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Dear Unit Director,

With the new season upon us, the Southeastern Color Guard Circuit is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2018 scholarship program. We are proud to provide this opportunity to recognize and honor performers for both their spinning and playing ability, as well as academic achievement.

Previous years have shown that the Southeastern Color Guard Circuit has many well-rounded young men and women who participate in the activity and continue to do so for many years. Please help us ensure that every qualified student is provided the opportunity to apply for assistance as they strive to reach their future goals by sharing this information with your members.

The following scholarships will be awarded for the 2018 season.

- One (1) scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to the top-scoring applicant, regardless of affiliation.
- One (1) scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to the 2nd highest scoring applicant, regardless of affiliation.
- One (1) scholarship of \$250 will be awarded to the 3rd highest scoring applicant, regardless of affiliation.
- Additional scholarships may be awarded as deemed by the committee and Board of Directors.

Five (5) individuals who are in no way affiliated with any SCCG unit will evaluate applicants for consideration. These individuals will have a background in music education, color guard, winds, and/or percussion. The identity of the five individuals assisting in this process will not be revealed and the decisions they make are final.

The deadline for applications is **March 17, 2017**. Application materials postmarked or submitted after this date will be not be accepted. (Please note that aspects of the application are submitted using different methods; email, online and US postal mail. To be considered all portions of the application must be received before or on the deadline of March 17th.)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Best of Luck this season!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Danielle Todd'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danielle Todd, SCGC Scholarship Coordinator



REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES SOUTHEASTERN COLOR GUARD CIRCUIT SCHOLARSHIP

1. Applicants must be a member of a guard, wind, or percussion group that is a member of SCGC and is competing at 2018 SCGC Championships.
2. Applications are open to high school or college performing members of units participating in SCGC Championships for the 2018 season. If in high school, applicants must be in his/her senior year with plans to attend a university or college the following academic year. If currently enrolled in a university or college, the student must be in good academic standing and must enroll as a full-time student for Fall 2019.
3. **ONLINE**: Complete the application found in the resources section of the SCGC website. All questions on the scholarship application must be answered and truthful. Be sure to complete the application when time is not an issue (there are short answer questions that take time to answer). The application must be completed in one sitting, you can not save it and return later to complete it. Unfortunately, you will have to start the entire application over again. *(Be sure you have phone numbers and email addresses for your three references when you begin.)* Read the instructions carefully throughout the application.
4. Students will be required to submit the following items in addition to the online application:
 - A. High School transcript as of current semester or graduation date and SAT/ACT scores. Submit official copy through **mail** to Danielle Todd or have school counselor **email** a copy to scgcscholarship@gmail.com from an official school email address. (choose one option; both not required.)
 - B. College transcript (if applicable). This must be an official copy. (**MAIL** to Danielle Todd or Email to scgcscholarship@gmail.com)
 - C. Be sure to include accurate email addresses for Three (3) references. One should be your unit director, the other two should be of people NOT affiliated with your unit. (**ONLINE** within application). You will receive a confirmation email when these are notified.
 - D. Two photos of applicant **EMAILED** to scgcscholarship@gmail.com Should the applicant be awarded a scholarship, these photos may be used on the SCGC website and championship program. (List your full name as the subject of the email)
7. All applications must be complete, including references by March 17, 2018. Any application missing any required element listed above will be disregarded. A checklist has been included on a following page. **KEEP IN MIND THAT WAITING UNTIL MARCH 17th TO APPLY MEANS YOUR REFERENCES WILL NOT HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO COMPLETE THEIR PORTION OF THE PROCESS.**

DEADLINE: March 17, 2018



SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Submit **ONLINE** Application

The application link is listed below and in the resource section of www.scgconline.org
<https://goo.gl/forms/vCoLNSY7VQ4hTSJO2>

Provide email addresses *in the application* for Three (3) letters of reference/recommendation (**ONLINE**)

- 1 unit director
- 2 not affiliated with your unit (may not be a second director, choreographer, band director or instructor)
- **Once your application is submitted, the individuals listed as references will receive the recommendation form via email within 7 days of your application submission. (It is your responsibility to be sure the email address is accurate.) Please notify the individuals you submitted as references of this process; they may need to check their spam folder. In the event that your reference does not receive the form within 7 days of your submission, please email scgcscholarship@gmail.com.**

Email 2 photos (be sure to include one headshot)

<mailto:scgcscholarship@gmail.com>

List your FULL NAME as the subject of the email(s).

Send High school transcript or College transcript (if in college) before or on **March 17, 2018** by mail or email to:

Mail: Danielle Todd

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Alexandria, KY 41001

Email: scgcscholarship@gmail.com

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REFERENCE INFORMATION

This form is designed to aid you in securing the information for your three references. Please fill out the top portion and use it when you complete the online application. Detach the bottom portion and give it to your three references.

**YOU WILL NEED TO USE THIS FORM FOR ALL THREE (3) REFERENCES
(therefore be sure to print 3 copies)**

Reference:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Detach below and give to your references.

Dear _____,

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for my 2018 SCGC Scholarship Application. I will list you as a reference in my application and provide your email. Within 5-7 days you will receive a link to a reference form from SCGCscholarship@gmail.com. Please add this to your address book so it does not go to your spam folder. If you do not receive a link within 5-7 days or you feel that your email may have rejected the email address out of the system, (schools with spam filters tend to do this) please email Danielle Todd at SCGCscholarship@gmail.com and request a link to the form. Please complete your reference no later than **March 17, 2018**.

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