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Durham Tech Continuing Education students eligible for SECU scholarships

(Durham, NC) – The State Employees’ Credit Union (SECU) Foundation has established a Continuing Education Scholarship program at Durham Tech for students to upgrade their current job-related skills or gain new ones. Five scholarships of $750 each will be awarded during each of the two award periods: Fall Semester 2014 and Spring Semester 2015. Funds may be used to pay for registration fees, books, certification fees, and course supplies. Students may use excess funds to pay for childcare, transportation, or living expenses.

All applicants for these competitive scholarships must have a high school diploma or GED and meet fee waiver criteria. To be considered for these scholarships, students must:

- Be a US citizen and a NC resident living in Durham Tech’s service area of Durham and Orange counties.
- Be enrolled in a short-term training program that leads to a state-regulated or industry-recognized credential that is offered through Durham Tech’s Continuing Education division.
- Not be a director, employee, or family member of an employee of SECU or the SECU Foundation.
- Be either an unemployment insurance claimant, unemployed or underemployed adult, a member of the NC National Guard, or a military veteran or spouse.

The deadline for Fall Semester applications is August 8; the deadline for Spring Semester is January 7. A scholarship selection committee will review all applications and select recipients. For more information and the application form, visit durhamtech.edu/continuinged/secuscholarship.htm.