Unique Scholarship Opportunity for Cherokee County Residents

The Honorable Rufus H. Foster, Jr. KNOW(2) Scholarship Fund was established by Cherokee KNOW(2) to encourage county residents to continue their education for at least two years beyond high school. This fund covers any tuition amount remaining after all other funding and financial aid options have been exhausted, except loans. 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.

Eligibility Criteria for the KNOW(2) Scholarship:

• 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
• Veterans who have lived in Cherokee County for the last 12 consecutive months or longer, who have a high school diploma or GED
• Students must enroll in one of the following industrial programs:
  – 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

Corporate & Community Education

In addition to academic program offerings, SCC Corporate and Community Education Division (CCE) courses are also offered at the Cherokee County Campus. Designed to assist local business and industry in training and professional development, many CCE courses are taught in industrial and computer labs, which provide invaluable hands-on learning experiences to better prepare participants for the real world work environment. For more information on CCE, visit www.sccsc.edu/cce.

Find Out More & Visit the SCC Cherokee County Campus

Visit the SCC Cherokee County Campus to see all that is available to students, businesses and industry. Contact us at (864) 206-2700 and visit online at www.sccsc.edu/ccc.

For information on academic offerings, programs and classes offered, visit us online at www.sccsc.edu/programs-courses.
Serving Cherokee County for More Than a Decade

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 and opened in 2007, 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.

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.

Convenience and Ease of Transfer

Academic offerings include a variety of credit courses in flexible and convenient formats that include classes during the day, evening, on weekends or online. Classes are available in the traditional 15-week semester, as well as 10-week, 7.5 week and 5.5 week formats through SCC’s FlexStart terms.

Through the SCC’s University Transfer Program, students can earn an associate degree and seamlessly transfer to any public four-year college in South Carolina — potentially saving 60 percent or more on the cost of the first two years of college.

Student Services

SCC’s Cherokee County Campus provides services, resources and opportunities students need for the most successful college experience.

- Advising
- Career Planning & Placement
- Clubs & Organizations
- Counseling & Career Development
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Library
- Student Disability Services
- Student Events and Activities
- Testing Center
- TLC: The Learning Center

Created in response to critical workforce development needs from local employers, the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies (CAMIT) offers industry-relevant certification for skilled manufacturing technicians. The 27,245 square-foot facility features flexible lab and classroom spaces, equipment for welding, advanced computer numeric control (CNC), machine tool technology, and mechatronics.

Campus Buildings

The campus includes three state-of-the-art facilities providing students with labs, equipment and amenities found in today’s workplace.

The 22,000 square-foot Harvey S. Peeler Jr. Academic Building houses classrooms, a resource library and study or meeting space available to students. Academic class offerings include:

- English
- Fine arts
- Humanities
- Natural Science
- Math
- Social Sciences
- Transitional Studies

While the SCC Cherokee County Campus offers classes required for almost every SCC program, the following programs can be started and completed at this campus:

- Associate of Arts - University Transfer
- Associate of Science - University Transfer, Biology Concentration
- Automotive Technology - Ford Asset
- Machine Tool Certificate
- Mechatronics Certificate & Associate of Applied Science Degree
- Medical Assisting
- Welding Certificate & Associate of Applied Science Degree

Established to strengthen the county’s economic development initiatives, the 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. This 17,000 square-foot center was established to offer students and community residents innovative training approaches, customized training programs, private consultations and professional development opportunities.

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