

The Criminal Justice and Social Sciences Department Scholarship was established to honor and support distinguished STC students majoring in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology. The \$400 departmental scholarship award is to support your studies. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at the end of the spring semester and becomes effective in the fall semester.

Criteria and Guidelines

1. Complete the application form provided.
2. Submit admission records indicating that you are enrolled at STC for at least **6 credit hours** during the next **fall Semester**, and you have declared a major in an Associate of Arts in one of the following field of study: Criminal Justice, Sociology, Social Work, Anthropology. You are also required to have completed at least 3 hours in your field of study with a **minimum grade point average of 2.5** to qualify for the scholarship.
3. Submit college transcript for the last semester completed that reflect a minimum GPA of 2.5.
4. **To qualify for an additional \$400 award** provided by the STC Financial Aid Department, you are required to submit a Financial Aid application.
5. Submit a one-page 500-word essay explaining why you are majoring in your particular area and what other financial aid you are currently receiving.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member from your field of study.

Selection Process

The Criminal Justice and Social Sciences Scholarship Committee will select the recipients prior to the beginning of the new Fall Semester.

Timeline

All entries must be submitted **no later than April 30.** Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Checklist:

	Application Form
	College Transcript reflecting at least 2.5 GPA
	Financial Aid Application (if completed)
	Essay – 500 word
	Letter of Recommendation from faculty in your field of study

If you have any questions about the scholarship application, you can contact the following instructors:

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE and SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department Scholarships--\$400 to \$800**

Application Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____ A# _____

Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Major _____ Hours completed in Major _____ GPA in Major _____

College GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

High school/College/Universities Attended	Hours Completed/Graduation

With my signature, I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in these application materials is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the application is complete and complies fully with the award criteria.

Applicant's Signature

Date