


# How to accept the Powers Scholarship


Log in to your patriot port account (Contact the ICC helpdesk if you do not know how to access)


## 1. Select Financial Aid

Hello, Welcome to Patriot Port  
Choose a category to get started.

**Notifications**

 Advising Restriction You must see your advisor prior to registering.


 **Student Finance**  
Here you can view your latest statement and make a payment online.


 **Financial Aid**  
Here you can access financial aid data, forms, etc.


## 2. Make sure to Select the Award Year


### Welcome to Financial Aid!

Use Colleague Self-Service Financial Aid to assist in managing your Financial Aid package from submission to completion.

Select an Award Year: 2018-2019 Academic Year  [Contact Financial Aid Office](#)

 Your most recent Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) evaluation has a(n) S-SATISFACTORY status. Please contact your Financial Aid Counselor if you need further assistance.

 **Your Financial Aid Package is now ready!**  
Your financial aid award package is now ready for your review and acceptance.  
[Review and accept your Financial Aid Award Package](#)

 **Student Finance Account Summary**

Amount Due 4/13/2018	\$0.00
Amount Overdue	\$380.00
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>

[Go to Account Summary](#)

Checklist	
	Completed Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
	Completed Complete required documents
	Completed Your application is being reviewed by the Financial Aid Office
	Action Needed <a href="#">Review and accept your Financial Aid Award Package</a>

Resources
<b>Helpful Links</b>
<a href="#">FAFSA Application</a>
<a href="#">NSLDS Information</a>
<a href="#">FAFSA4Caster</a>

### 3. Under Your Financial Aid Package is now ready, Select the **Review and accept your Financial Aid Award Package**

#### My Awards

You can accept or decline awards.

Select an Award Year: 2018-2019 Academic Year [Contact Financial Aid Office](#)

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#### You have the following Awards

Your award package assumes you will be enrolled full-time. If you enroll less than full-time, the financial aid you actually receive may be less than what is stated here. Please contact your Financial Aid counselor if you have questions about your enrollment status.

100% Scholarships and Grants Money you don't have to pay back		\$2,542.00		
Award	Status	Total Awarded Amount	2018 Fall	2019 Spring
<b>Lee Powers Service Scholarship</b> <a href="#">Accept or Decline</a>	PENDING	\$2,542.00	\$1,271.00	\$1,271.00


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100% Scholarships and Grants Money you don't have to pay back		\$2,542.00		
Award	Status	Total Awarded Amount	2018 Fall	2019 Spring
<b>Lee Powers Service Scholarship</b> <a href="#">Close</a>	PENDING	\$2,542.00	\$1,271.00	\$1,271.00

Check the terms you will be attending:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2018 Fall	\$1,271.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 Spring	\$1,271.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,542.00</b>

 You may accept or decline the amount.

[About Lee Powers Service Scholarship](#)

Lee Powers Service Scholarship

Reset Decline Accept

**My Awards**  
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Select an Award Year: 2018-2019 Academic Year Contact Financial Aid Office

✓ Your most recent Satisfactory Academic Progress is maintained. Please contact your Financial Aid counselor if you need further assistance.

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**Scholarships and Grants** \$2,542.00  
Money you don't have to pay back

Award	Status	Total Awarded Amount	2018 Fall	2019 Spring
Lee Powers Service Scholarship <a href="#">View award</a>	ACCEPTED	\$2,542.00	\$1,271.00	\$1,271.00

**Your award letter is ready**

A change or update has been made to your award package which requires your attention. Please review your award package and/or sign your award letter.

[View Award Letter](#)

Close

This shows what it will look like after you accept the award!

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**Scholarships and Grants** \$2,542.00  
Money you don't have to pay back

Award	Status	Total Awarded Amount	2018 Fall	2019 Spring
Lee Powers Service Scholarship <a href="#">Close</a>	ACCEPTED	\$2,542.00	\$1,271.00	\$1,271.00

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2018 Fall	\$1,271.00	<a href="#">About Lee Powers Service Scholarship</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 Spring	\$1,271.00	Lee Powers Service Scholarship
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,542.00</b>	

By accepting the award, you agree to the terms and conditions for the Lee Powers Scholarship which includes completing 5 hours of community service (fall and spring semester), **OR** work at least 30 hours per week, **OR** complete a Human Resource Development (HRD) class through Continuing Education.

You will need to accept your award in order for the money to actually disburse. If you do not accept the award, you will be sent a bill for your tuition and fees.

**2018-2019**  
**Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship Terms and Conditions**

***You must accept your award through your Patriot Port account.***

**Determination of Award:** The Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship is awarded **annually** to students who are seeking a certificate, diploma, or degree within an academic program and do not qualify for financial aid funds in an amount great enough to cover the full cost of tuition and fees. Students receiving this scholarship must possess a high school diploma or the equivalent in accordance with the Admissions Policy of Isothermal Community College. Recipients must also be legal residents of the State of North Carolina, residing in Rutherford or Polk Counties. Students may be eligible to receive the Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship for a maximum of ten (10) semesters of funding, regardless of enrollment status. Example: Enrollment in one course equals one semester of funding.

**Amount of Award:** The Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship is intended to ensure total funding for tuition and fees for all recipients enrolled during the **fall and spring semesters of an academic year**. In the event that funds are insufficient to cover awards for all qualified applicants, awards will be processed on a first come, first served basis based on the date the student's financial aid file was complete. The actual amount of the scholarship will be determined by the number of applicants and revenues allocated. **Scholarship awards for the summer semester are dependent on the availability of funds.**

**Enrollment Status:** The Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship is awarded based on the student's enrollment status. **Enrollment status is determined as of the financial aid census date published on the Financial Aid website.** Award amounts may be reduced for students dropping or no showing in classes prior to this date. This could result in the student owing all, or a portion, of their tuition and fee charges for the semester. The above definitions apply to all terms.

**Scholarship Obligation:** Recipients of the scholarship will be required to complete **one** of the following during the fall and spring semesters (summer excluded):

1. Complete a four (4) hour Human Resource Development (HRD) course, offered by Isothermal Community College each semester. Students must provide a copy of the "Certificate of Completion" to the Power Scholarship Coordinator before tuition is due for the upcoming semester.
2. Complete a maximum of five (5) hours of community service per semester, by the date specified on the Community Service Verification Worksheet. Community service must be completed with a non-profit organization (i.e. 501(c) (3)). Students are strongly encouraged to begin completion of community service hours upon notification of the scholarship award. Community service hours must be completed after official annual notification. Excess community service hours completed will be banked and applied toward service hour requirements for future semesters.
3. Provide documentation from an employer each semester verifying employment of 30 hours or more per standard week during enrollment at Isothermal Community College.
4. Provide documentation of military deployment or medical emergencies during enrollment at Isothermal Community College.

Failure to fulfill the scholarship obligation will result in a reversal of future scholarship funding and may require paying any outstanding balance.

**Academic Progress:** Students receiving the Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress (SAP) as outlined in the SAP handout. Students failing to meet the standards outlined the SAP handout are placed on financial aid warning or suspension. Those placed on suspension may appeal their status by following the appeal process as outlined in the SAP handout. Evaluation of academic progress will occur at the end of each semester once final grades are received.

**Re-Application:** The continuation of Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship from year to year is **not** automatic. If you plan to enroll in college next year, you **must** re-apply for Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship by completing the new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) in October of each year.

**Review and Adjustment of Award:** The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to review and adjust or cancel an award due to changes in financial, enrollment, or academic status. Awards also may be adjusted or canceled if an error is made in determining eligibility for aid or calculating the amount of aid or if information on the application or need analysis is determined to be incorrect.

**Outside Awards:** Students receiving aid from sources outside the institution, such as WIOA and/or private scholarships, must notify the Financial Aid Office so that aid can be coordinated with other assistance. The North Carolina Community College Grant (NCCCG) and private scholarships, unless otherwise specified by the donor, will be applied to tuition charges.

Recipients of the NCCCG will receive an additional scholarship award. The award amount will be equal to the NCCCG award amount. This award can **only** be used to purchase textbooks and *required* supplies in the Isothermal Community College (ICC) Bookstore. Excess funds remaining on the student's account will be returned to Powers Scholarship Fund. Students will not receive a check for this award.

**Repayment:** Students are not required to repay the Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship under any circumstance.

**Failure to Return to School:** The Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship is awarded based on enrollment. This scholarship will be canceled for students who fail to enroll fall or spring semester.

**Changes:** A student should notify the Financial Aid Office in writing of changes in his/her name, address, home telephone number, academic program, or enrollment status. **He/she is required to notify the Financial Aid Office if withdrawing from all courses.**

**\*\*\* Federal Income Tax Return:** Scholarships which have a community service component, such as the Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship, may be considered taxable income. The Internal Revenue Service regulation outlined in Publication 970 stipulates scholarship recipients must report the amount they received for tuition and books. Any amount you receive from the Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship may be subject to be reported each year on your Federal Income Tax Return as income. We encourage you to contact your tax advisor who should be familiar with this regulation for further guidance.

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Patriot Port account.**

## Community Service Opportunities

Organization	Contact Person	Telephone Number	Type of Work
American Cancer Society	Amanda Morrow	828-305-8300	Relay for Life events
Basic Christian Ministries		828-289-7996	Food pantry
Camp McCall	Ronnie Walker	245-0013	Office, yard work
Chase Corner Ministries	Regina Johnson	247-0096	Sales Clerk & Other, food pantry
Friendship Club/Study Buddy	Alice Wright	287-3704	Mentoring
Grace of God Rescue Mission		245-9141	daily evening meals
Habitat of Rutherford County	Kim Freeman	248-3178	Building Houses
Habitat Restore	Jimmy Okpych	245-1698	Stock shelves, unload trucks, sales
Hands of Hope for Life	Traci Burnett	247-4673	Pregnancy Center
Hospice	Katie Mullineaux	245-0095	office, data entry
ICC	Ruth Hils	395-1438	Clean up days
KidSenses Museum	Gale Bisehoff	286-2120	Assist with administrative tasks and programs
New Beginnings Soup Kitchen		286-9278	Thursdays - soup kitchen
Neighbors Pantry	Harry Deaton	828-652-5437	Food pantry
Polk County Foothills Humane Society	Michelle	828-863-4444	play and walk animals, clean up
Polk County 4-H	Helen Clark	828-894-8218	Volunteers needed in May, June, and July
Polk County Senior Center (The Meeting Place)	Pam Doty/Emily Skipper	828-894-0001	
Rutherford County Senior Center		287-6409	activities, meals on wheels
Rutherford Life Services	Amanda Freeman	286-4352	Help w/activities, filing
Rutherford County Guardian ad Litem	Charity Robinson	828-287-3929	
Rutherford County Outdoor Coalition	Dana Bradley	864-324-1188	
Rutherford Housing Partnership	Amanda Hill	248-3431	
Rutherford Town Revitalization	Cindy Adair	828-287-2071	Administrative
Salvation Army	Sarah Miller	287-0119	family store - sorting, organizaing
Spindale Elementary School	Brandon Hill, Principal	286-2861	After school tutor 2:30-6:00
Stainless Ministries		828-748-7053	Food pantry
Steps of Hope - Second Chance Thrift Store	Connie Orr	828-894-2373	Thrift store
Washburn Community Outreach Center		828-245-5603	Thrift store, food pantry
WNCW - FM (Isothermal Community College)	Stephanie Webb/Vicki Dameron	828-287-8000 Ext. 357	Filing, mailings, etc.
Yokefellow	Cherry Smith	287-0776	Sort donated items, hang clothes, various
Youth Empowerment	Tracy Williams	288-1021	Mentoring/Tutoring

**Note: Students are encouraged to complete community service for an organization listed above. If a student chooses not to use an organization from the list, he/she should obtain approval from the Powers Scholarship Coordinator prior to beginning his/her community service hours. If you have questions about what constitutes community service, please contact the Powers Scholarship Coordinator at 828-395-1438.**



## Meet the Powers Scholarship requirements AND prepare yourself for SUCCESS!

**WHAT:** Human Resource Development (HRD) training. Four hours of training per semester will fulfill the Powers Scholarship requirement.

**WHEN:** Attend the employability lab during hours of operation that are convenient with your schedule. **You** decide when to attend. Lab offers self-directed computer module employability skill development. In addition, students may earn their National Career Readiness Certification.

**HOW:** Students must register in the Continuing Education Department, lower level of the Foundation Building. Requires a simple one-page registration form and students may register any time during the semester. Registration fee-waiver is available for qualifying students.

For more information, contact:  
Karen Marshall, HRD Coordinator  
828-395-1408  
kmarshall@isothermal.edu

# Isothermal Community College Community Service Verification Sheet

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

FALL 2018

Name of Organization	Telephone Number	Date(s) of Service	Type of Service Performed	Hours	Verification Signature

**I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that the community service hours reported above were volunteer and unpaid. I understand that I must complete and return the community service verification worksheet to the Powers Scholarship Coordinator by Friday, November 30, 2018.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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To Be Completed by the Office of Financial Aid: Total Hours _____ Recv'd _____
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## Isothermal Community College Community Service Verification Sheet

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

SPRING 2019

Name of Organization	Telephone Number	Date(s) of Service	Type of Service Performed	Hours	Verification Signature

**I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that the community service hours reported above were volunteer and unpaid. I understand that I must complete and return the community service verification worksheet to the Powers Scholarship Coordinator by Friday, April 26, 2019.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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To Be Completed by the Office of Financial Aid:  
 Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Recv'd \_\_\_\_\_