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ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE
Presidential Scholarship



St. Philip's College is looking for excellent students who want challenging and rewarding extracurricular opportunities that will engage them in leadership experiences while pursuing their college degree.

The Presidential Scholarship is intended to help you actualize your potential in addressing societal issues and challenges by providing you with funds to support your education.

Terms of the scholarship require substantive community service activities related to healthcare, social services, child advocacy, the environment, sustainability or economic development. Recipients will meet with the College president and/or designees during the course of their project to share experiences, thoughts and ideas.

If you are interested in getting involved with this leadership opportunity, engaging in meaningful learning experiences and developing a network of professional contacts, you are strongly encouraged to apply for the Presidential Scholarship.

The Presidential Scholarship is available to full-time students who maintain satisfactory academic progress and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 and who are able to show a commitment to the scholarship requirements. The Presidential Scholarship is valued at \$3,000 payable in \$1,500 increments per semester. Upon graduation from SPC with a degree or certificate, Presidential Scholars will receive a \$1,000 transfer scholarship to a 4 year college or university. (Presidential Scholars will forfeit the transfer scholarship if they withdraw or they are dropped from the Presidential Scholarship program before graduation or awarded a certificate.)

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must complete the scholarship application and return to:

St. Philip's College
Institutional Advancement Office
Sutton Learning Center, Suite 319-E
1801 Martin Luther King Drive
San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 486-2498

**St. Philip's College
Presidential
Scholarship
2026-2027**

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Complete the scholarship application package and submit by June 30, 2026. Application review date is July 20, 2026. Students must complete the General Scholarship Application to be considered.
2. Compose a 500 word typed essay outlining your career plans, commitment to completing your college degree, and commitment to a specific community service activity located within Martin Luther King (MLK) and Southwest Campus (SWC) neighboring communities and participate in College sponsored events. Please state the name of the project or organization you will be working with, describe the service activities you will be performing, complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service per semester and complete your commitment to serve as a college ambassador. (For assistance in selecting a community service activity, please contact the SPC Scholarship Coordinator Sonia Flores at 486-2886 or email at sflores189@alamo.edu for more information.)
3. Provide St. Philip's College (SPC) transcripts that demonstrate all grades that apply to your degree.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from two individuals, such as a supervisor or other persons able to comment on your professional performance. One recommendation must be from an organization you have provided community service, if applicable. (No relatives or acquaintances please.)

You must also:

1. Be enrolled at St. Philip's College during the semester in which you apply.
2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress and cumulative GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 scale; developmental courses are excluded from the GPA.
3. Pursue an Associate Degree or Certificate at SPC.
4. Successfully complete a minimum of 12 college credit hours of coursework each semester excluding developmental courses.
5. Commit to successfully complete 30 hours of community service and serve as a college ambassador each semester.
6. Submit a Service Hour Report once a month to the SPC Scholarship Coordinator.
7. Engage in a critical thinking/problem solving activity. The recipients will work with a program mentor in implementing solutions and tracking their progress via monthly reports. A Project Impact Report will be submitted to the SPC Scholarship Coordinator at the end of each semester.

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Banner ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Semester for which scholarship will be used: _____

Currently attending? Yes No Hours Completed: _____ Grade Point Avg.: _____

Degree sought: _____ Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Clubs and Activities: _____

Awards and Honors: _____

Recent Work Experience: _____

Name of the project or organization you will be providing community service: _____

Community Service Organization Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Community Service Commitment Hours per Week: _____

Brief Description of Community Service Activities: _____

CERTIFICATION:

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by all scholarship requirements. I hereby give permission to the Alamo Colleges to share this information for the purpose of news media releases and/or possible employment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: Attach essay to this document.