



HOW CAN YOUR CHILD EARN TWO YEARS OF TUITION-FREE COLLEGE?

The program is simple. But it takes self-discipline.

Keep up your grades. Come to school every day. Be on time. And take academic courses. Do this for your four years of high school with a "C" average or better, and you'll be eligible for a two-year tuition scholarship to Cumberland County College.

This is more than just a scholarship program.

The scholarship is a tremendous reward, but there are so many other benefits for your child along the way. *School Counts!* encourages students to make the most of their important high school years and acquire the learning habits they will need to succeed in the new millennium.

Students can earn a certificate each year of high school, which shows employers they are workforce ready -- punctual, hard working and motivated. Hundreds of area businesses participate in the program. They see your child as a valuable citizen, and their commitment to this program helps pave the way for a positive and successful future.

FAQs

What can my child do with his or her certificate?

Students can present their certificate(s) to any participating employer and request an interview for a current job opening.

Who is eligible for the School Counts! scholarship?

Students must be a resident of Cumberland County and obtain all four *School Counts!* certificates from a participating high school.

What are the scholarship guidelines?

Students must enroll at Cumberland County College and maintain a full-time, degree-seeking status to receive *School Counts!* scholarships.

Students must apply for, and if applicable, use Financial Aid. Pell grants and other eligible grant scholarship monies (including NJ Stars) each semester prior to using the *School Counts!* scholarship. All other funding is applied toward the tuition credits first. If no other funding applies, *School Counts!* will pick up the 15 college-level tuition credits each fall and spring semester.

Students must maintain a minimum of a "C" average in every course and maintain a full-time status of 12 credits or more each semester to continue to receive the *School Counts!* scholarship.

How long does my child have to use the scholarship?

Students may defer the *School Counts!* scholarship for up to one year if Cumberland County College is the first college to which the student is admitted.

Rowan College South Jersey

School Counts! Program

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<https://www.rcsj.edu/Scholarships-site/Cumberland-site>