



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Congratulations on your approaching graduation and thank you for your interest in applying for a Smithville Community in Action (SCIA) Scholarship. The SCIA Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship that recognizes seniors who, throughout their high school career, have made a personal commitment to stay free from marijuana, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Eligible seniors must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to enroll in college or trade/technical school. These seniors need to be able to demonstrate that they exercised a positive influence on their peers.

Application forms are to be submitted to Mrs. Donnell in the Counseling Center. **The deadline is 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2024.** Each application will be reviewed by the SCIA Scholarship Committee, and the recipient(s) will be recognized at the Senior Awards Ceremony in May. Portions of your application may be used in recognition and social media.

Instructions for completing the SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following items must be included in your scholarship application packet.

____ Completed Application including signature

____ 2.5+ GPA Verified by an Administrator

____ Letter of Recommendation

Please include a letter of recommendation from an individual who knows you well and is not related to you, such as a youth pastor, work supervisor, or volunteer supervisor, who can vouch for your commitment to a drug-free lifestyle.

____ Essay - The essay will be heavily weighted against other components.

Explain why you have chosen to remain drug and alcohol-free. Additionally, provide an example of when you exhibited this choice in front of your peers. Finally, describe a situation where your decision had a direct impact on a peer. Please make sure to check for any spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.

Applicant Information

Name (first and last): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Provide names of two teachers, coaches or activity sponsors that Smithville CIA can contact for reference (these names should be different from the person who wrote your letter of recommendation).

Name and Email: _____

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Years attended Smithville Schools: _____

College/Technical School you Plan to attend: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Current Class Rank: _____

Verified By: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? If so, please list them.

List your extra-curricular activities

List your out-of-school activities (Scouts, Church, etc.)

List any honors or achievements you have received