



SOUTH SUBURBAN CULTURAL ENRICHMENT ORGANIZATION

"Preparing Today's Youth to be Tomorrow's Leaders"

Scholarship Application – 2023/2024

Please Print or Type. Only Legible applications will be processed.

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Home address: _____ City _____, IL.

Zip Code _____ Applicant email address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____ (please indicate the grading scale which applies) ___ 4.0 ___ 5.0

Class rank: _____

What College do you plan to attend? _____

What are your Academic Goals (major area of study)?

What are your Career Goals?

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Club/Organization/Group	Position/ Role	Length of Time Participating
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____



List any honors and awards you've received.

Name of Honor/Award	Reason for Award	Year Awarded
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Community Service

Organization	Position/ Role	Length of Time Participating
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Please provide an essay on the following topic:

The essay must be typed double-spaced using 12 font size and a minimum of 250 words.

What is the most significant challenge facing your generation, and what solutions would you propose to address it?

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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P.O. Box 155
Matteson, IL. 60443-0155



Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior, minority, and planning to attend a four-year college or university.
- Must have a current minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.44 on a 5.0 grading scale.
- Must not be a debutante or beau or the child of an SSCEO board member.
- Must reside in the South Suburbs of Chicago.

Requirements:

- Submit an official high school transcript including 1st semester senior grades.
- Transcript **must be in a separate sealed envelope.*** It must show the high school seal or stamp. **Transcripts must be mailed from the high school or the 3rd party clearinghouse used by the school district.**
- Submit a typed, double-spaced response to the essay topic with a minimum of 250 words. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
- Submit a copy of your acceptance letter from the institution you are attending.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. **Letter must be signed.** Submit one letter documenting active community service on official letterhead. **Additionally, in one paragraph respond to the question: How has your community service experience made you think differently about others or yourself?**
- Letters of recommendation from parents and/or guardians will not meet the submission requirement.

Criteria

- Must participate in a virtual interview if selected as a finalist. Business attire.
- Must attend the Society Ball on Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Failure to attend the event during the award presentation will result in forfeiture of the award.
- Scholarship Award must be redeemed within 60 days.
*** Transcript should be mailed to the SSCEO P.O. Box**

All applications MUST be postmarked by March 30, 2024.

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