

2026-2027

SBCC Annual Scholarships

Scholarship Coordinator

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FINANCIAL AID

SBCC Annual Scholarship Application

Annual Application Period: **March 1st, 2026 – April 19th, 2026 at 11:59pm**

Awarded in the Upcoming Academic Year: **2026-2027**

Scholarship Portal: **sbcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships.php**
Log in with Pipeline username and password

SBCC Foundation: **sbccfoundation.org**

The SBCC Foundation has provided Santa Barbara City College with private philanthropic support since 1976. As an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization and partner to SBCC, the Foundation serves as the vehicle through which individuals and organizations may invest in the college and its students.



What to Know

- Available in *English* and *Spanish*
Personal statements accepted in either language
- **ONE** application to be considered for **ALL** qualifying scholarships
Supplemental questions integrated in “smart” application
- Extracurricular activities short statement (150 words max)
Participation in campus, community, religious events, etc.
- Three personal statements (150 words max each)
Three topics highlighting motivation/determination to succeed
 1. Backgrounds and challenges
 2. Personal, professional, and academic goals
 3. Financial situation
- General and Departmental Award opportunities
Volunteer reviewers make general award determinations
Department committees make departmental award decisions

Quick Facts

- Academic based and/or financial need-based scholarships are available
 - Financial information from FAFSA/CADAA
 - Or input income information
- Eligibility criteria must be met at the time of disbursement (ex. full-time)
 - DSPS Unit Accommodation equivalency **accepted**
- Varying statuses: continuing, transferring, returning, studying abroad
 - Transfer eligible scholarships noted with “+” symbol
- Undocumented, AB-540, international, and high school graduating students are eligible to apply
- Unofficial SBCC or high school transcript required to be uploaded
- Major is factored into application from selected major in Pipeline

Extracurricular and Personal Statements

Extracurricular Involvement

1. Indicate in which SBCC programs you are currently participating in or have participated in the past. (ex: EOPS, MESA, STEM Transfer Program, Umoja, etc.)
2. Are you participating in any extracurricular activities (campus/club, community, volunteer, religious)? (Yes or No)
3. Please provide details on your current participation in any extracurricular activities (campus/club, community, volunteer, religious). (150 words max)

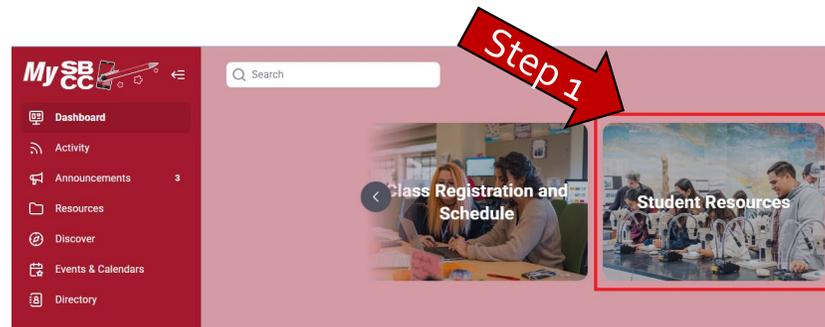
Three Personal Statements (150 words each)

1. Tell us about your background and/or challenges you have faced and overcome.
2. What are your goals: personal, professional, academic?
3. Tell us about your current financial situation for school and how a scholarship could help you.

Unofficial Transcript

Log into Student Portal at my.sbccc.edu/dashboard

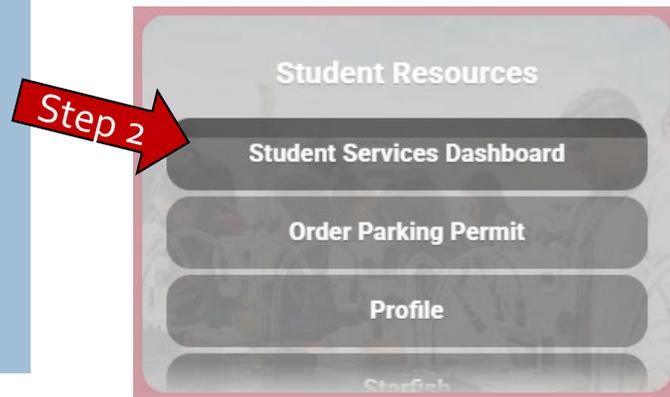
- Click on **Student Resources**
- Click on **Student Services Dashboard**
- Click on **Academic Transcript**
- Select **"Credit"** and **"Web"**. Then **"Submit"**
- Click on **Print**
- Save as a **PDF**



From here you can navigate to common student pages using the menu or the links below.

Primary Links

- Student Profile
- Student Grades
- Academic Transcript**
- Registration
- Account Summary [Pay My Bill]



Academic Transcript

Transcript Level

Select ^
All Levels
Credit

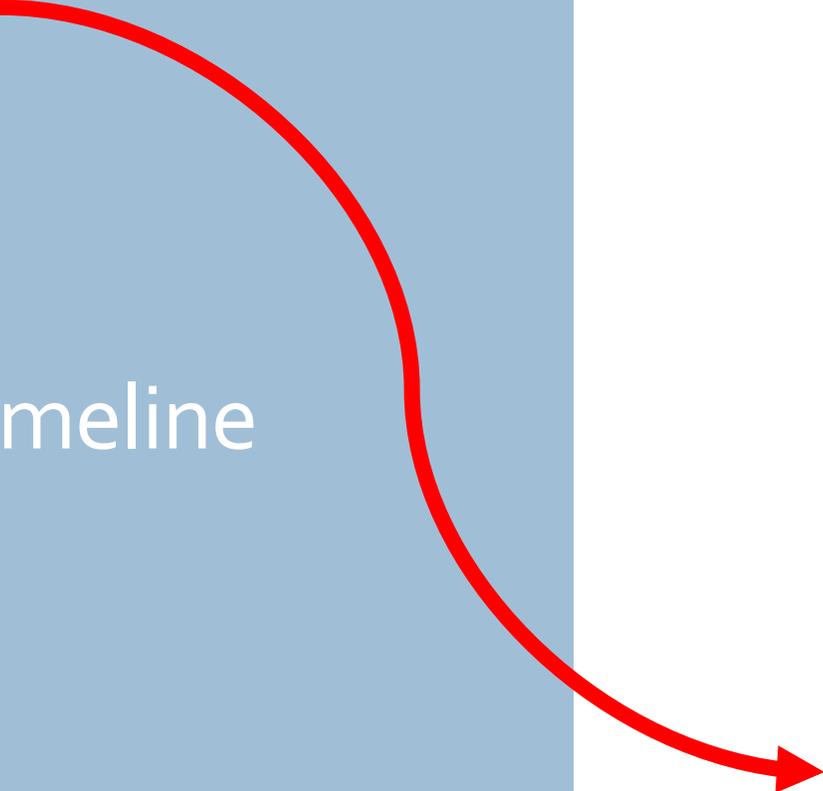
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Timeline



March 1st, 2026: Application OPENS

April 19th, 2026: Application CLOSES at 11:59pm

Late April- Early May 2026: Application review period

Late May 2026: Notifications on award selections sent to students through scholarship portal (acceptance and thank you notes requested through scholarship portal)

July 1st – Fall 2026/Spring 2027: Transfer students can begin to send transfer school transcripts verifying enrollment

Fall 2026& Spring 2027: Scholarships disbursed to eligible students through the SBCC Financial Aid Office and sent to Financial Aid Offices at transfer universities

Workshop Dates

Zoom Scholarship workshops linked at sbcc.edu/financialaid

2026–2027 Scholarship Workshop Dates

~~Friday, March 13th 9:00 am – 11:00 am~~

Thursday, March 19th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

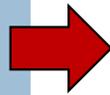
Tuesday, March 31st 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Monday, April 6th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 15th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Deadline Sunday, April 19th, 2026, at 11:59:59 pm)

Scholarship Portal



Visit Financial Aid website at sbcc.edu/financialaid

Menu + SBCC > Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Home
- SBCC Foundation Promise
- Emergency Help
- Cost of Attendance
- How to Apply
- Step by Step Instructions
- How-To Videos
- Deadlines
- Forms
- Identity Theft
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Summer Financial Aid Information
- Special Circumstances
- Types of Aid
 - California College Promise Grant (CCPG)
 - Dream Act Scholars (AB 540)
 - Scholarships - SBCC**
 - Scholarships - Off Campus
 - Federal Work Study (FWS)
 - Loans for Students
 - Loans for Parents
 - Loans - Alternative
 - Smart Money

Welcome to SBCC Financial Aid

...ety of financial aid assistance using the FAFSA or the Dream Act and Scholarships applications.

...directly to the student through their student account. Check your Pipeline account regularly for any information

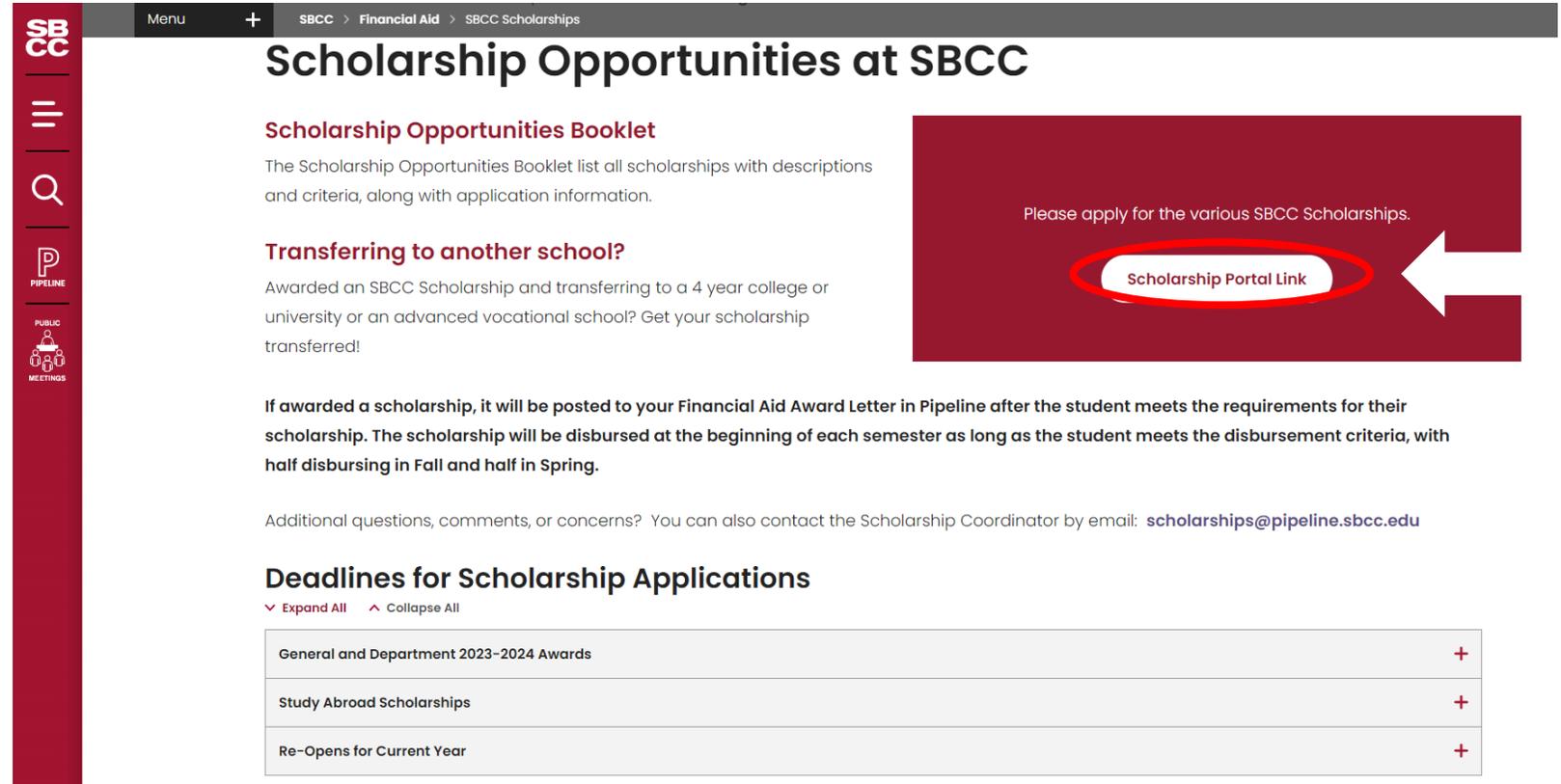
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2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024 = 2023 - 2024 FAFSA

2024, Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 = 2024 - 2025 FAFSA

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Scholarship Opportunities at SBCC

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Transferring to another school?
Awarded an SBCC Scholarship and transferring to a 4 year college or university or an advanced vocational school? Get your scholarship transferred!

If awarded a scholarship, it will be posted to your Financial Aid Award Letter in Pipeline after the student meets the requirements for their scholarship. The scholarship will be disbursed at the beginning of each semester as long as the student meets the disbursement criteria, with half disbursing in Fall and half in Spring.

Additional questions, comments, or concerns? You can also contact the Scholarship Coordinator by email: scholarships@pipeline.sbcc.edu

Deadlines for Scholarship Applications

▼ Expand All ▲ Collapse All

General and Department 2023-2024 Awards	+
Study Abroad Scholarships	+
Re-Opens for Current Year	+

Scan Here:



Scholarship Portal

Log into Scholarship Portal using Pipeline username and password
> Click on **Apply Here/View Award Info**

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Welcome to Santa Barbara City College's Scholarship Search and Application Website!
¡Bienvenido a la página web para la búsqueda y solicitud de becas de Santa Barbara City College!

We offer a wide range of general and departmental scholarships to incoming, continuing, transferring and international students.
Ofrecemos una amplia gama de becas generales y departamentales para estudiantes entrantes, continuos, transferidos e internacionales.

By filling out this single Annual Scholarship Application, students will automatically be filtered into all scholarships for which they are eligible. Explore which scholarships are available by clicking on the "Scholarship Search" button below!
Al completar esta única Solicitud Anual de Becas ("Annual Scholarship Application"), los estudiantes serán automáticamente filtrados en todas las becas para las cuales son elegibles. ¡Explora las becas disponibles haciendo clic en el botón "Scholarship Search" aquí abajo!

Scholarship Search

The 2026-2027 scholarship application will open March 1 to April 19, 2026.
La solicitud de becas 2026-2027 se abrirá del 1 de marzo al 19 de abril, 2026.

(There may be other scholarships available which fall outside of the application period. Click on the Scholarship Search button to see all available scholarships.)
(Puede haber otras becas disponibles que se encuentran fuera del período de solicitud anterior. Para encontrar todas las becas disponibles haga clic en el botón "Scholarship Search" en la parte superior.)

Use your Pipeline Username and Password to log in.
Para iniciar la sesión, utilice su nombre de usuario y contraseña de Pipeline.

Apply Here/View Award Info

Starting Application

Only OPEN applications will be listed

Click on **Start Application** to begin!

- > Auto saves in case you want to finish later
- > Smart application only asks questions as they apply (ex: recommendations)
- > Review and electronically sign at the end

Type	Name	Completed	Action
Application	Annual Scholarship Application Academic Year 2023-2024	Started	<input type="button" value="Start Application"/>
Application	Study Abroad Spring Programs Scholarship Application Academic Year 2023-2024	Started Past Due	<input type="button" value="Start Application"/>

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Study Abroad Applications by Program

Summer 2026 Application Period: **January 26th, 2026 – March 1st, 2026**

Fall 2026 Application Period: **January 26th, 2026 – April 5th, 2026**

Spring 2027 Application Period: **January 26th, 2026 – October 5th, 2026**

Please note: You must separately apply to Study Abroad Program at sbcc.edu/studyabroad

Letters of Recommendation

Only prompted for any scholarship requesting a letter of recommendation to be considered

Click on **Add Recommender** to input full name and email address

- > Be sure to **ASK** your recommender **FIRST**
- > This section is **OPTIONAL**
- > Email is automatically sent to recommender
- > Deadline for recommender to submit is **AFTER** scholarship deadline

Add Recommender

@ Send Email
By pressing Send Email, an email will be sent to the email address provided with instructions for completing your letter of recommendation.

Full Name: *

Email: *

Close Send Email

Accepting your Scholarships

Awards **1**

Scholarship Information	Amount	Next Steps Important Information:
<p>Ridley-Tree Scholarship</p> <p><i>Academic Year 2023-2024</i></p> <p>Awarded to students from under-represented groups or who are single parents. No restrictions by major or program. Entering, continuing, re-entry, and transferring students are eligible. Recipients must be enrolled in nine (9) or more units each semester of the award period. (B3105)</p> <p>Minimum GPA required: 2.0</p> <p>Provided by: Leslie and Paul Ridley-Tree (during his lifetime)</p>	<p>\$1,000.00</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review the description of your offered scholarship to the left2. Accept/Decline your offered scholarship3. Submit your Thank You Note4. If you are transferring, please submit and file a Transfer Request with the Financial Aid Office <p>PLEASE NOTE: If you have not formally accepted your scholarship offer and completed the required "Next Steps" in the Scholarship Manager, you will need to do so in order to receive your disbursement for the 2023-2024 academic year. <u>Failure to do so by Sept. 21, 2023, will result in a cancellation of your award(s) and the funds will be re-awarded to someone else.</u> Please contact Almendra Valenzuela Aparacio in the Financial Aid Office, with any questions or for assistance.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Accept / Decline Award</p> <p>By clicking "Accept Award" below, I am confirming that I will meet all of the requirements set forth by my scholarship during the award period.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: If you have not formally accepted your scholarship offer and completed the required "Next Steps" in the Scholarship Manager, you will need to do so in order to receive your disbursement for the 2023-2024 academic year. <u>Failure to do so by Sept. 21, 2023, will result in a cancellation of your award(s) and the funds will be re-awarded to someone else.</u> Please contact Almendra Valenzuela Aparacio in the Financial Aid Office, with any questions or for assistance.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Al seleccionar "Accept Award" ("acepto la beca") abajo, yo confirmo que cumpliré con todos los requisitos descritos para mi beca durante el periodo de otorgamiento.</p> <p>TENGA EN CUENTA: Si no ha aceptado formalmente su oferta de beca y no ha completado los "Pasos siguientes" ("Next Steps") ubicado debajo de la pestaña mis premios ("My Awards"), deberá hacerlo para recibir su desembolso para el año académico de 2023-2024. <u>Si no lo hace antes del 21 de septiembre de 2023, se cancelarán su(s) premio(s) y los fondos se volverán a otorgar a otra persona.</u> Comuníquese con Almendra Valenzuela Aparacio en la Oficina de Financial Aid, si tiene alguna pregunta o si necesita ayuda.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>-- Please Select --</p> <p>I Accept this award.</p> <p>I Decline this award.</p>

> Click on My Awards

> Review eligibility criteria

> Required: Accept or Decline each scholarship

> Recommended: Write thank-you letter

Complete Thank You Letter

[Thank You Letter](#)

Transfer Students

Information at sbcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships.php

Menu + SBCC > Financial Aid > SBCC Scholarships

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Transferring to another school?
Awarded an SBCC Scholarship and transferring to a 4 year college or university or an advanced vocational school? Get your scholarship transferred!

Please apply for the various SBCC Scholarships.

[Scholarship Portal Link](#)

Transfer my SBCC scholarship to my 4-year University, State, or Vocational school

If you are transferring to a four-year college or university or an advanced vocational school in the 2023-2024 school year, the scholarship you are awarded **must** be transferable as set out in the requirements of each scholarship. Check if your scholarship is transferable by looking at the description in the [Scholarship Opportunities Booklet](#).

- If the scholarship is not transferable, you are *not* eligible to receive it.
- If you are transferring to a different community college, you are *not* eligible to receive it.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Submit the following documents/information to Almendra Valenzuela Aparicio either by email or by USPS mail. If sent by email, make sure to use your Pipeline email account.

- ✓ Transcript from new school - *Fall 2023 transcript with number of units visible and student's full name (or Spring 2024 schedule of classes if a Spring transfer)*
- ✓ SBCC Student ID Number (K#)
- ✓ Name of Transfer School and Student ID Number at Transfer School

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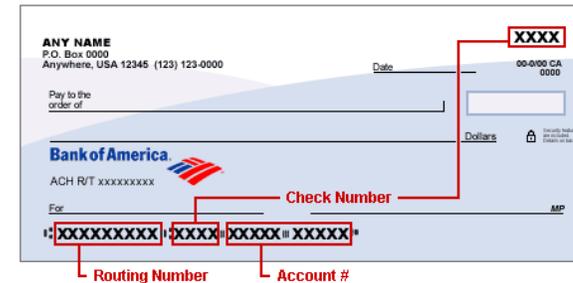
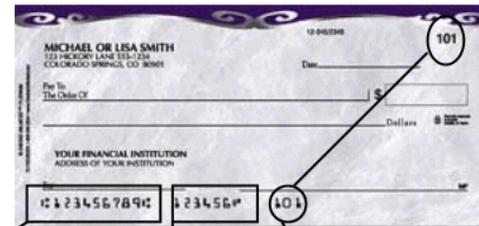
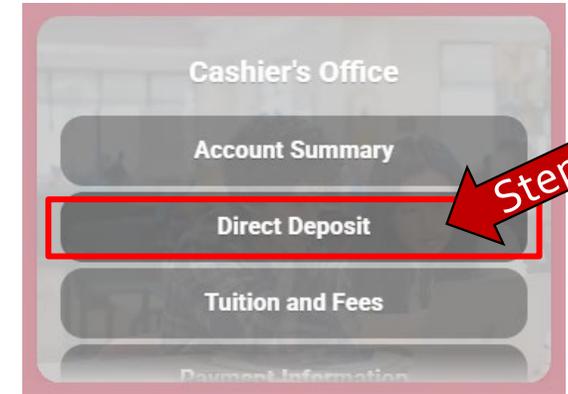
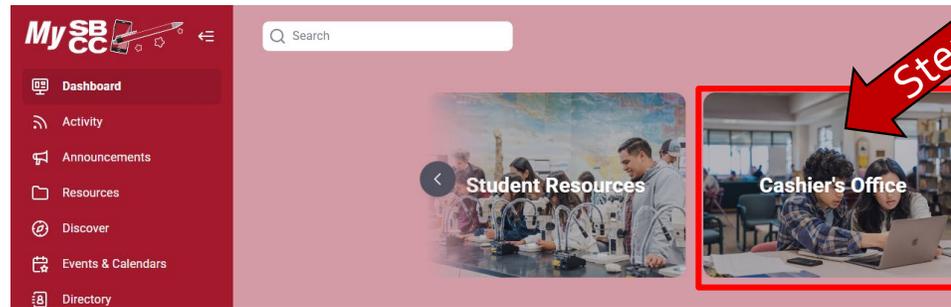
2026 – 2027 Transfer Scholars

- Unofficial Transcript from new school
- SBCC Student ID Number (K#)
- Name of Transfer School
- New Student ID Number for Transfer School

Log into Student Portal at my.sbccc.edu/dashboard

- Click on **Cashier's Office**
- Click on **Direct Deposit**
- Enter Bank Account Type (**checking or savings**)
- Enter Bank **Routing** Number
- Enter Bank **Account** Number
- Click on **Continue**

Direct Deposit Sign Up



Step 3

Account Type:

Routing Number: (Enter routing number without spaces or dashes.)

Account Number: (Enter account number without spaces or dashes.)

Verify Account Number:

Step 5

Step 4

Visit

sbcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships
for more information!

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