SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

2023 Scholarship Application

Please note: You must complete this application in one session; you will not be able to save and reopen it.

Eligibility

1. In May, a $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of **Lexington County** (2023 SCAC President's home county). This is a one-time award. At the same time, SCAC's Board of Directors Scholarship Program will award $2,500 scholarships to four graduating high school seniors who are residents of counties chosen by lot by the Association. **Berkeley, Calhoun, Dillon,** and **Lancaster** counties were selected in the draw for 2023, and a scholarship will be awarded to a resident of each county. These are one-time awards.

2. Applicants must be planning to attend a South Carolina college/university or two-year technical college in the fall of 2023.

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. **All applications must be submitted or postmarked by February 1, 2023.**

5. **Questions? Contact Jennifer Haworth via jhaworth@scac.sc or by calling 1-800-922-6081.**

General Information

County of Residence: *

Full Name *

First Name   Middle Name   Last Name   Suffix

Mailing Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

Phone Number *   **Is this a cell phone?**

                                                                            Yes

E-mail *

example@example.com

Physical Address (If different from mailing address)

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City   State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Preferred method of contact? *

Call   Email   Text (must provide cell phone #)

Date of Birth *

Month Day   Year

High School *

Which South Carolina college, university, or technical college do you plan to attend in the fall of 2023 (designate a second choice, if applicable)? *

Have you been accepted? *

Yes   No

Program/Major *

Academic Scholarship

Class Rank *   **Number in Class ***   **Grade Point Average ***

SAT/ACT Score

If you expect to receive one of the S.C. Education Lottery scholarships, please indicate which one in the drop-down menu below.

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

Name of Scholarship

Has the scholarship been awarded?   **Amount**

Awarded   Pending

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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. *

Essay (300-500 words): 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. *

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Please arrange for the following items to support your application. **These items must be submitted online or postmarked by February 1, 2023:**

Ask your principal or guidance counselor to complete the Principal/Guidance Counselor Statement and to provide a school transcript.

Request two letters of recommendation: One letter of recommendation from a teacher or educator (not the person who submits the 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. You may upload the signed letters as attachments to your application or mail them separately. Please send mail to: SCAC Scholarship Programs, PO Box 8207, Columbia, SC 29202-8207.

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 from whom the student requested recommendation letters and the principle or guidance counselor to make sure they have mailed or submitted their information. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Points may be deducted if any of the required fields on the application are not complete or contain grammatical errors.

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 essay is my own work.

Signature of Applicant *

Date *

Month   Day   Year

Acknowledgement *

By typing my name in the signature field above, I agree that my typed name is my binding electronic signature.

When you have completed and reviewed your application, **please print a copy for your records.** Then, click Submit to send the application.