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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 2024 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 2024 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. In 2023, we were able to award 7 total scholarships.

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 **Monday, March 18, 2024**. 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. All portions of the application must be received before or on the deadline date.)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Danielle Todd'.

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 2024 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 2023/Spring 2024 (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 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. This must be an official copy and SAT/ACT scores. Many schools provide these via email. If sent via email, the transcripts must be sent by a school official and not the student or director's email. (An official copy of SAT/ACT scores not required; Copy accepted) **(MAIL/EMAIL to Danielle Todd)**
 - B. College transcript (if applicable). This must be an official copy. **(MAIL/EMAIL to 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 from 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.
 - E. 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/or championship program (List applicants full name as the subject of the email).
7. All applications must be complete by March 18, 2024. Any application missing required elements listed above will not be considered. A checklist has been included on a following page.

DEADLINE: March 18, 2024



SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

_____ Submit **ONLINE** Application

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

_____ 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 one week 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)

Email to: scgcscholarship@gmail.com

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

_____ **Mail** via US postal service High school transcript or College transcript (if in college) postmarked before or on **March 18, 2024** to:

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Or send via

EMAIL to scgcscholarship@gmail.com by **March 18, 2024**
(be sure this is sent by a school official)

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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 2024 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 or check your spam folder often. In the event that you do not receive a link within 5-7 days 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 22, 2024**.

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