

**Mission of SCTC Financial Aid Office:**

To provide access to financial aid opportunities available at SCTC in a manner that supports the student and the obtainment of their educational goals.

A key component of strategic enrollment management is the leveraging of financial aid. SCTC has chosen an initial strategy of focusing on the first tier of our target population. Also, a special focus was given to increasing American Indian male enrollment. Historically, the number of males enrolled at SCTC and at tribal colleges throughout Indian Country has been significantly lower than the enrollment of American Indian females.

**Institutional Awards & Scholarships:****President's List Scholarship:**

- \$250 scholarship awarded to students who make the President's List
  - Must be used the immediate subsequent semester, graduates will receive the scholarship in the form of a check
  - Must be enrolled full-time
  - Must have a signed Declared Degree form on file
  - Automatic scholarship, student does not need to apply
- \*\*To make the President's List, a student must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) and earn a 4.0 gpa for the semester and who did not have any Incomplete grades for the semester at the time that grades were processed

**Dean's List Award:**

- \$50 gas card awarded to students who make the Dean's List
  - Must have a signed Declared Degree form on file
  - Automatic scholarship, student does not need to apply
- \*\*To make the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) and earn a 3.5 to 3.99 gpa for the semester and who did not have any Incomplete grades for the semester at the time that grades were processed

**Attendance Scholarship:**

- Scholarship awarded as a book voucher for SCTC's Ambassador Bookstore
- Awarded the immediate subsequent semester for perfect attendance in all enrolled courses
- Excused and/or unexcused absences are not acceptable and count as an absence for purposes of this scholarship
- Full-time (12 credits or more) enrollment to earn scholarship
- Maximum award of \$400
- Does not need to be full-time to receive scholarship the immediate subsequent semester
- No application required

**The following scholarships are awarded by the SCTC Scholarship Committee:**

**SCTC Board of Regents' Scholarship (awarded in the Fall semester):**

- \$500 scholarship for first academic year awarded to first-time students at SCTC (\$250 each semester)
- Awarded to enrolled tribal members and first descendant students
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) both semesters and meet gpa requirements to receive full award
- Eligibility is for academic year of award only
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- No application required
- Priority given based on Admissions Questionnaire and registered schedule receipt date
- Eligible students may receive both the SCTC Board of Regents' Scholarship and the Educational Success Scholarship
- Number of scholarship awards dependent on available funding

**Educational Success Scholarship (awarded in the Fall semester):**

- American Indian male
- Enrolled tribal member or first descendant
- Full-time enrollment (12 credits or more)
- Initial award for first-time students at SCTC (\$250 each semester)
- Renewable for three consecutive semesters following the initial award
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- No application required
- Priority given based on Admissions Questionnaire and registered schedule receipt date
- Number of scholarships and award amount dependent on available funding