



## **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 7113 ~300 College St., N.E. ~ Orangeburg, SC 29117

### **Scholarship Information and Application**

The South Carolina State University National Alumni Association annually awards a limited number of scholarships to students on the bases of academic achievement and/or financial need. The current amount of each scholarship is \$1,500.00 a year (\$750 per semester).

Scholarships are usually available for four (4) years, providing recipients remain in good behavioral standing and meet academic requirements. Students enrolled in disciplines that demand additional semesters may petition for scholarship extension.

Applicants must complete the attached application and return it postmarked by **March 31, 2019** together with the following:

- 1) Autobiography describing career goals, interest, work experience, hobbies, reasons for selecting South Carolina State University, etc. Do not exceed 250 words.
- 2) Two (2) letters of recommendation – one from a teacher and one from a non-family member.
- 3) An official school transcript that includes your GPA and class rank.
- 4) An official copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
- 5) Copy of acceptance letter.

Applicants will be notified of award status in May. Recipients must accept the scholarship by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Acceptance gives consent to release grades and financial status by the University to verify eligibility and to continue receiving funds. Applicants must enroll at the University the semester immediately following announcement of the award. Scholarship funds will be credited directly to recipient's account at the University.

Completed applications and any questions about the scholarship application should be directed to: **Ms. Angela Fairwell, 6000 Ricketts Walk, Alexandria, Virginia 22312.**

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**A. General Information**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Student Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Female/Male

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Applicant's Status**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal Math Total Numerical Alphabet

**C. Parent's Status**

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parents/Guardian Combined Annual Income (from all sources) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number of Children in the Home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Number in College \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Criteria – Please Circle One Category**

A. Merit Only

1. Top 10% in high school graduating class. (Entering freshman only)
2. SAT score 1100 or above or ACT score 20 or above
3. Must maintain a 3.00 GPA to continue receiving scholarship

B. Need Only

1. Top 50% in high school graduating class. (Entering freshman only)
2. SAT score 830 or ACT score 17
3. Must maintain a 2.00 GPA to continue receiving scholarship

*\*Skip when application based on merit. Verification is required when based on need. (Please attach.)*

**School extra-curricular activities (Include positions held – attach copies of awards or certificates, if possible)**

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**List community service and activities (Indicate positions held, honors, recognitions, etc.)**

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**To what extent, if any, do you need financial assistance? Please be specific.**

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**How do you plan to finance your college education? (Examples – loans, work, contribution from parents/guardians, scholarships, etc.)**

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**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** **DATE**