



## Financial Aid Degree-Seeking Status Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SCC Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Before SCC can offer you any financial aid award, we need to know if you are working on a SCC program of study that qualifies you for financial aid. You must be working on an eligible SCC program in order to receive financial aid. In order to help clarify your degree-seeking status, you must complete this form and submit it to the financial aid office.

### HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS YOU MUST REVIEW PRIOR TO SIGNING & SUBMITTING THIS FORM:

- If you are not seeking to complete a SCC program, you will not be eligible for financial aid at SCC.
- Guest students, and other non-degree seeking students, are not eligible for financial aid at SCC. If you are a guest student and are seeking a degree from another institution (for example, if you are a University of Nebraska student taking SCC courses during the summer term), please contact that school's financial aid office regarding a "consortium agreement." This type of agreement may allow you to receive financial aid from the school you are seeking a degree from.
- Federal regulations (34 CFR §600.2) state that in order for a student to be eligible for federal financial aid, one of the criteria the student must meet is to be a "regular student," and must be "enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an institution for the purpose of obtaining a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential offered by that institution."
- **Federal Student Aid eligibility requires admittance and degree seeking of an eligible credential from an eligible program through Southeast Community College. Certificate, Visiting, Undeclared, and Non-degree seeking students are not considered "regular students" and are ineligible for federal and institutional aid.**
- Federal statute authorizes SCC to limit or deny federal student aid under circumstances where eligibility cannot be determined, and/or due to inaccurate or conflicting information, and/or cases of suspected fraud.

### YOU MUST CONFIRM YOUR DEGREE-SEEKING INTENT BY FILLING IN AN AVAILABLE OPTION AND SIGNING BELOW:

Current Program of Study at Southeast Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Current Program of Study Southeast Community College: \_\_\_\_\_ with the intent of transferring into \_\_\_\_\_ program for completion at SCC. **EX. HLTH.AS transferring into NURS.AAS**

**Degree Intent:** I verify that I am pursuing an eligible program from Southeast Community College. If you are currently not enrolled, your eligibility will be evaluated upon enrollment.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-signatures will NOT be accepted