

SEMINOLE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs/PTSAs College Scholarship Application Information Sheet

Each year SCCPTA awards college scholarships to graduating high school seniors. These scholarships are awarded based on **financial need and academic performance**. Scholarships are awarded to students attending the following **Florida** schools:

- A Four-year College or University (public or private)
- A Two-year State, Junior, or Community College
- A Vocational/Technical School

Scholarships are one year (non-renewable), and will be sent directly to the University, College, or Vocational-Technical school you will be attending.

Eligibility-- To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior of a Seminole County Public high school.
- Be a current resident of Seminole County and a Florida resident for at least 2 years; Be a member of your school PTSA (include copy of PTSA Card from MemberHub).
- Meet GPA requirements (3.0 for four-year College/University; 2.5 for two-year State/Community College; 2.0 for Vocational-Technical school).
- Enroll as a full-time student for the 2021-2022 school years (include proof of college acceptance or processing).
- Show financial need. Since tax returns are no longer required, financial need should be expressed in detail under “Special Family Circumstances” and/or in your essay.

To apply--Complete the SCCPTA College Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly and answer all questions. Enclose the following in your upload file or envelope packet if mailing:

- Completed SCCPTA College Scholarship Application.
- Official high school transcript from Guidance Counselor.
- SAT and/or ACT scores (can be noted on official transcript).
- Two letters of reference (one from school, one from a community member or employer).
- Evidence of college acceptance or processing.
- Typed essay (very important, see details on application).

Applications can be found on our website at <http://www.sccpta.com/scholarships-for-seniors.html>. Questions and uploaded applications can be addressed to the scholarship chair Deb Paul at scholarships@SCCPTA.com. Applications for the 2021 SCCPTA Scholarship will be accepted starting on **January 4, 2021**. Upload or Mail the manila envelope containing all the above material, **postmarked no later than March 12, 2021** to:

SCCPTA
Attention: Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 197165
Winter Springs, FL 32719-7165

SCCPTA College Scholarship Application

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 12, 2021

Type of Scholarship Applied for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Four-year University or College (3.0 GPA minimum)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Community College (2.5 GPA minimum)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/Technical School (2.0 GPA minimum)	

(Please type or print information)

Student Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Age: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Telephone: _____ County: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a PTA/PTSA member? Yes _____ No _____ (attach copy of membership card)

Seminole County Resident for how long? Years _____ Months _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Florida School You Plan to Attend: _____

Field of Study: _____

Family Information

Parent / Guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Parents: Married / Living Together: ____ Separated / Divorced: ____

Dependents living at home:

SIBLINGS: _____ AGES: _____

OTHERS: _____ AGES: _____

Special Individual or Family Circumstances - Financial or Health Related:

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID? YES: _____ NO: _____

Activities:

School: _____

Community: _____

Awards/Recognitions: _____

Work History: _____

Essay (must be typed)

The essay should be well written and you must discuss:

- 1. your goals,
- 2. field of study,
- 3. reasons for seeking this scholarship. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration including financial need. The essay is weighted heavily in the judging process. In the event of applications with similar qualifications, the essay will be the determining factor.

Personal References (Two)

- 1. Recommendation from a high school staff member or guidance counselor.
- 2. Recommendation from a community member (**non-relative**) such as clergy, employer, neighbor.

Uploading or Sending Application - Email completed documentation to scholarships@sccpta.com or send entire packet via mail.

If sending via mail, please use a large manila envelope for mailing your application(s). The application form, official transcript, essay, SAT scores and/or ACT scores, two reference letters, and college acceptance letter, must be mailed in the same envelope for your application to be considered. Note: Failure to comply with steps in applying will result in application being disqualified.

Mail to:

SCCPTA Scholarship Committee Attention: Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 197165 Winter springs, FL 32719-7165

Notification

The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by email as soon as possible after all applications are reviewed by the committee.

NOTE: This information is considered confidential and will not be released without your written permission. If you are selected to receive a scholarship award, please sign here to give SCCPTA permission to honor you on our website by publishing (1) your name, (2) high school attended, (3) name of institution where you plan to continue your education, and (4) your intended field of study.

Student Signature

Date

Student Printed Name

Parent / Guardian Signature (if under 18 years)

Date