



Included in this packet is information for the following  
2022 NC Community Colleges Foundation Awards:

**Academic Excellence Award**

**Dallas Herring Achievement Award**

**Governor Robert W. Scott Student Leadership Award**

Submit nomination materials to:

**[ServiceNow Foundation Awards](#)**

The submission deadline for the above-mentioned awards is

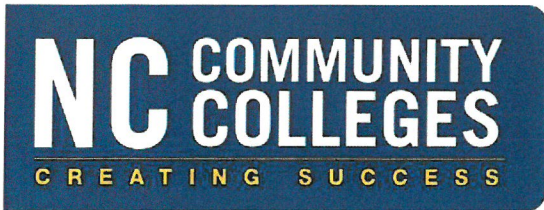
**January 31, 2022**

If you have any general questions about these awards, please contact

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More specific information for each award is enclosed.



## NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

**Thomas A. Stith III**

**President**

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TO: North Carolina Community College Presidents  
FROM: Thomas A. Stith III – President, North Carolina Community Colleges System Office  
DATE: November 3, 2021  
SUBJECT: Governor Robert W. Scott Student Leadership Award, Dr. Dallas Herring  
Achievement Award, Academic Excellence Award

On behalf of the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation, I am pleased to announce the opening of the 2022 nomination period for the Foundation Awards.

In 2004, the North Carolina Association of Community College Presidents created the Governor Robert W. Scott Leadership Award as a way to (1) recognize student leadership on a statewide level while also (2) honoring former Governor Bob Scott. Governor Scott served as the State's chief executive from 1968-1972 and then was president of our system for 12 years from 1983-1995. Governor Scott passed away in January of 2009, but he was very humbled that the system named a student award in his honor. This is an award designed to highlight outstanding curriculum student leadership and service.

The Dr. Dallas Herring Achievement Award, created in 2010, is given in memory of Dr. Herring's great work for North Carolina community colleges. The Herring Award may be earned by a current student or alumnus of any program at your college (curriculum, continuing education, or literacy) and recognizes achievement by that student.

The Academic Excellence Awards recognize and encourage scholarship among the students of the North Carolina Community College System. Created in 1998, this award is the highest academic honor that the North Carolina Community College System can bestow on its students.

Attached you will find the information required to submit a student nominee from your college for the Governor Robert Scott Student Leadership, the Dr. Dallas Herring Achievement, and the Academic Excellence Awards. **Please note the January 31, 2022, deadline for submissions via the ServiceNow link in the nomination package.**

Let us honor our student achievers by having 100% participation from the 58 colleges. Thank you, everyone.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Stith III  
President, NC Community Colleges

cc: President's Assistants

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## **Academic Excellence Award Guidelines and Criteria 2022**

The Academic Excellence Awards recognize and encourage scholarship among the students of the North Carolina Community College System. This award honors students who have set the highest possible goals and attained the pinnacle of academic success.

### ***Nomination Criteria:***

- Each college may nominate one student.
- Students must be currently enrolled, have completed at least 12 semester hours in an curriculum degree program, and have a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.25.

### ***Required Nomination Materials:***

- A high-resolution, documentary-style, landscape-oriented photograph of the student is preferred in an electronic (.jpg) format at least 300 dpi. The photograph should depict the student in action, in the classroom, workplace, etc.
- A 100-200 word "Success Story" describing their NC Community College experience.
- All file names should use the following format:  
[NameOfCollege]\_[NameOfStudent]\_AcademicExcellence2022

### ***Payment:***

- Each college is asked to pay \$75.00 by the due date to offset the costs of the Academic Excellence Award recognitions.
- There are two methods of payment:
  - Checks: Please make checks payable to NC Community Colleges Foundation, Inc. and mail to:  
**NC Community College Foundation**  
**Attn: Alex Doles**  
**5016 Mail Service Center**  
**Raleigh, NC 27699-5001**
  - PayPal: Please use the below link to pay via PayPal. Please indicate your college's name and that the payment is for Academic Excellence:  
[https://paypal.me/ncccf?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/ncccf?locale.x=en_US)

### ***Notification:***

- All colleges will receive their awards and medallions via US Postal Mail or hand-delivery. Packages will be delivered to the college President's Office.

**Submit your nominations to ServiceNow no later than January 31, 2022:**  
**[ServiceNow Foundation Awards](#)**

For questions, contact  
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## The Dallas Herring Achievement Award Guidelines and Criteria 2022

The Dallas Herring Achievement Award is established by the North Carolina Community College System to honor the late Dr. Dallas Herring, whose philosophy of “taking people where they are and carrying them as far as they can go” is the guiding principle of the system. The award is given annually to a current or former community college student who best embodies Dr. Herring’s philosophy.

### ***Nomination Criteria:***

- Each college may nominate one student or alumnus.
- The nominee can be a current or former student at a North Carolina Community College who meets the following criteria:
  - If currently enrolled: is in good academic standing.
  - If not currently enrolled: was a student during the past two years and left either through graduation or in good academic standing.
- Nominees can come from curriculum, continuing education, or literacy programs.

### ***Required Nomination Materials:***

- Each college nomination should include an essay on the following topic:
  - The Dallas Herring Philosophy: describe, in 500 words or less, why this student or alumnus embodies Dr. Herring’s belief that community colleges should “take people where they are and carry them as far as they can go.”
- All file names should use the following format:  
[NameOfCollege]\_[NameOfStudent]\_DallasHerring2022

### ***Selection Process:***

The selection process will be conducted by a Selection Committee of the Student Development Administrators Association (SDAA). The committee will:

- Screen nominations by committee-determined criteria
- Hold interviews if the committee deems it is necessary and appropriate
- Make a final selection

### ***Notification:***

The award winner will be selected and announced in March 2022 in time to honor the student during the 2022 spring semester at their respective college. The award recipient will receive a trophy and \$1,000.

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## **Governor Robert W. Scott Student Leadership Award Guidelines and Criteria 2022**

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### ***Nomination Criteria:***

- Each college may nominate one student
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time (minimum of six hours), be in good academic standing, and have at least a 2.5 GPA (at the time of nomination)
- Should be active in campus activities and possess traits which will help them be/become leaders in their community

### ***Required Nomination Materials:***

- List of nominee's campus/community activities – include awards and honors
- Letters of endorsement/certification from the following:
  - College president
  - Faculty member and/or SGA advisor who must certify that they student has at least a 2.5 GPA
- Reflective essay no longer than two (2) pages addressing the following:
  - Description of the student's leadership style
  - What their leadership experience has meant to them
  - Their most outstanding contribution as a leader.
- All file names should use the following format:  
[NameOfCollege]\_[NameOfStudent]\_BobScott2022

### ***Selection Process:***

Each college's SGA will seek nominees on their local campus following any process they deem appropriate and nominate one student to the college president. Nominations will grouped by trustee regions and six (6) regional finalists will be selected. Community college representatives will select the award recipient.

### ***Notification:***

The award winner and regional finalists will be selected and announced in March 2022 in time to honor the students during the 2022 spring semester at their respective college. The award recipient will receive a trophy and \$1,000 and each of the five finalists will receive \$250

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