

FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER: _____ LIVING: _____ DECEASED: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMPLOYER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER: _____ LIVING: _____ DECEASED: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMPLOYER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

****INCLUDE COPIES OF MOST CURRENT TAX RETURNS (Student and Parents) ****

PARENTS: MARRIED: _____ DIVORCED: _____

DEPENDENTS LIVING AT HOME:
BROTHERS/SISTERS: _____ AGES: _____
OTHERS: _____ AGES: _____

SPECIAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES: _____

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR (check one):

- _____ Four year College or University (3.0 GPA minimum)
- _____ Junior/Community College (2.5 GPA minimum)
- _____ Technical/Vocational School (2.0 GPA minimum)

*****SCCPTA SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY APPLICABLE FOR FLORIDA BASED INSTITUTIONS*****

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
School: _____

Community: _____

Awards Recognitions: _____

Work History: _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR:

1. _____
2. _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

1. _____
2. _____

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

ARE YOU A CURRENT PTA / PTSA MEMBER? YES: _____ NO: _____

ESSAY (MUST BE LEGIBLE)

In your essay you must discuss (1) your goals, your (2) field of study and (3) your reasons for seeking this scholarship. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration. In the event of applications with similar qualifications, this essay will be the determining factor.

PERSONAL REFERENCES (2)

INCLUDE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM:

1. A high school staff member, Principal, Guidance Counselor, Classroom Teacher or Occupational Specialist.
2. A community member (non-relative), such as clergy, employer or neighbor.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please use a large manila envelope for mailing your application. Enclose the following items in the **EXACT** order listed below, in the manila envelope (Please use the appropriate postage):

1. Scholarship application form
2. Copy of most current tax returns (student and parents)
3. Transcript – Official transcripts of grades 9 through 12
4. SAT and/or ACT Scores
5. Essay
6. Two Personal References (see Letters of Recommendation above)
7. Evidence of college acceptance or processing
8. Attach the SCCPTA Application Information Sheet
9. **Application package must be postmarked by March 31st, 2012.** Mail to:

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

NOTE: Transcripts and reference letters must be sealed in separate envelopes, but must be in the exact order as requested and included in the large manila envelope in order for your application to be considered.

NOTIFICATION

The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified 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

SCCPTA Application Information Sheet
Seminole County Council of PTAs/ PTSAs
Annual Scholarship Award
2011 - 2012

*Note: This information sheet must accompany the **SCCPTA Application Form**.

PURPOSE

IT IS THE GOAL OF THE Seminole County Council of PTAs/PTSAs to award scholarships to students on the basis of financial need and academic performance.

The scholarship award may be used at the following types of FLORIDA public education institutions:

1. Vocational/Technical School
2. Junior/Community College
3. Four-year College or University.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a senior attending a Seminole County high school and have been in attendance no less than six months prior to submitting the application.
2. Submit application, copies of most current tax returns (student and parents), reference letters, and transcripts, to the SCCPTA no later than midnight, March 16, 2012.
3. Have applied to be a full-time student in a Florida Vocational/Technical School (2.0 GPA minimum), Junior/Community College (2.5 GPA minimum), or four-year College or University (3.0 GPA minimum).
4. Financial needs: Explain in detail the reasons why financial assistance is needed. (Example: Type of family hardship or any other specific circumstances).
5. Submit SAT and/or ACT scores, if applicable.

****NOTE: FINANCIAL NEED WILL BE CONSIDERED****

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of scholarships and the amount of scholarship dollars awarded are contingent upon donations made to SCCPTA for this purpose.

All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution where the recipient enrolls. Recipients must maintain a satisfactory academic standing to remain eligible for the scholarship funds. All funds not utilized will be returned to SCCPTA.

STEPS IN APPLYING

- A. Application must be typed or printed in ink. Be sure to answer all questions.
- B. Enclose the following items in a large manila envelope in the **exact order** listed below:
 - 1. Scholarship Application Form
 - 2. Copy of most recent tax returns (student and parents)
 - 3. Transcript - Official transcripts of grades 9 through 12
 - 4. SAT and/or ACT scores
 - 5. Essay
 - 6. Two personal Letters of Recommendation
 - One from a high school staff member, Principal, Guidance Counselor, Teacher or Occupational Specialist and
 - One from a community member (non-relative, such as clergy, employer or neighbor).
 - 7. Evidence of college acceptance or processing
 - 8. Attach the SCCPTA Application Information Sheet
- C. Transcript, scores and reference letters must be sealed in separate envelopes, but **must be in the exact order as requested above** and included in the large manila envelope in order for your application to be considered.
- D. Mail the application to the SCCPTA Scholarship Committee (address below) no later than **midnight, March 31st, 2012**. BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF POSTAGE.

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Attention: Patricia Guobadia
P.O. Box 197165
Winter Springs, FL 32719-7165

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