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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 2021 scholarship program. We are proud to provide this great 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 2021 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 in no way affiliated with any SCGC member unit will review submitted applications. These individuals will have a background in music education, color guard, winds, and/or percussion. The five individuals assisting us in this process will not be revealed and the decisions they make are final.

The deadline for applications is **March 8, 2021**. Application materials submitted after this date will be not be accepted. The application is completed completely online and via email.

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

Dr. Danielle Todd, SCGC Scholarship Coordinator



REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES SOUTHEASTERN COLOR GUARD CIRCUIT SCHOLARSHIP

1. Units of those submitting scholarship applications must be signed up to compete at the 2021 SCGC Championships for guard, winds, or percussion.
2. Students applying for SCGC Scholarships must be a high school senior and/or will be enrolled as a full-time student at a university, college, trade school, or career/technical school in the fall of 2021/Spring 2022 (current college students may apply if they are NOT in their final semester of study).
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 cannot 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. This must be an official copy sent via email directly from the school guidance/counselors office; not from the applicant's personal email. Email transcripts to SCGC Scholarship Coordinator, Danielle Todd.

*SAT/ACT score: To align more closely with recent college admission requirements, proof of ACT/SAT scores are not required for students with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. If the scholarship applicant meets the GPA requirement and still wishes to send their ACT/SAT scores, they may do so. Applicants with a GPA lower than 2.75 should email proof of ACT/SAT scores to Scholarship Coordinator, Danielle Todd, if they are not included on the high school or college transcript.
 - B. College transcript (if applicable). This must be an official copy sent via email to SCGC Scholarship Coordinator, Danielle Todd.
 - 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 your references are notified. Please do not list family members as references. If your unit director is a family member, list them, but please indicate this on the application.
 - E. Two photos (one of them a headshot) of applicant **EMAILED** to scgcscholarship@gmail.com. Should the applicant be awarded a scholarship, these photos may be used on the SCGC website and/or championship program (List your full name as the subject of the email).
5. All applications must be complete, including references by March 8, 2021. Any application missing required elements listed above will not be considered. A checklist has been included on a following page. **KEEP IN MIND THAT WAITING UNTIL March 8th TO APPLY MEANS YOUR REFERENCES WILL NOT HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO COMPLETE THEIR PORTION OF THE PROCESS.**

DEADLINE: March 8, 2021



SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

_____ Submit **ONLINE** Application

(found at www.scgconline.org in the resource section.)

_____ Provide email addresses *in the application* for Three (3) references.

- 1 unit director
- 2 not affiliated with your unit (may not be a second director, choreographer, band director or instructor)
- Once the application is submitted, individuals listed as references will receive the recommendation form via email. The link via email will go out to references on January 3, 2021. For applicants completing an application after January 3, 2021, links will be sent to listed references within 7 days of your application submission. *(It is your responsibility to be sure the email address is accurate; check for typos! It happens often.)* Please notify the individuals submitted as references of this process; they may need to check their spam folder. In the event that a reference does not receive the form within 7 days of application submission (after January 3, 2021), please email Danielle Todd at scgcscholarship@gmail.com.

_____ **Email** two photos (be sure to include one headshot)

Email to: scgcscholarship@gmail.com

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

_____ **Email** High school transcript or College transcript (if in college) postmarked

before or on **March 8, 2021** to: scgcscholarship@gmail.com.

(This should be sent by a school official; not the applicant)

**Include ACT/SAT scores if applicable.*

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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 fill out the 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 2021 SCGC Scholarship Application. I will list you as a reference on my application and provide your email. The SCGC Scholarship Coordinator will send a link to an online form for you to complete on January 3, 2021. If it is after January 3rd, you will receive the link within seven days after my application submission. The email will come from Danielle Todd, SCGCscholarship@gmail.com. Please add this to your address book or check your spam folder often. In the event that you do not receive a link within seven days (after January 3rd) or you feel that your email may have kicked 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 8, 2021**.

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