



## **2014 EXTEND THE DREAM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **About the Organization**

The Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), a nonprofit, professional association, was founded in 1966 as a chartered affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). There are approximately 1,500 members from secondary schools, colleges and universities, and educational consulting firms in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Caribbean. SACAC members work to promote high professional standards in the college admission process by exchanging ideas, sharing common goals and preparing counselors to serve students in the transition from high school to college.

### **About the Extend the Dream Scholarship**

The Extend the Dream Scholarship is provided through funds from the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling. SACAC wants to recognize and reward deserving students. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. Awards are in the amount of \$1,000 and are not renewable.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

- Applicant must be a current high school senior graduating from a public, private, parochial high school or home school located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or the Caribbean.
- Applicant must be accepted by and plan to attend an accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college in the fall following his/her graduation.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.75 grade point average for grades 9-12.
- Applicant must have financial need.
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community service, social justice issues and/or leadership qualities.
- Applicant must submit ACT and/or SAT scores.

### **In order to be considered for this scholarship, a student must submit the application along with the following supplemental information:**

- An **official** high school transcript which includes coursework and grades for 9-12 as well as cumulative GPA;
- ACT/SAT score(s) - scores will be accepted from official high school transcript or copy of student score report;
- Essay typed and double spaced (See essay details below);
- **One** letter of recommendation (teacher/principal, employment supervisor, community service organization leader, pastor);
- A copy of **page 1** of Student Aid Report (SAR). This SAR is the report received from the U.S. Department of Education after completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Financial aid award letter from the college which the student plans to attend.

To be considered for the SACAC Extend the Dream Scholarship, complete the application in its entirety and submit to the following address:

**SACAC Extend the Dream Scholarship  
139 River Wind Drive  
North Augusta, SC 29841**

Application deadline is **Friday, May 23, 2014**. All application materials must be received by this date. Late or incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

If you have any questions, contact Joyce Mai, SACAC Grants Chair, at [joyce\\_mai@ncsu.edu](mailto:joyce_mai@ncsu.edu).



**2014 EXTEND THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen: Yes No If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HS Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend for Fall 2014: \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships received (include amounts):

**STUDENT ESSAY**

Attach an essay (typed and double spaced, 2 pages max) that includes the following:

- 1) A brief biographical sketch
- 2) Your desire to attend college
- 3) Future career aspirations
- 4) Recent community service, social justice work and/or demonstrated leadership ability
- 5) Why you deserve to be a recipient of the SACAC Extend the Dream Scholarship