

# TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## The Adventurer



Kelton Bailey graduated from SCC with an AAS degree in Outdoor Leadership. He transferred to WCU to earn a Bachelors' degree in Parks & Recreation Management. Kelton is currently studying abroad in Ireland.

Kelton Bailey loves the outdoors. His adventurous spirit led him to the Outdoor Leadership program at Southwestern Community College. After graduating he transferred to WCU. "To be honest, the SCC Outdoor Leadership program provided me with a solid foundation for my learning. The principles and precepts that were instilled in me in my SCC learning have continued to guide and shape my education at other institutions. I can also say with sincerity that I believe I am better off having gone through SCC initially as the program focuses on the soul of the outdoor industry. The transfer was seamless and WCU has been an enjoyable experience."

"Currently, I'm having a grand time studying abroad in Ireland for the year! I'm at Galway Mayo Institute of Technology in Castlebar! I'm studying Outdoor Education and Leisure here, all thanks to my transfer from SCC, and it's really building on the rest of my education!"

"After I graduate, I'm still not entirely sure what I want to do, but I am confident in my education. Hopefully I can end up doing something where I get to share the beauty of the outdoors with others on a daily basis and do a lot of exploring new activities in new places!"

### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES HELPED REDUCE STRESS

Student Support Services helped Kelton navigate through his enrollment at SCC. "SSS staff were always helpful, particularly my advisor Laurie Butler. She was the greatest! Laurie always helped me get my schedule set up which made things less stressful."

### WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

"One of the best pieces of advice I picked up was that sometimes things look intimidating, and what you need to do is decide whether you want to push through it or not. Basically, if there's a will, there is a way."

### ABOUT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Services at Southwestern Community College assists students in achieving their goals of graduating from SCC and/or transferring to a senior institution. The program supports students in dealing effectively with all aspects of college life. Services are provided free for eligible students who demonstrate a need for academic support and are either a first-generation college student, meet income eligibility guidelines, or have a documented ADA disability.

Student Support Services is a federally funded, Department of Education TRIO Program which provides SCC over \$1 million in financial support to assist students in graduating and transferring. Learn how Student Support Services can assist you by calling 828.339.4420 or emailing [sss@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:sss@southwesterncc.edu).

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