

Spartanburg Community College (SCC) Radiation Protection Technology (RPT) Scholarship Program

Executive Summary:

SCC's RPT scholarship program will help develop the regional nuclear workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. Students must compete in a selection process following NRC-developed guidelines. For one year, the scholarship program will provide tuition scholarships for qualifying students who make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree or certificate. A student will receive a maximum of \$10,000 within the year for tuition and fees. SCC proposes to provide 16 full-time students with tuition and fee scholarships for three terms. Full scholarships for RPT tuition and fees will range from \$1,788 to \$3,669 per term. Accordingly, full scholarships for three terms for Spartanburg and Cherokee county residents and increase to the maximum of \$10,000 per student per year. RPT scholarship students must serve 6 months in nuclear-related employment for each full or partial year of support. The employment may be with NRC, other Federal agencies, State agencies, Department of Energy laboratories, nuclear-related industry, or academia in the recipients' sponsored fields of study.

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