



Southern Alumni Scholarship Requirements

The Southern Alumni Scholarship Foundation will award scholarships to qualifying graduating seniors from the Southern High School Class of 2025. The intent of these scholarships is to acknowledge and reward these students along with the teachers and coaches who selflessly gave their time, energy, and support to ensure the success of these students.

The qualifications for this scholarship are as follows:

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Engineering applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. **Sealed** transcripts must be provided.
- Must be a graduating senior at Southern High School and meet the Anne Arundel County criteria for school residency.
- Must be one of the following:
 - Member in good standing of a varsity team(s) at Southern High School. In addition to players, team participants such as team managers and team statisticians are also eligible
- or -
- Member in good standing of a school sponsored club or extracurricular activity at Southern High School.
- Applicant must have demonstrated a strong work ethic and high personal character.
- Applicant must submit a completed written application and statement of his/her particular qualifications for this award.
- Applicant must have at least one letter of recommendation, which must be from a SHS source such as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or a club/extracurricular activity sponsor (cannot be related to the applicant). Letters of recommendation that have previously been submitted for other scholarships or for college applications will be accepted.

The scholarship funds may only be used for tuition, fees, and books at institutions of higher education (*accredited two- or four-year public or private colleges, universities, or professional/technical schools*). **Monies will be paid directly to the institution and must be paid to an institution.**

In the event the recipient does not use the funds at the selected college or university, the funds are to be returned to the Southern Alumni Scholarship Foundation.

Deadline for Applications is March 10, 2025



**Southern Alumni
Scholarship Foundation**

www.southernalumnischolarship.org

Southern Alumni Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Student Cell _____

Student Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Please circle which scholarship category(s) for which you are applying:

(YOU CAN APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE)

ACADEMIC & ADVERSITY	CULINARY/ HOSPITALITY	DRAMA/ART
ACADEMIC	EDUCATION/TEACHING	FFA/AGRICULTURAL
ATHLETIC	ENGINEERING*	MUSIC
BUSINESS/ACCOUNTING	LAW/CRIMINAL JUSTICE	TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY	MEDICAL/NURSING	COMPUTER SCIENCE/CYBER SECURITY

**Engineering applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.5.*

- I am seeking admission to one of the following institutions of higher education:

- I have been awarded and accepted the following athletic and merit-based scholarships.

Please provide the following information on a [separate sheet](#) in the format listed below:

- ◆ Extracurricular activities. List all high school activities in which you have participated during the past four years, including name of activity, positions held, and grades participated.
- ◆ Volunteer activities. List all volunteer activities in which you have participated, including name of activity, positions held, and grades participated.
- ◆ Work experience. List any paid work experience you have had during the past four years, including employer, position, dates of employment and hours worked per week.
- ◆ Written statement (up to 500 words) that tells why you think you should receive this scholarship – indicate your personal goals in life, work ethic, a significant experience or risk that you have taken, and anything else that you think is important for the Southern Alumni Scholarship Foundation to know about you, including financial need.

VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION ON VARSITY TEAM

(To Be Completed By Coach)

I certify that the applicant listed on this form has been a member in good standing of:

Boys' varsity _____ team.

Girls' varsity _____ team.

Signature of Coach

Date

VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOOL CLUB / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

(To Be Completed By Sponsor)

I certify that the applicant listed on this form has been a member in good standing of the
_____ club / activity.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

To be completed by applicant

I certify that all information contained in this application and its attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of applicant

Date

To be completed by applicant's parent/guardian

I certify that this applicant is a resident of Anne Arundel County, Maryland and I expect him/her to graduate on _____ (date). I understand this scholarship cannot be transferred to another student and that all monies will be sent directly to the institution.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Southern Alumni Scholarship Checklist

Please provide the following information to complete your application:

- ☐ Completed and signed application form.
- ☐ A **sealed** copy of your transcripts.
- ☐ A written list of your extracurricular and volunteer activities and work experience
- ☐ Written statement (up to 500 words) that tells why you think you should receive this scholarship – indicate your personal goals in life, work ethic, a significant experience or risk that you have taken, and anything else that you think is important for the Southern Alumni Scholarship Foundation to know about you, including financial need.
- ☐ One letter of recommendation, which must be from a SHS source such as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or a club/extracurricular activity sponsor (cannot be related to the applicant). Letters of recommendation that have previously been submitted to other scholarships or for college applications will be accepted.

Please note that finalists will be notified in April and asked to participate in an in-person interview with our Scholarship Advisory Committee. **Finalists must be interviewed to continue to be considered for a scholarship or award.** Awardees will be notified in May.

Please Return Completed Applications by March 10, 2025:

NOTE: Do not staple the documents together.

Drop off to: SHS Guidance Department or Southern Alumni Scholarship Foundation mailbox in the SHS Office. Must be received by March 10, 2025. No late submissions will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please email Southern Alumni Scholarship Foundation:
scholarships@southernalumnischolarship.org