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## CARE SCHOLARS

*Our Past Does not Define  
Our Future!  
CCSU CARES*

# **CCSU CARE Scholars**

## **Goal**

The CARE Scholars Program is dedicated to providing students coming from foster care or adoption with resources to help support students throughout their academic endeavors at CCSU.

## **Mission Statement**

The CARE Scholars program is fundamentally focused on three pillars of a college student success: academic, social and professional. By concentrating our efforts on an intrinsic focus, we hope to increase their chances of collegiate success by motivating, empowering and encouraging to excel. We believe through targeted efforts we can positively challenge

## **Services offered by the program**

- ♦ **Year Round Housing**—the CARE Scholars program will team up with Residents Life in order to create an opportunity for students to live on campus through winter, spring, and summer to reduce student homelessness and couch surfing.
- ♦ **Community College Engagement**—Students enrolled in a 3-1 or 4-1 class program with Tunxis Community college or another surrounding community college will be eligible to live on campus at CCSU.
- ♦ **Peer Mentoring**—Upper classmen students will serve as mentors. Mentors and mentees will meet on a weekly basis.
- ♦ **Academic Course**— A one credit course will be taught by faculty and staff who will assist Care Scholars deal with and manage endemic feelings of self-doubt so as to help the students meet the demands of undergraduate enrollment.
- ♦ **Workshops/Discussion Forum**—to ensure participants have undoubtedly received the information and encouragement they need to become academically, socially, and professionally self-motivated empowered students.
- ♦ **On campus employment**— students in this program are guaranteed jobs on campus

## **Services offered by the program continued**

- ♦ **Services off campus**—the CARE Scholars will assist students in this program with searching for any service students need outside of campus
- ♦ **Academic Monitoring Resources** — Students will receive resources on campus to assist them with academic challenges. (i.e. tutoring)
- ♦ **Academic Advising**—Students will receive assistance in selecting courses for each semester
- ♦ **Support**— Students will receive social and emotional support.
- ♦ **Career Counseling**— Students will receive assistance if he/she does not know what career they wish to pursue. Assistance in preparing students to enter the workforce will also be offered (i.e. resume writing, interviewing skills, etc.)
- ♦ **Special Orientations for incoming students**
- ♦ **Early college experiences**— this program the following services for high school students;
  - \*Student shadowing.
  - \*Overnight stay at the university
  - \*SAT preparation courses
  - \*Tour of the college