2025-26 South Seattle College Foundation Scholarship Agreement

Eligibility and Acceptance:

- To receive a scholarship, I must read and electronically sign this agreement via AwardSpring.
- I understand that my Foundation scholarship is subject to review and approval by South Seattle's Office of Student Financial Aid, which may adjust the awarded amount.

Disbursement:

- I understand that the Foundation scholarship funds will be sent directly to South Seattle College's Financial Aid Office and cannot be issued as direct payments to me.
- I understand that the Foundation scholarship amount is \$1,600 per quarter and will not be disbursed as a lump sum.
 - For example, if I am awarded \$4,800 for the 2025-26 academic year, I will receive \$1,600 per quarter and cannot receive more than \$1,600 per quarter.
 - $\circ~$ I understand that no funds will be provided for quarters I do not attend.

Enrollment Requirements:

- I understand that the Foundation scholarship award amount will be prorated if I enroll in fewer than 9 credits per quarter. Unused funds due to proration will be forfeited.
- I understand the award details by enrollment level per quarter:
 - Full-time (12+ credits): Full award of \$1,600
 - **¾ time (9-11 credits):** Full award of \$1,600
 - 1/2 time (6-8 credits): Prorated to 3/4 of \$1,600 which equals \$1,200
 - Less than ½ time (4-5 credits): Prorated to ½ of \$1,600 which equals \$800
 - 3 credits or fewer: No award

Academic Performance:

• I will maintain <u>Satisfactory Academic Progress</u> (SAP) and understand that failure to meet SAP requirements may result in losing my scholarship.

Usage:

- SSC Foundation scholarships are only valid for the 2025-26 academic year at South Seattle College and cannot be transferred to other schools (e.g., North Seattle or Seattle Central Colleges) or another academic year. **This is important to note for Pre-Nursing/Nursing students*.
- Funds cannot be applied toward past educational expenses, debt, or Prior Learning Credits (PLA).

Responsibilities:

• I am responsible for confirming that the scholarship is credited to my student account and for paying any remaining balance by the payment deadline.

- I will notify the Foundation at <u>scholarships@southseattlecollegefoundation.org</u> of any changes to my enrollment status (e.g., part-time enrollment or taking a break from a quarter), as these changes will impact my scholarship status.
- I understand that South Seattle's Financial Aid Office determines the final scholarship amount based on my overall financial aid package, and I will contact them at <u>financialsouth@seattlecolleges.edu</u> with questions about my disbursement.

Acknowledgment and Communication:

- I authorize South Seattle College and the South Seattle College Foundation to use my name and/or picture for promotional purposes to highlight my scholarship award.
- I agree to upload a typed and signed thank-you letter to be shared with donors and the South Seattle College Foundation Board of Directors.

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