

Academic Scholarship Application Process

Greater Columbia Chapter, South Carolina State University National Alumni A...

Application for admission to South Carolina State University must be made through the Office of Admissions at South Carolina State University prior to consideration for this scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria for the GCCSCSUNAA Academic Scholarship

1. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior during the year of initial application.
3. Applicant must meet the criteria for admission to South Carolina State University.
4. All applicants are considered on a merit basis.
5. GCCSCSUNAA scholarship recipient must be a full time student at South Carolina State University. A full time student is defined as a student carrying a minimum of 12 semester credit hours.
6. Recipient must provide proof of enrollment at South Carolina State University prior to any funds being released.
7. The recipient must be a student that resides within the Greater Columbia Chapter geographic area. Presently, the Greater Columbia Area consists of Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, and Kershaw Counties, South Carolina. Applicants outside of these counties are ineligible for a Greater Columbia Chapter Academic Scholarship.
8. All applications must be completed, submitted and posted no later than May 18th of the year of initial application.

Award Summary Statement

The GCCSCSUNAA Scholarship Committee will review applications and base the award(s) on academic achievement, leadership ability, community service, recommendations, and financial needs. The recipient must be a student that resides within the Greater Columbia Chapter geographic area. Presently, the Greater Columbia Area consists of Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, and Kershaw Counties, South Carolina. Applicants outside of these counties are ineligible for the Greater Columbia Chapter Academic Scholarship and may consider applying for a [Greater Columbia Chapter Need-Based Scholarship](#).

Award Amount

The GCCSCSUNAA will award a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship is non-renewable.

Documentation (Required)

1. **Application:** An application must be complete in order to be considered.
2. **Transcript:** The applicant must submit an official copy of his/her high school transcript.
3. **Recommendations:** Each applicant must submit two letters of reference, one of which must be submitted by a high school teacher or administrator. No letter may be written by a relative or a member of the GCCSCSUNAA Scholarship Committee.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Provide information about yourself.

*** 1. Enter your South Carolina State University Student Identification Number. (DO NOT enter your SSN.)**

* 2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Country:

Email Address:

*** 3. Enter the names of your parents**

* 4. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

High School:

Address:

Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx):

Mascot:

City:

State:

Country:

* 5. AWARDS, HONORS, SERVICE

Please list your organizations, affiliations, accomplishments, work experiences, community involvement, etc

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*6. PERSONAL NARRATIVE

In an essay of not more than 500 words, please discuss the following:

- a. Why did you choose South Carolina State University?
- b. What is your career goal(s)?
- c. How will South Carolina State University help you to reach this goal?
- d. How do you plan to contribute to South Carolina State University's welfare?

IMPORTANT NOTE: Application readers are not electronic readers. Readers and donors of scholarships are alumni and friends of South Carolina State University. They are influenced by your ability to clearly and completely articulate your need and goals, and to demonstrate professionalism.(Maximum of 500 characters)

7. Digital Signatures:

By entering your names below you will digitally sign this application for a Greater Columbia Chapter Academic Scholarship.

Student Signature:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>
Parent Signature:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>