

# 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**

**Total Amount Due \$380.00**

[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

##### Helpful Links

[FAFSA Application](#)

[NSLDS Information](#)

[FAFSA4Caster](#)

### 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](#)



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.

#### 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.

<div><div>100%</div><div>Scholarships and Grants</div><div>Money you don't have to pay back</div></div> <div>\$2,542.00</div>				
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

#### 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.

<div><div>100%</div><div>Scholarships and Grants</div><div>Money you don't have to pay back</div></div> <div>\$2,542.00</div>				
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
<div>Check the terms you will be attending.</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2018 Fall</div><div>\$1,271.00</div></div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 Spring</div><div>\$1,271.00</div></div> <div><div>Total</div><div>\$2,542.00</div></div>				
<div><div><div>i</div><div>You may accept or decline the amount.</div></div><div><div>^ About Lee Powers Service Scholarship</div><div>Lee Powers Service Scholarship</div></div></div>				
<div><div>Reset</div><div><div>Decline</div><div>Accept</div></div></div>				

**My Awards**  
You can accept or decline awards.

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

**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

**You have the following Awards**  
Your award package assumes you will be enrolled full-time. Please contact your Financial Aid counselor if you need further assistance.

**Scholarships and Grants**  
100% Money you don't have to pay back \$2,542.00

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

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

### 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.

**Scholarships and Grants**  
100% Money you don't have to pay back \$2,542.00

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

☒ 2018 Fall \$1,271.00 [About Lee Powers Service Scholarship](#)  
☒ 2019 Spring \$1,271.00 Lee Powers Service Scholarship  
**Total** \$2,542.00

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.

**2021-2022**  
**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 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.

**Accept the Powers Scholarship through your  
Patriot Port account.**

## Community Service Opportunities

Organization	Contact Person	Contact Number	Email	Type of Work
Chase Corner Ministries	Cynthia Cooper	828-247-0096	<a href="mailto:chasecornerumm@att.net">chasecornerumm@att.net</a>	Thrift store, Mobile Food Trucks
Grace of God Rescue Mission	Teresa Long	828-245-9141		Help with evening meals
Habitat of Rutherford County	Kim Freeman	828-248-3178	<a href="mailto:rutherforddhfh@bellsouth.net">rutherforddhfh@bellsouth.net</a>	Building Houses
Habitat Restore	Jimmy Okpych	828-245-1698	<a href="mailto:rhprestore@bellsouth.net">rhprestore@bellsouth.net</a>	Stock shelves, Front desk, Unload Trucks
Hands of Hope for Life	Paula Rogalski	828-247-4673	<a href="mailto:Info@hh4life.org">Info@hh4life.org</a>	Pregnancy Center
Heart of the Foothills Animal Rescue	Karen Parker	828-287-7338	<a href="mailto:Adopt@heartofthefoothills.org">Adopt@heartofthefoothills.org</a>	Walk animals, Clean
Hospice, Forest City	Katie Mullineaux	828-245-0095		Work around the office
Basics Ministries, Inc.	Judy Yelton	828-289-7996	<a href="mailto:Judyyelton@gmail.com">Judyyelton@gmail.com</a>	Help with donations and food boxes
Isothermal Community College	Rebecca Haney	828-395-1305	<a href="mailto:rhane@isothermal.edu">rhane@isothermal.edu</a>	Food Pantry
KidSenses Museum		828-286-2120	<a href="mailto:info@kidsenses.org">info@kidsenses.org</a>	Assist with administrative tasks and programs
New Beginnings Soup Kitchen - Rutherford County	Lonnie Lewis	828-429-5694		Soup Kitchen
Polk County Foothills Humane Society	Robyn Wells	828-863-4444 ext.102	<a href="mailto:volunteer@foothillshumanesociety.org">volunteer@foothillshumanesociety.org</a>	Walking and feeding animals
Rutherford County Community Pet Center	Lynne Faltraco	828-287-7738	<a href="mailto:cpcrutherfordcounty@gmail.com">cpcrutherfordcounty@gmail.com</a>	Help in office, get treats & food packed
Rutherford County Humane Society	Helen Jones	828-286-0222	<a href="mailto:mewoof@bellsouth.net">mewoof@bellsouth.net</a>	Work varies
Rutherford Outdoor Coalition	Baily Hornstein	828-619-0035	<a href="mailto:trails@rutherfordoutdoor.org">trails@rutherfordoutdoor.org</a>	Clean trails & outdoor work
Rutherford Housing Partnership	Amanda Hill	828-248-3431	<a href="mailto:info@rutherfordhousingpartnership.com">info@rutherfordhousingpartnership.com</a>	Office work
Salvation Army	Sarah Miller	828-287-0119		Sorting donations & Organizing shelves
Steps to Hope- Second Chance Thrift Store (Polk)	Connie Orr	828-894-2373	<a href="mailto:info@stepstohope.org">info@stepstohope.org</a>	Thift store
Washburn Community Outreach Center	Cheryl Ledford	828-245-5603		Thrift store, Food pantry
WNCW - FM (Isothermal Community College)	Kim Henson	828-395-1578	<a href="mailto:kimh@wncw.org">kimh@wncw.org</a>	Mailing, Filing, Cleaning, etc.
Yokefellow	Cherry Smith	828-287-0776	<a href="mailto:yokefellow1@att.net">yokefellow1@att.net</a>	Sort donated items, Stock shelves, etc.
<b>Students are welcome to choose an organization on this list or at any non-profit organization to complete community service hours. If you have any questions, please contact the Coordinator at 395-1438.</b>				

# Isothermal Community College

## Community Service Verification Sheet

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

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

FALL 2021

[illegible]

**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, December 3, 2021.****

---

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rev 02/2021

To Be Completed by the Office of Financial Aid:

Total Hours                      Recv'd

# Isothermal Community College

## Community Service Verification Sheet

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

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

SPRING 2022

[illegible]

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, May 6, 2022.**

---

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rev 02/2021

To Be Completed by the Office of Financial Aid:

Total Hours                      Recv'd