

CHARLESTON CHAPTER
SCSU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 31746
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To: Guidance Director
Charleston County High Schools

From: Scholarship Committee
Sharon D. Wigfall, Chairperson

Enclosed please find an application for a scholarship available to students planning to enroll at South Carolina State University in the fall of 2021 (August). This scholarship is sponsored by the local Charleston Chapter of SCSU National Alumni Association.

The applications must be time stamped by, **11:59 pm, March 31, 2021**. The Guidance Department and the student will be notified regarding the local chapter award.

We hope you will assist interested students in completing the required information. If you have additional questions, please call me at 556-3702.

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- A. All required information submitted should be an original copy.
- B. The application can be typed or handwritten. **(Use blue or black ink)**
- C. Applicant must submit **two letters of recommendation:**
one from a high school principal, guidance counselor or teacher.
and one from a coach, minister, youth director, or employer.
- D. Applicant must submit an **official** copy of his/her high school transcript.
- E. Applicant **must** submit an essay describing his/her ambitions and goals, as well as, what he/she would hope to contribute to society through educational training received from South Carolina State University. The essay should contain a minimum of 100 words, but it should not exceed 300 words in MLA Format. **Please do not include your name on the essay.**
- F. Scholarship recipients will sign a release to have their name listed on the chapter website. Recipient will be invited to attend a virtual event in May to meet members of the alumni chapter.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant **must** attend a high school in Charleston County and must be accepted for matriculation at South Carolina State University.
- B. To receive the award, the applicant must enroll at South Carolina State University the semester immediately following the announcement of the award.
- C. In the event of any conviction of any immoral or criminal offense, or if the recipient does not enroll, the recipient loses all rights and claims to the scholarship money.
- D. The scholarship will be paid directly to South Carolina State University to be applied to the recipient's account.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

- A. Scan documents in order of listing: scholarship application, guidance, transcript, essay, two (2) letters of reference and release form.
- B. Name document and subject header as follows Last name, first – 2021 Scholarship. Example: **Smith, John – 2021 SCSU Scholarship**
- C. Email completed application directly to swigfall556@gmail.com by **11:59 pm by March 31, 2021**

**Release Form
(blue or black Ink)**

By signing this form, I give my permission to the SC State University National Alumni Association's Charleston Chapter to use my name, and my area of study on its website without limitation, for recognition purposes, without further permission or compensation. I also understand that the Charleston Chapter strives to maintain the highest level of confidentiality with respect to its scholarship recipients, and that my information will not be sold, traded, or exchanged by the Charleston Chapter.

Date

Printed name

Signature

Guidance

(To be completed by qualified high school guidance counselor)
(Print – blue or black Ink)

Name/Position: _____ Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Dates applicant attended: _____

Grade Point Average	Class Rank	No. in Class	ACT Composite	SAT Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing

Additional comments (Please be very specific):

Disclosure Statement: (Applicant must sign before submitting to high school official.)

I, _____ give permission for the release of
(print full name)

requested information to the Scholarship Committee of South Carolina State University National Alumni Committee to be used in its evaluation of my application for an Alumni scholarship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____