

Financial Aid:

Most students who have completed high school are eligible for federal and state funding (i.e. Federal Pell, SC LIFE, SCLTA, etc.) and may be eligible for other scholarships. After you receive confirmation that your FAFSA has been processed, log in to your TTC account and access FA Self Service to see your individually tailored financial aid page. You will see the results of your FAFSA, a listing of any additional requirements that may apply to you, and once awarded, the listing of your aid and information related to receiving for the current year, and renewing in the future. Remember to always check your secure TTC email. To ensure your privacy, that is the primary form of communication for the financial aid office. Financial aid specific to the youth apprenticeship program will be calculated after other funding has been applied. **Please note that Youth Apprentices taking courses beyond those in the apprenticeship program may be responsible for additional educational expenses.**

SC LIFE has minimum credit hour requirements.

- SC LIFE requires that you take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester to receive the scholarship, but to renew in coming years, you must earn an average of 30 credit hours each academic year and a 3.0 GPA

Satisfactory Academic Progress:

Federal Student Aid regulations require students to make progress toward graduation in order to continue to receive assistance for educational expenses. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requires you to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and to pass 67% of the courses you take. If you are struggling or feeling unsure about your progress, please contact the **Division of School and Community Initiatives at 843-574-6990** at the first sign of an issue. We cannot help you if we do not know that you need assistance

Failed or Withdrawn Classes:

Students who fail or withdraw from a course in the program will need to repeat and successfully complete the course in order to finish the apprenticeship. Scholarships for the youth apprenticeship program may not be available for more than one course attempt.

Covered Expenses:

Educational expenses related to Youth Apprenticeship courses are covered including instructional fees, tuition, books and materials.

- Bookstore Expenses: Students go to the Bookstore to obtain the books and materials related to their apprenticeship. An email with instructions on how and when to do this will be sent before the start of the Financial Aid Open Charge Period each term and semester. The cost of these books and materials will be charged to the student's account, which will be covered by a scholarship. **All additional purchases not related to the apprenticeship program must be made in a separate transaction. THIS IN-PERSON PROCESS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19**
- Employer Expenses: Work-related expenses may be required by employers (for example: drug tests, health screenings, uniforms, and personal safety items such as footwear and glasses). **Please note that these work-related items are not covered by the youth apprenticeship scholarship.**

Billing:

TTC delivers tuition bills to students online through the student's **my.tridenttech.edu** Portal account. **Please note that Youth Apprentices are not subject to the published TTC payment deadlines and should not make payment at the beginning of the semester. Final payments should be made after all financial aid and appropriate scholarships are awarded.** Students are responsible for monitoring their financial account and ensuring payment is made for courses outside of the youth apprenticeship prior to the end of each semester.