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SPC LEADER, 1902-1954

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ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE  
*Presidential Scholarship*



**St. Philip's College** is looking for excellent students who want challenging and rewarding extracurricular opportunities that will engage them in leadership experiences while pursuing their college degree.

The Presidential Scholarship is intended to help you actualize your potential in addressing societal issues and challenges by providing you with funds to support your education.

Terms of the scholarship require substantive community service activities related to healthcare, social services, child advocacy, the environment, sustainability or economic development. Recipients will meet with the College president and/or designees during the course of their project to share experiences, thoughts and ideas.

If you are interested in getting involved with this leadership opportunity, engaging in meaningful learning experiences and developing a network of professional contacts, you are strongly encouraged to apply for the Presidential Scholarship.

The Presidential Scholarship is available to full-time students who maintain satisfactory academic progress and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 and who are able to show a commitment to the scholarship requirements. The Presidential Scholarship is valued at \$3,000 payable in \$1,500 increments per semester. Upon graduation from SPC with a degree or certificate, Presidential Scholars will receive a \$1,000 transfer scholarship to a 4 year college or university. (Presidential Scholars will forfeit the transfer scholarship if they withdraw or they are dropped from the Presidential Scholarship program before graduation or awarded a certificate.)

# HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **Applicants must complete the scholarship application and return to:**

St. Philip's College  
Institutional Advancement Office  
Sutton Learning Center, Suite 319-E  
1801 Martin Luther King Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78203  
(210) 486-2498

**St. Philip's College  
Presidential  
Scholarship  
2025-2026**

## **Scholarship Application Requirements**

1. Complete the scholarship application package and submit by June 30, 2025. Application review date is July 18, 2025.
2. Compose a 500 word typed essay outlining your career plans, commitment to completing your college degree, and commitment to a specific community service activity located within Martin Luther King (MLK) and Southwest Campus (SWC) neighboring communities and participate in College sponsored events. Please state the name of the project or organization you will be working with, describe the service activities you will be performing, complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service per semester and complete your commitment to serve as a college ambassador. (For assistance in selecting a community service activity, please contact the SPC Scholarship Coordinator Gloria Hernandez at 486-2498 or email at [gghernandez@alamo.edu](mailto:gghernandez@alamo.edu) for more information.)
3. Provide St. Philip's College (SPC) transcripts that demonstrate all grades that apply to your degree.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from two individuals, such as a supervisor or other persons able to comment on your professional performance. One recommendation must be from an organization you have provided community service, if applicable. (No relatives or acquaintances please.)

## **You must also:**

1. Be enrolled at St. Philip's College during the semester in which you apply.
2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress and cumulative GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 scale; developmental courses are excluded from the GPA.
3. Pursue an Associate Degree or Certificate at SPC.
4. Successfully complete a minimum of 12 college credit hours of coursework each semester excluding developmental courses.
5. Commit to successfully complete 30 hours of community service and serve as a college ambassador each semester.
6. Submit a Service Hour Report once a month to the SPC Scholarship Coordinator.
7. Engage in a critical thinking/problem solving activity. The recipients will work with a program mentor in implementing solutions and tracking their progress via monthly reports. A Project Impact Report will be submitted to the SPC Scholarship Coordinator at the end of each semester.

