



South Carolina Association of Counties
2021 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility

1. In May, one \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Orangeburg County (2021 SCAC President's home county).
2. Applicants must be planning to attend a South Carolina college/university or two-year technical college in the fall of 2021.
3. The scholarship recipient will be selected by a Scholarship Selection Committee. The scholarship will be awarded based on the accuracy and completeness of the application; the essay; grades; school activities; and community activities. The committee may also consider need as it relates to the receipt of other scholarship awards. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the school to which the recipient has been accepted.
4. **Applications may be submitted online at <https://www.sccounties.org/scac-scholarships> or sent via US Mail. All applications must be submitted or postmarked by February 1, 2021.** Please mail applications to: **SCAC Scholarship Programs, PO Box 8207, Columbia, SC 29202-8207.**
5. If additional space is needed, you may attach other pages to this application form. **Questions? Contact Jennifer Haworth via jhaworth@scac.sc or by calling 1-800-922-6081.**

General Information

Full Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ Telephone: _____

Is this a cell phone? Yes No Preferred Form of Communication: Call Email Text (must provide cell #)

Date of Birth: _____ High School: _____

Which South Carolina college, university, or technical college do you plan to attend in the fall of 2021 (designate a second choice, if applicable):

Have you been accepted? Yes No Program/Major: _____

Academic Scholarship

Class Ranking: _____ Number in Class: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____

If you expect to receive one of the SC Education Lottery scholarships, please indicate which one:

Palmetto Fellows LIFE SC HOPE

Please list other scholarships applied for/received and the dollar amount for each:

Name of Scholarship	Has the scholarship been awarded?	Amount
	<input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	

Community Service

Please list all **school-sponsored** clubs and activities, including major offices held: _____

Please list all **non-school** activities (such as civic, community service, faith-based, and recreation/sports activities):

Please list any **employment experience**: _____

Attachments

1. **Essay (300-500 words):** On separate paper—either typed, printed, or in your own handwriting—state how you selected your major; how you selected the school; and how this scholarship will help in meeting your future aspirations/goals and your financial needs. Give **one example or project** in which you participated and tell how this contributed to the development of your character and attitude. Include your name at the top of each page.

2. **Letters of recommendation:**
 - Provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher or educator (**not** the person who submits the attached *High School Principal/Guidance Counselor Statement*); and
 - One letter of recommendation from another person (**not** a teacher/educator or a family member) that demonstrates your character and commitment.

Accuracy and completeness of application: It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the application is accurate and complete. This includes following up with those individuals whom the student asked to write recommendation letters and the principal or guidance counselor. Points will be deducted if the instructions are not followed.

I hereby affirm that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also affirm that the attached essay is my own work.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR STATEMENT

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Name of Applicant: _____

1. Please rate the applicant as to overall citizenship—include leadership, participation in high school and community organizations, cooperation, attitude, etc.:

- Top 10% of Class Top 50% of Class
 Top 25% of Class Lower 50% of Class

2. Please list the applicant's GPA in the following areas of study:

_____ Algebra I _____ Algebra II _____ Geometry _____ Trigonometry _____ Calculus
_____ Biology _____ Chemistry _____ Physics
_____ English IV _____ AP English
_____ US History
_____ Foreign
Language

3. **Please enclose a copy of the student's high school transcript. If this is not submitted, the student's application will be incomplete and will not be considered for the scholarship.**

4. Give your estimate of the applicant's potential for success in post-secondary education. Consider such things as academic attitude, strength of desire for advanced education, capacity for sustained effort, etc.

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Position: _____ School: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____