

# State College of Florida Mathematics Department's Initium Award

**Purpose:** The State College of Florida Foundation (SCFF) has established an award for students who have found success in mathematics after initially taking courses before the college level math credit courses at SCF. This award will be given at the annual Honors Convocation each spring to two students. **This award is in the amount of \$400 to each winner.**

**Eligibility:** To be eligible, a student must:

1. Be currently enrolled at SCF,
2. Have successfully completed two Gordon Rule mathematics courses (MGF 1106, MGF 1107, MGF 1130, MGF 1131, STA 2023, MAC 1105 or higher) or have successfully completed one Gordon Rule mathematics course and are currently enrolled in another Gordon Rule mathematics course,
3. Have begun their mathematics education at SCF in MAT 0018, MAT 0028, MAT 0057, MAT1033, or STA1001, and
4. Have accumulated at least 45 credit hours of college coursework by the end of the spring semester in which the student applies.
5. Winners are expected to attend the Honors Convocation in April.

A student may apply for the Initium Award only once, so prior applicants are not eligible.

**Application Process:** All applicants should submit the following.

1. A completed application (See reverse side or below).
2. A copy of the student's SCF transcript (this may be an unofficial copy).
3. A typewritten description in 12-point Tahoma font, double spaced (no more than 2 pages) detailing the student's future educational and career plans and describing how taking foundational mathematics courses at SCF has made an impact on the applicant.
4. Two letters of recommendation from SCF employees, preferably faculty members in the SCF Department of Mathematics.

**These documents should be submitted simultaneously to Professor Davidson Pierre, Scholarship Co-Coordinator, by Thursday, February 19, 2026.** They can be hand delivered at the Bradenton campus Mathematics Department, emailed to [pierred@scf.edu](mailto:pierred@scf.edu) or mailed to **Professor Davidson Pierre**, c/o Department of Mathematics, State College of Florida, 5840 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

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**APPLICATION**

- Please see reverse side for complete instructions.
- Students applying for the State College of Florida Mathematics Department Initium Award need to complete this form. Please type or print.
- Submit this form, along with all supporting documentation to Davidson Pierre, Scholarship Co-Coordinator, by Thursday, **February 19, 2026**.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@[student.scf.edu](mailto:student.scf.edu)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Identification (G00) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide names of SCF mathematics courses and teachers' names. Include the spring 2026 semester.

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Please provide the names of those making your recommendations.

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- ☐ I have enclosed a copy of my unofficial transcripts.
- ☐ I have enclosed my typewritten description of my future educational and career plans.
- ☐ I have enclosed two letters of recommendation from the individuals listed above.

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Signature

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Date