

Application for the 2017 SCEA College Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a senior graduating in May 2017, from an Alabama public high school. The applicant's custodial parent, guardian, step parent, or grandparent must be an active SCEA member (teacher, counselor or administrator) in good standing.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of High School: _____

College You Will Attend: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email _____

Name of SCEA Member: _____

SCEA Member's Worksite: _____ SCEA Member's Job Title: _____

SCEA Member's Relationship to Applicant: _____
(custodial parent, guardian, step parent, or grandparent)

The five items listed below must be returned **in the same envelope**:

- 1) Completed application (this form)
- 2) Two letters of recommendation:
 - a) One from an educator who is working with you or has worked with you
 - b) One from a person you select
- 3) Essay in which you respond to the following statement said to be a proverb that originated in China: "Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."
The essay must be double-spaced using 12 pt. Arial font and one-inch margins - maximum of two pages in length. These essay formatting guidelines must be followed in order for an entry to be considered.
- 4) Completed "Candidate's Family Financial Form" (see next page)

You may return the complete packet either by **regular US Mail, Pony**, or **hand delivery** to:

**Donna Strong, SCEA Scholarship Chairman
Oak Mountain High School
5476 Caldwell Mill Road
Birmingham, AL 35242**

Completed applications must be received before 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Faxed or emailed applications or those received after this time and date will not be considered – **no exceptions. Incomplete** applications will not be considered.

Applicants will be notified via email on or before April 7 whether or not they have been selected as a recipient.

To Be Completed by Applicant's School Guidance Counselor:

Type of Diploma to Be Received: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

(Counselor's signature)

2017 SCEA College Scholarship Candidate's Family Financial Form

How many children are currently living in your family unit?

How many adult parents/guardians are currently living in your family unit?

Please indicate current yearly family income range:

- _____ below \$40,000
- _____ \$40,001 to \$60,000
- _____ \$60,001 to \$80,000
- _____ \$80,001 to \$100,000
- _____ \$100,001 to \$120,000
- _____ above \$120,000

Generally list or describe any financial circumstances in your family that enhance your need for a scholarship - for example: medical costs for family illness, two other children in college, disability, etc.

Thank you for your scholarship application. Best wishes from the SCEA for a great college experience!