudulent information or dropping classes during the awarded semester may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or require repayment. If awarded a SCTC Foundation Award, I understand I must meet and maintain all award criteria/eligibility requirements, write a thank you letter to the donor(s), and attend the SCTC Foundation Awards banquet.

If awarded a SCTC Foundation Award, I would like to volunteer to help with events that raise scholarship funds.

If awarded a SCTC Foundation Award, I release to the SCTC Foundation the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports and press releases. If you would **NOT** like your name published, please check here.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The SCTC Foundation is asking you to provide information which includes private information under State and Federal law. The SCTC Foundation is asking for this private information for identification purposes, to determine scholarship eligibility, and to maintain records. The information will also be used by SCTC Foundation's Alumni Association to maintain records and to keep in touch with alumni. You are not legally required to provide the information. If you do not provide this information, your application will be processed. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to the SCTC Foundation or its designees. St. Cloud Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. St. Cloud Technical College is a



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## Personal Statement

Answer ALL questions below in essay format on a separate sheet of paper.

### 1. Commitment/Interest in Program

- Why did you choose your program of study?
- What are your short-range and long-range education and employment goals?
- Describe projects or activities you have accomplished related to your program of study. (Include pictures or samples of project if possible.)

### 2. Life Experiences that have Influenced Personal Growth

- Give a brief personal history including any significant events in your life that have influenced your personal growth and professional goals.
- Describe any difficulties, if any, you have experienced in your life and how you have overcome these obstacles to become personally and academically successful.  
(Examples: personal & family hardships, disabilities, financial difficulty, language & cultural barriers, chemical dependency, etc.)
- List any special financial circumstances.
- If you were chosen to be an award recipient, how would the award benefit you?
- How do you plan on paying for your education? (savings, employment, loans, etc.)

### 3. School, Family, Employment and Community Activities/Awards

- Describe in detail the duties and responsibilities you have in the following activities including how they relate to your program of study:
  - School (college and high school activities)
  - Family (farming, babysitting, caring for children, chores, etc.)
  - Employment (employer's name, job title, number of years employed, number of hours worked each week, job responsibilities)
  - Community Service (community clubs, fundraising walks, volunteer work, etc.)
- Describe your leadership roles and awards you received.
- If you are not involved in activities, please describe why.

### 4. Other

- Describe any other factors that you consider relevant to your application.
- Explain why you are deserving of a SCTC Foundation Award.

### 5. School Transcripts

- Your transcript(s) are a requirement for the SCTC Foundation Awards and are important in determining awards. Please submit your most recent transcript(s) that indicates a cumulative GPA using a 4.0 scale. Your transcript must contain classes taken and grades (GPA). GED graduates must provide proof of their GED test score and a copy of a high school transcript that indicates classes and grades (GPA) using a 4.0 scale. Transcripts can be obtained from your High School, SCTC Records & Registration Office, and/or from other colleges/universities. Report Cards are NOT transcripts. Transcripts do NOT need to be original.

**You must submit a transcript showing a GPA with your application.**

**For help in answering these questions, please attend the SCTC Open House and Financial Aid (FAFSA) Application Workshop on Thursday, March 13, 2008 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 1-240.**



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# Letter(s) of Recommendation

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## Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Enrolled in at SCTC: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation** (Please complete this form or include the following information on your own letterhead or form.)

- How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
- Relationship to Applicant?  Teacher  SCTC Faculty/Staff  Advisor  Employer  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unknown
Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment/Interest in Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Genuine interest in learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to Community & Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Please give specific details as to what you know about the applicant's scholastic achievement, interest and commitment to their particular program, involvement with school, home, employment and/or community activities, life experiences that have influenced personal growth, financial need, and any other factors you consider relevant to the applicant. Please attach additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

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Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Scholarship Awards Available Fall 2008

Program Major	SCTC Foundation Award	Criteria
1. All Programs	American Dream (10) \$500 American Dream Alumni (2) \$500 American Dream Beat the Odds (3) \$500 Gary M. Barrett, Sr. Memorial (1) \$500 Arthur A. Cater Memorial (5) \$500 Cyclone Classic (15) \$500 Kopp Family Foundation (5) \$1,000 SCTC Faculty & Staff (2) \$500 Student Scholarship Endowment (2) \$500 George & Shirley Torrey (8) \$500 Joan & the late Don Volkmuth (1) \$500 Willmar Poultry Co. & Affiliates (various) Xcel Energy (9) \$1,000	American Dream Alumni- Student whose parent is an alumn of SCTC.  American Dream Beat the Odds-A student who has overcome an obstacle in their life in order to further their education  Gary M. Barrett, Sr. Mem. and Joan & the late Don Volkmuth – gender is not common for their degree/program or had an interruption in education of at least 5 years before attending St. Cloud Technical College.  Willmar Poultry – full-time employees or their dependents/spouses of Willmar Poultry  Xcel Energy-preference to math, science, or technology programs
2. Accounting	Accounting Faculty Fund (2) \$500	
3. Architectural Construction Technology	Hoo Hoo Club #91 - *See Below W. Gohman Construction - *See Below	
4. Auto Body Collision Technician	Roger Bonn (1) \$500	
5. Automotive Service Technician	SpeeDee Delivery Service (3) \$500	
6. Carpentry	Brock White (1) \$500 Hoo Hoo Club #91 - *See Below Strack Companies (1) \$450 W. Gohman Construction - *See Below	
7. Electrical Construction Technology	Design Electrical Contractors, Inc. (1) \$500	
8. Electronics (Instrumentation)	Park Industries, Inc. (1) \$500	
9. Finance & Credit	Array Services Group (1) \$500	
10. Machine Tool Technology	Park Industries, Inc. (1) \$500	
11. Mechanical Design Technology (CADD)	Hoo Hoo Club #91 - *See Below Park Industries, Inc. (1) \$500	
12. Medium/Heavy Truck Technician	Central MN Truck Technician (various) SpeeDee Delivery Service (2) \$500	Central MN Truck – Amount and number awarded vary based on qualified applicants.
13. Plumbing	Steve Honer Memorial (1) \$500	
14. Sales & Management	Mike & Donna Nathe (1) \$500	
15. Welding/Fabrication	American Welding Society (2) \$450 Park Industries, Inc. (1) \$500	

- Hoo Hoo Club #91 – (1) \$500 – Open to a student in Architectural Construction Technology, Carpentry or Mechanical Design Tech (CADM), preference to a student or parent of student who is a member of the Lumberman's Association.
- W. Gohman Construction (4) \$450 – Open to Architectural Construction Technology and Carpentry Programs.