

# Guidelines for Qualification

There are four simple rules for students to qualify! Cumulatively from 9th grade, students must adhere to this list.

## Shoals Scholar Dollars student requirements:

- 98% attendance
- 2.5 or higher GPA
- Must be an American Citizen
- No disciplinary issues such as school expulsions, major suspensions, or non-expunged criminal records

**This community-wide effort WILL change the lives of young people and the face of our region. Please join us!**

Questions or concerns about anything?  
Feel free to call us at **(256) 246-2907**



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# How can I help?

Here's what others are doing!

**Support each school in its fundraising efforts!** One school is allowing teachers to wear blue jeans to school during fundraising week for a \$10 donation! Another is hosting a Dog Wash Day to raise \$10 per dog washed!

**Log on to shoalsscholardollars.com and make a donation.** If every resident of Colbert and Lauderdale Counties donated as little as \$5, we can reach our goal. Knowing that not everyone will or can, would you consider making your donation larger?

Are you a retail store or business owner? **Consider donating 1% of your gross sales during a designated week!** The more businesses participating, the more likely we will meet our goal!

**Bake and craft sales or car washes** are a great way to raise money! Local churches and civic clubs are **taking up collections** and adding Shoals Scholar Dollars to their budgets.

Invite your friends over for a **potluck supper** and pass the hat or ask them to bring a dish and make a \$10 donation to shoalsscholardollars.com.

Attend the **Bids and Blues Auction** in July and/or contribute an item to be auctioned.

Attend the annual **Shoals Student of the Year Banquet**, a fundraiser that recognizes the most promising students from all 17 high schools in our area.

Attend the **Smoke on the Water Kansas City Backyard BBQ cook-off** for Shoals Scholar Dollars.

Any **purchase on Amazon.com** can passively generate a donation to us! Simply select us as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile and we get 0.5% of the sales in donations!



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# Education is the key to great things!

**“The Shoals area believes that helping our young people gain access to education is the key to a better life for each of us and our beloved community.”**

That is precisely why we've created Shoals Scholar Dollars! It's the way we will make it possible for EVERY eligible Shoals area student to continue education beyond high school, regardless of financial status.

## How do we make it possible?

- We start with creating scholarships to Northwest Shoals Community College.
- These scholarships fund SSD students for 12 hours semesterly for two years.
- After two years (or graduation, at the student's discretion), students may be eligible for a transfer scholarship to The University of North Alabama.



Will you contribute to our cause?  
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# Fundraising

There are a variety of fundraising events for Shoals Scholar Dollars already happening around the Shoals! Come out, have fun with us, and consider a contribution!

## Future events:

- Shoals Student of the Year Banquet, held yearly in April
- The Bids and Blues Auction, held yearly in July during the W.C Handy Music Festival
- Running Around Downtown 5k, sponsored by First Metro Bank
- Concerts held to benefit Shoals Scholar Dollars
- Car washes, bake sales, office challenges, and individual school fundraisers
- Century Club campaign
- Smoke on the Water: Kansas City Backyard BBQ Cook-off
- Pay It Forward: Donate to Educate Campaign

## How far will my gift go?

It currently requires \$300,000 to cover the tuition of our students at NWSCC, and we will require another \$100,000 for UNA tuition. Small dollars from a lot of people equals BIG success!

# Helpful knowledge

- SSD scholarships are tuition-only.
- Students must apply for Pell grants to be considered for ANY of our scholarships (contact your counselor, NWSCC, or UNA for more information).
- Students selected for SSD scholarships must pass a drug test and perform 10 hours of community service.
- Students must continue to adhere to our four criteria at their respective institutions.

Won't you join us in making this economic workforce development dream come true? Together, we can seize the day for the benefit of tomorrow!



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