



SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

2024 Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY

1. In May, a \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of **Pickens County** (2024 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. **Clarendon, Kershaw, Laurens, and Marion counties** were selected in the draw for 2024, 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 2024.**
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 and supporting documents must be [submitted online](#) or postmarked by February 1, 2024.**

Mailed application packets may be sent to: SCAC Scholarship Programs, PO Box 8207, Columbia, SC 29202-8207.

Applications/support documents may be submitted online at sccounties.org/scac-scholarship-programs by 5 p.m. Feb. 1, 2024.

5. Questions? Contact Alcia Entzminger via aentzminger@scac.sc or by calling 1-800-922-6081, ext. 335.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name

First _____ Last _____ Middle _____ Suffix _____

Physical Address (Primary Residence)

County _____

Street _____

Street (2nd line) _____

City _____ State SC Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Mobile? Yes No Email _____

Preferred Contact Method Call Email Text (message and data rates may apply)

Mailing Address (if different than physical address):

Street/PO Box _____

Street/PO Box (2nd line) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) _____ High School _____

Which South Carolina college, university, or technical college do you plan to attend in the fall of 2024 (designate a second choice, if applicable)?

Have you been accepted? Yes Not Yet

Program Major _____

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

SAT/ACT Score _____ Class Rank _____

GPA _____ GPA Weighted? Yes No

If you expect to receive one of the S.C. Education Lottery scholarships, please indicate which one.

Hope Scholarship Life Scholarship Palmetto Fellows

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

Name of Scholarship _____ Dollar Amount \$ _____

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Please list all school-sponsored clubs and activities, including major offices held. (You may submit an attachment; if so, please indicate "see attachment" in the space below.)

Please list all non-school activities (such as civic, community service, faith-based, and recreation/sports activities). (You may submit an attachment; if so, please indicate "see attachment" in the space below.)

Please list any employment experience. (You may submit an attachment; if so, please indicate “see attachment” in the space below.)

Essay (300-500 words): State how you selected your major; how you selected the school you plan to attend; 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. (If submitting a separate essay attachment, please indicate “see attachment” in the space below.)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please include with your application or arrange to send in a separate mailing the following documents. For your application to be considered, **all documents must be postmarked by February 1, 2024.**

- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation**
 - One letter of recommendation should be from a teacher or educator.
 - One letter of recommendation should be from another person (not a teacher/educator or a family member) that demonstrates your character and commitment.
- **Official high school transcript**
- **Applicants may submit an optional resume.**

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. 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 _____ Today's Date (dd/mm/yy) _____

Application Due Date: February 1, 2024

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Application Checklist (before submitting, ensure your application includes the following items):

- Completed Application Form
- Official Transcript
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Optional Resume
- Essay attachment (if not included on application form)
- Attachments to support extra-curricular activities and employment (if not included on application form)

Please retain a copy of this application for your records.