



SOUTHERN CAYUGA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

November 2023

Dear Applicant:

We thank you for applying to the Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation! As with any scholarship or college application, it is important that you complete this submission carefully and in as much detail as possible. Later this school year, a committee will review applications to determine who will be awarded scholarships.

In the SCCS common application, you will find a section for employment. Please complete this section including a statement of why you have selected to work at this time and if your job specifically relates to your intended profession.

In the section regarding school and community activities, please list any officer position you may have held in a club or activity and any awards or honors relating to these activities. Another section in this application includes the essay. Please consider your response to this section carefully. Typed essays that provide sufficient detail in a clearly stated manner tend to be the best received.

Good luck with this application! We hope you will be successful in your application for this scholarship and your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

SOUTHERN CAYUGA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION COMMITTEE



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TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Applicants who have completed less than one full semester of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades.

Students currently enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include most recent college or vo-tech transcript of grades. **Remember, transcripts from colleges may take longer to arrive. Please request your transcript early.**

Applicants must be able to answer yes to at least one of the following questions to be considered for the Southern Cayuga Foundation Scholarship:

1. Are you currently enrolled at Southern Cayuga High School? Yes or No
2. Did you graduate from Southern Cayuga High School? Yes or No

If your response to questions 1 or 2 is no, please respond to question 3

3. Is your legal address currently located in the Southern Cayuga school district? Yes or No
 - a. If yes, please note how long you have been a resident. _____

(Please note that applicants must be legal residents of the Southern Cayuga community for a minimum of 12 months prior to the application date)

“I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation, Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation may use my name, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, my essay and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my “Recipient Information) in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the internet). For students under the age of 18 years, release of application/essay information requires a parent signature.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (Only required for students under the age of 18 years)

Date

Return completed application by April 1, 2024 to:

Mrs. Lisa Carnicelli, Sr. High School Counselor/College & Career Planning
Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
c/o Southern Cayuga Central School
2384 State Route 34B
Aurora, NY 13026



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Describe your community service during the past four years. Indicate approximate number of hours served for each.

| Service performed | Dates | How often served | Hours Served |
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Essay: On a separate sheet, please write an essay that relates to the following topic (please limit your essay to 500 words):

For High School Seniors or non-matriculated applicants (not enrolled in a college/university degree seeking program), please respond to question below:

Reflect on your engagement with a community to which you belong. How do you feel you have contributed to this community?

For matriculated college applicants (student currently enrolled in college/university seeking a degree or certificate), please respond to one of the following topics below (please limit your essay to 500 words):

***Tell us a "Eureka" moment that you had and what sparked it.**

OR

Describe an event(s) in which you took a leadership role(s) and what you learned about yourself.