

About the SCC Cherokee County Campus

Spartanburg Community College is proud to serve Upstate residents, business and industry in Gaffney and surrounding counties through the Cherokee County Campus. Established in April 2003, the SCC Cherokee County Campus provides opportunities for local citizens to pursue education and training close to home by offering courses needed to earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate, as well as SCC Corporate & Community Education classes for personal development and workforce training. SCC has four other campuses located throughout Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee counties to better serve all students – the central campus in Spartanburg, the SCC Downtown Campus in Spartanburg, the SCC Tyger River Campus in Duncan and the SCC Union County Campus in Union.



The Campus includes state-of-the-art facilities conveniently located on 74-acres near Interstate 85, Highway 11 and downtown Gaffney. Known for caring faculty, staff and a supportive community, the Cherokee County Campus offers small class sizes, flexible schedules and a high-tech library facility. Students can take a full array of general education courses, as well as transitional studies classes that may be necessary for acceptance into SCC's curriculum programs. Three state-of-the-art facilities are located on the campus providing students with labs, equipment and amenities found in today's business and industry workplaces. The 22,000-square-foot Harvey S. Peeler Jr. Academic building houses classrooms, a resource library and study or meeting space available to students. The 17,000-square-foot L. Hoke Parris Business Training Center provides residents access to education and job training that leads to a highly skilled workforce, as well as entrepreneurial success and business growth. Created in response to critical workforce development needs from local employers, the 27,245-square-foot Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies (CAMIT) offers industry-relevant certification for skilled manufacturing technicians in advanced manufacturing, machine tool, welding, robotics and mechatronics.



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*Cherokee County Residents
May Attend College Tuition-Free*

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**Spartanburg Community College &
KNOW(2) Partner to Promote
Educational Attainment**



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Cherokee County residents have a unique opportunity to attend college tuition-free, thanks to community leaders in the County who created the **The Honorable Rufus H. Foster, Jr. KNOW(2) Scholarship** fund and the KNOW(2) educational initiative. Established in 2009 by the Cherokee County Council, the Cherokee County Community Indicators Project, the Cherokee County Community Foundation, the Cherokee 2020 initiative and the SC Commission on Higher Education, the scholarship was created to encourage county residents to continue their education for two years or more beyond high school. Since its inception, the scholarship has been funded by the Cherokee County Council.



Spartanburg Community College is proud to partner with KNOW(2) to offer Cherokee County residents affordable and quality educational programs at any of the College's five campuses.

The future of **Cherokee County's growth** lies in the quality and readiness of a skilled & **educated workforce.**



What is the KNOW(2) Initiative?

KNOW(2) means that residents and students know they must be highly educated for economic success and to have a high quality of life, and that a higher education is achievable by students, their families, and the community. With the help of many community partners, KNOW(2) is a movement that will continue to harness the momentum of years of grassroots effort to create a cultural shift in attitudes towards education and economic development, and in turn, positively impact families, public health, crime and safety for years to come.

The goal of the initiative is simple – to engage and encourage residents to explore educational opportunities so that by the year 2025, 95 percent of those entering high school in Cherokee County will earn a diploma and 24.5 percent will earn a college diploma.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The Honorable Rufus H. Foster, Jr. KNOW(2) Scholarship covers any tuition amount remaining after all other traditional financial aid options have been exhausted. Because SCC's tuition is the lowest in the region, students can potentially attend college cost-free by taking advantage of financial aid, grants and scholarship opportunities.

Individuals interested in this scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. Individuals who have received a high school diploma or GED within the past 5 years and have lived in Cherokee County for the last 12 consecutive months or longer
2. Veterans who have lived in Cherokee County for the last 12 consecutive months or longer, who have a high school diploma or GED
3. Students must enroll in one of the following industrial programs at any of SCC's five campuses:
 - Automated Manufacturing Technology/Robotics
 - Automotive/Manufacturing Production Technology
 - Electronics Engineering Technologies
 - Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
 - Industrial Electricity and Electronics Repair
 - Machine Tool Technology (CNC)
 - Mechanical/Mechatronics
 - Welding

For more information on these programs of study, visit www.sccsc.edu/credit-programs.