

South High School Alumni Association
Scholarship Application - 2011

Objective

To support scholarship, citizenship, and commitment to the tradition of excellence and service exemplified by graduates of Columbus South High School.

Eligibility

“Active Member of the Alumni Association” means a person whose dues to SHSAA are currently paid. “Family member” means any immediate or extended member of an Active Member’s family. There are three categories of eligibility for applicants for the SHSAA Scholarship:

1. Requirements for high school seniors at South:

The applicant must be a member of the current senior class of Columbus South High School. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

2. Requirements for high school seniors at schools other than South:

The applicant must be a graduating senior. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The applicant must be a family member of an Active Member of the South High School Alumni Association. Active Member’s name must be included with the application.

3. Requirements for an applicant currently enrolled and attending a college, university, or trade school:

The applicant must have successfully completed two semesters or two quarters at an accredited school. The applicant must verify a grade point average for the most recent two semesters or quarters of 2.5. The applicant must be a family member of an Active Member of the South High School Alumni Association. Active Member’s name must be included with the application.

Applicant Information

- Applicant’s name
- Name of parent(s) or guardian
- Home address, include zip code and phone number
- What college do you plan to attend/are you attending
- Have you been accepted (high school senior only)
- What is your intended college major
- Name of Active Member of SHAA (if applicable)
- Email address

Complete 1-6 that apply to you:

1. Educational/Career Goals

What are your educational/career goals? Compose a brief statement, at least two paragraphs, describing your goals and employment, volunteer experiences or other life experiences that have contributed to your career goals.

2. For high school seniors

List school and community organizations of which you are a part. List leadership roles in these organizations that you hold or have held. List commendations that you've received.

3. Essay for high school seniors

Write an essay of **500 words** in response to this prompt:

Describe a successful person; what factors are necessary in order to achieve success? In what ways have you incorporated characteristics of a successful person in your preparation for college?

4. Essay for students in college

Write an essay of **500 words** in response to this prompt:

In what ways has your image of success been broaden or changed by your experiences as a college student? Your response must include your definition of success.

5. Recommendations for high school seniors

Include recommendations from two of your teachers. One of these should be from a teacher of a subject that is related to your expected college major.

6. Recommendations for current college students

This is optional: Include a brief recommendation from a relative or someone else who knows you well.

Applications must be sent via email to cwolfenbar@aol.com by **Friday, April 8, 2011**. Applications must include *Applicant Information* and for high school students – items 1, 2, 3, and 5; or for college students – items 1, 4 and 6 (if you choose to send an optional recommendation). If an essay includes any non-original text, the origin of that text must be cited.