

## 2019 SCSU METRO ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants from \*Metropolitan Atlanta must submit the following minimum criteria to be considered for eligibility for a \$2,500.00 tuition-supported scholarship, awarded to an incoming freshman for initial four (4) consecutive Fall and Spring semesters (or a one-time split payment of Fall 2019 and Spring 2020):

Graduating Class of 2019 for the Fall 2019 enrollment with a Commitment to a four (4) year education at S.C. State University;

*\*Recipient(s) must maintain contact with sponsoring organization as to academic progress and student involvement. Applicants commitment to this or any award sponsored by this organization constitutes their communication of continuous academic success and progress through matriculation*

### PART 1: SCSU Atlanta Alumni Essay

Essay regarding applicant's choice to attend SC State and selected program of study, including some of the goals set by the applicant, means of preparation for attendance (100-250 words)— (Submit to [scholarship@scsuatlbulldogs.org](mailto:scholarship@scsuatlbulldogs.org) with "*SCSU Atlanta Alumni Essay*" in subject line). Essays not timely received will void Part 2 Eligibility.

**Part 1 Deadline and submission-- must be double-spaced in Word format and Time-stamped NO LATER THAN 11:30pm, Friday, May 17, 2019 BY UPLOAD/ E-MAIL SUBMISSION, no exceptions/extensions. Failure to enter Part 1 or Part 2 will eliminate applicant from consideration.**

### \*\*PART 2: Application Package

- Application Form
- Official copies of SAT 850+ (Total score) or ACT 18+ Composite;
- Minimum 2.8 Grade Point Average; High School Transcript (Sealed Official);
- Documented evidence of community service, extra-curricular activities, and exemplary leadership (copies of Certificate(s), Mentor(s) Verification statement);
- Demonstrated Financial Need (SCSU Award Letter or SCSU verified financial statement), FAFSA Award Letter, evidence of other means of financial aid;
- and 2 Letters of Recommendations\*.

**PART 2 DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION PROCESS-- must be uploaded or postmarked by Friday, MAY 24, 2019, no exceptions/extensions. Application and documentation must be packaged and sent to: *Scholarship Chairperson, Atlanta Chapter SCSU National Alumni Association, Inc., P. O. Box 310774, Atlanta, GA 31131 (Methods requiring signature upon delivery will delay your application).*** \*Remember to include 2 letters of recommendation; One letter **must** be from your school's counselor on letterhead. The other may be submitted by a teacher, community mentor or non-family member SCSU alumnus, signed with an address and contact number on the letter. **SPECIAL CRITERIA** \*\*Qualified applicants will be contacted for an in-person interview to be conducted by the Scholarship Committee. This process is to determine final consideration. Finalist must enroll at the University the Fall semester immediately following announcement of the award. Finalist's enrollment will be verified with the University officials. Recipients are required to provide Alumni Chapter with evidence of Good-Academic Standing **per semester** until award is exhausted. Scholarship funds will be credited **directly** to recipient's account at the University. \*Metro Atlanta Counties as defined by State of Georgia-Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Clayton, Gwinnett, Cherokee, Douglas, Fayette, Henry, Rockdale, Coweta, Paulding, Forsyth, and Bartow.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: Erika N. Jennings, Chair of Metro Atlanta Scholarship Committee, SCSUNAA Atlanta Chapter <https://scsuatlbulldogs.org/scholarship> (CLICK HERE for downloadable application)