



**GREATER COLUMBIA CHAPTER
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
P.O. Box 7831 Columbia, SC 29202

Academic Scholarship Information and Application

The Greater Columbia Chapter of South Carolina State University National Alumni Association awards annually academic scholarships to eligible students. A one-time, non-renewable scholarship in the amount of **\$1250.00** is awarded. Applications will be judged on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, community service, and letters of recommendation.

Applicants must complete and return the attached application and all required documentation no later than **May 1, 2020.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be a graduating high school senior with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or a transfer student to include Bridge students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution with a 2.5 grade point average, and up to 24 transferable credits.
- MUST be admitted to South Carolina State University.
- Must reside in the Greater Columbia Chapter's geographic area: Richland, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, and Sumter counties in South Carolina.
- Must complete and submit the **entire application package postmarked** no later than **May 01, 2020.**

Required Documentation:

****All of the required documentation must be submitted together as an application package.**

- A completed application signed by the applicant and a parent or guardian.
- A current copy of your official high school transcript that includes your grade point average and class rank **or** a current copy of your post-secondary transcript with grade point average and transferable credits.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters must be from a teacher, counselor or administrator at your high school or post-secondary institution. Letters that are written by family members will not be considered for this application.
- A personal essay describing your career goals, interests, work experiences, hobbies, and reasons for attending South Carolina State University limited to 300 words.



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List high school and post-secondary extra-curricular activities, including positions held.

List community service activities.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please note:

- **All required documents must be mailed together** to be considered a completed application for review by the Greater Columbia Chapter Scholarship Committee.
- Your signatures give consent to the Scholarship Committee to obtain information from South Carolina State University to verify your enrollment at the University.
- Scholarship funds will be credited directly to the scholarship recipient's account at the University.

**Send application and supporting documentation to:
Greater Columbia Chapter Scholarship Committee
South Carolina State University National Alumni Association
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