

Sheridan Technical College

2025-2026 Apply for Financial Aid



Welcome to Sheridan Technical College! Applying for financial aid is **optional**. Review this document in its entirety to ensure you are familiar with STC's financial aid process. We encourage you to also review the [Community Resource List](#) for agencies that provide financial assistance for post-secondary education. Delays in completing the FAFSA may affect your ability to register on time. This step can be completed simultaneously with the admissions process.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

1. Create an FSA ID

Create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account. For assistance with your FSA ID, please contact 1.800.433.3243.

2. Complete the FAFSA Application

Complete and submit the 2025-26 FAFSA application online at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. STC's school code is **009902**. For assistance contact FAFSA Help Desk at 1.800.433.3243.

3. Submit the Workforce Education Registration Application

If you have not already done so, complete the [Workforce Education Registration Application](#) and submit it to the Office of Student Affairs. The Workforce Education Registration Application **must** have a valid email address, street address and Social Security number to activate the verification portal in step 4.

4. Activate (BCPS) Verification Portal & Complete Required Tasks

After submitting the FAFSA, please allow 7-10 school days to receive email instructions on how to activate your Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Verification Portal. The email will come from STC_finaid@browardschools.com, so be sure to check your spam or junk folder.

Once your verification portal is activated, log-in and select the "Get Started" button. Follow the prompts to complete required forms and upload supporting documents. Scan print documents with a desktop or phone app scanner. For instructions on navigating the BCPS Verification Portal and sample scanner app resources, visit www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/financial-aid and select the button titled "BCPS Verification Portal Instructions".

5. Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor

Once the tasks in step 4 are completed, you must meet with a financial aid advisor to finalize your file. Additional information may be required.

Contacts by Program

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Electrocardiograph Technician – Medical Assisting – Medical Coder/Biller ATD – Patient Care Technician – Pharmacy Technician ATD - Phlebotomy – Practical Nursing – Surgical Technology

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Barbering – Cosmetology – Early Childhood Education – Facials Specialty – Nails Specialty – Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Accounting Operations – Administrative Office Specialist – Applied Cybersecurity – Business Management and Analysis – Computer Systems and Information Technology – Legal Administrative Specialist – Medical Administrative Specialist – Network Support Services – Network Systems Administration – Web Development

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Automotive Collision Technology Technician – Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician – Manufacturer Specific Automotive Service Technology (Audi/Exclusive Dealer, GM ASEP, Ford ASSET, Mazda MAST, MOPAR-MCAP, Nissan/Infiniti) – Master Automotive Service Technology

Building Trades and Construction Design Technology – Electricity – Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) – Plumbing



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Things to Remember -Do we need this section??

1. Link your taxes. (Applicants and anyone on it have to consent to data retrieval otherwise they don't qualify)
2. Provide official high school / GED transcript.

Financial Aid Checklist

STUDENT NEEDS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TO THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

- ☐ 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript for student and spouse or student and parent(s) if you manually entered your 2023 income tax information. See instructions below under "Tax Filers".
- ☐ 2023 Verification of Nonfiling & Wage and Income Statement for student and spouse or student and parent(s) **if you did not file taxes.** See instructions below under "Non-Tax Filers".
- ☐ Official High School Transcript or Homeschool Transcript (if applicable)
- ☐ Official General Equivalency Diploma (GED)® Transcript (**obtain at [ged.com](https://www.ged.com)**)
- ☐ Foreign Diploma, evaluation done by a School Board of Broward County, FL approved agency
- ☐ Proof of Name Change, if applicable
- ☐ Any other documentation that may be necessary to complete verification or resolve any conflicting data in a student's file such as child support received/paid, SNAP benefits, proof of marital separation, household members, etc.

Tax Filers

As part of federal student aid eligibility, students and spouses will be required to consent and approve to sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. In other words, if the student and spouse filed separate 2023 IRS income tax returns, both must provide consent and approval to share and import income and tax information from the IRS. **In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2023 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS.**

If income tax return information was manually entered, please provide the following information if selected for verification:

IRS Tax Return Transcript: All tax filers must provide an official 2023 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS. **Request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript".** A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through: ***Online Request** - Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record", click "Get Transcript ONLINE"; ***Automated Telephone Request** - call 1-800-908-9946; ***Mail** - Go to www.irs.gov, "Get Your Tax Record", click "Get Transcript by Mail"; or ***Paper Request Form** - complete IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T and mail to the IRS.

Identity Theft Victims: An individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:

- A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or if unable to obtain a TRDBV, an equivalent document provided by the IRS or a copy of the signed 2023 income tax return and applicable schedules the individual filed with the IRS; **and**
- A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

Amended Returns: An individual who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2023 must provide a signed copy of the 2023 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that include the change(s) made by the IRS, in addition to one of the following:

- Updated income and tax information from the IRS on an ISIR record with all tax information from the original tax return;
- A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript (that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed), or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; or
- A signed copy of the 2023 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS.

Non-Tax Filers

IRS Non Tax Filer: Students/Parents must provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority **dated on or after October 1, 2024** that indicates a 2023 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority. You may complete a 4506-T and request a **2023 Verification of Non-filing Letter (Box 7) AND Wage and Income Transcript (Box 8)** or contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to request the required documentation.

Additional Resources

FAFSA	FSA ID	IRS
studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) 711 TDD/TTY	studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account 1.800.433.3243	www.irs.gov Transcript order line: 1.800.908.9946 IRS main number: 1.800.829.1040 Identify Theft: 1.800.908.4490