



EXCELLENCE through LEARNING, KNOWLEDGE, SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION FORM FOR BLUE AND GOLD ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is designed for an EHS student or recent graduate (within 5 years of graduation) interested in pursuing an associate’s degree or certification from Surry Community College (or other community colleges). Scholarship applications are accepted beginning January 1 and must be received by April 1.

1. All applicants who wish to pursue an Associate’s degree will be required to apply for a Pell Grant and any other financial aid (such as the Longleaf and Lotto grants) available at the college attending. The Blue and Gold Scholarship will then pay the remainder of the cost plus a possible stipend for living and travel expenses.
2. Those students pursuing a non-degree certification through Work Force Development (Continuing Education) are not eligible for a Pell Grant and will not be required to fill out a FAFSA application. However, if there is other financial aid available at Surry (or other) Community College where they will be attending, they will be required to apply for that. Surry Community College students apply at [www.surry.edu/funding](http://www.surry.edu/funding).

*Fill in information in boxes below items.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

St. Address/Rt./PO \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or female guardian’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father or male guardian’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Your SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

Student Government:	Position:

School Clubs/Activities:	Position:

**LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION (Continued)**

Community Organizations/Activities	Position/Role:

**WORK HISTORY (IF ANY)**

Company	Job Title	Supervisor	Start & End Dates (mo/year)

Would it fit with your plans to complete a 2-year Associates or other certification program at a Community College?

- Yes     No     Undecided

Would it fit with your plans to attend our local Surry Community College?

- Yes     No     Undecided

Have you applied for a Pell Grant or other financial aid?

- Yes     No

Your primary ethnic background *(for proof of non-discrimination by our scholarship)*

- White or Caucasian                       Black or African American  
 Native American                               Hispanic or Latino/Latina  
 Asian/Pacific Islander                       Other - specify \_\_\_\_\_

Gender *(for proof of non-discrimination by our scholarship)*

- Female     LGBTQ  
 Male      Prefer not to answer.

## PROPOSAL / INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Please tell us about yourself in terms of the following items and anything else you might think is relevant for us to know. You must obtain two recommendation forms and submit them with your application. Recommendation forms may be completed by a teacher, pastor, coach, employer, adult neighbor, or family friend.

1. What are your career and personal goals? What attracts you to that career?

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2. Other than academics, what talents, skills or aptitudes have you demonstrated that relate to your chosen career? For example, if you plan to go into auto or diesel mechanics, you may have worked on your own car, rebuilt an engine, worked at a service station or garage. Or, you may have taken an aptitude or interest test indicating that you are suited to the field you plan to go into.

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3. What college or trade school would best help you meet your life goals? What would be your major or field of specialization?

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4. Have you applied for a Pell Grant (FAFSA)? If so are you eligible for a grant?

- a. If pursuing an Associates or other degree, how much money are you eligible to receive from a Pell grant?

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- b. Is there other financial aid available at Surry (or other) Community College or other scholarships? Those pursuing a non-degree certification should answer this also.

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***The answers of this form are accurate to the best of my knowledge.***

***I give permission to the Blue and Gold Alumni Scholarship Committee to communicate with a financial aid officer at the college in which I am enrolled to determine my unpaid balance of tuition and fees after the Pell and other grants have been applied. I will answer all emails/texts from the Scholarship Committee, and the Committee may also obtain my grade report each semester. I will also inform the Committee of any honors/awards I receive or any difficulties I may have in any class for the purpose of obtaining tutoring.***

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to allow the Blue and Gold Alumni Scholarship to use my picture and academic achievements in promoting the scholarship in social media, newspapers, radio, etc. No personal data would be used.***

Yes       No