



## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online through the **AcademicWorks** online application system. Many A-B Tech scholarships can be applied for with a single application.

[abtech.edu/scholarships](http://abtech.edu/scholarships)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Meet Ralph Day, music technology major and A-B Tech Community College transfer student. Ralph is also a recipient of the CORE Scholarship, a partnership between UNC Asheville and A-B Tech Community College that provides transfer students with a full scholarship at A-B Tech for two years to earn their associate's degree and for two years at UNC Asheville to complete their bachelor's degree.



*"The CORE Scholarship essentially saves me from two part-time shifts every week at my other jobs... It's given me the opportunity to focus on earning my degree in Music Technology so I can go on to pursue my dream of hosting my own music festivals."*

—Ralph Day

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.

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# APPLYING FOR CORE SCHOLARSHIPS



# BEFORE APPLYING

1. Complete the A-B Tech admissions process.

Go to: [abtech.edu/apply](http://abtech.edu/apply) or visit the Admissions Office in the Bailey Building

2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The A-B Tech school code is: 004033.

Go to: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or visit the Financial Aid Office in the Bailey Building.

3. Access your A-B Tech student email account.

4. Submit a current official or unofficial transcript to the Admissions Office.

(High school, GED or college transcripts)

# SUBMITTING REFERENCES

1. Two (2) references are required.

2. Choose your references carefully.

*References are encouraged from employment supervisors, managers, teachers, counselors, instructors or community leaders.*

*References from a family member or friend will not be accepted.*

3. Reference forms are available and submitted electronically via the scholarship application system.

## C.O.R.E.

(Creating Opportunities for Regional Excellence) Scholarship

The CORE Scholarship program provides a scholarship for two years at A-B Tech and then two years UNC Asheville. Qualifications: enroll in the A.A., A.E., A.S. transfer program with concentration on transferring to UNC Asheville, minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate a financial need by completing the FAFSA, be a resident of North Carolina. Preference given to students participating in the Bulldog Trailblazer Promise program.

### McKibbon CORE Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the McKibbon Hospitality Foundation. It is awarded to students enrolled in the College Transfer Program at A-B Tech who plan to transfer to and complete a BA, BFA or BS degree at UNC Asheville. Other qualifications include a 3.5 GPA at both A-B Tech and UNC Asheville, be a full-time student (12 hours or more), be a resident of North Carolina, and demonstrate a financial need. Preference given to students participating in the Bulldog Trailblazer Promise program.

### HERO Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2020 in partnership with UNC Asheville. The Hero Scholarship program provides a scholarship for two years at A-B Tech and then two years at UNC Asheville. Qualifications: Student is a child or dependent of an individual currently working as a "front-line" worker as a Firefighter, Police Officer, or Healthcare Worker; enroll in the A.A., A.E., A.S. transfer program with concentration on transferring to UNC Asheville (preference given to those students participating in the Bulldog Trailblazer program); minimum 3.0 GPA; demonstrate a financial need by completing the FAFSA, be a resident of North Carolina.

# SCHOLARSHIPS for College Transfer Students at A-B Tech and UNC Asheville Get up to \$2,000

Eligibility requirements will vary based on each individual scholarship criteria.



UNC Asheville offers the following scholarship opportunities for A-B Tech transfer students. The scholarships further unites A-B Tech and UNC Asheville in helping qualified local students pursue academic excellence while gaining skills for employment opportunities that benefit the community.

**ABTech**  
Community College

  
UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE

Learn more about the Bulldog Trailblazer Promise program at: [unca.edu/transfer-promise](http://unca.edu/transfer-promise) or contact Lindsey Prather at [laprathe@unca.edu](mailto:laprathe@unca.edu).

For more detailed criteria, visit the A-B Tech Scholarships website at: [abtech.edu/scholarships](http://abtech.edu/scholarships)