



MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

The South Central Industrial Association offers Six merit-based scholarships annually: Otis T. Logue Scholarship, *The Billy Forshag Public School Scholarship and four additional SCIA scholarships dedicated to improving the opportunity for higher education for our youth by providing financial assistance to qualified candidates. SCIA is also the facilitator of three scholarships for the Gordon "Bubba" Dove Foundation.

Scholarship Awards

1. Nine merit-based scholarships valued at \$1,000.00 each will be awarded to qualified high school seniors, one of whom must be a graduate of a Terrebonne Parish Public School.

Eligibility and Qualifications

- A. Candidate must be a child/grandchild of an employee of a SCIA member firm in good standing.
 - B. Candidate must have a cumulative high school grade point average (at least 9-11) of 2.5 or greater based on a 4.0 scale.
 - C. Candidate must have a minimum of 20 ACT score. (except for the Fletcher Scholarship)
 - D. Candidate must have **two letters of recommendation**, one from an educator and one from an outside source (not a relative). Both letters must accompany the application.
 - E. Candidate must have participated in extracurricular activities and provide community service activities OR must have work experience in its place.
 - F. Candidate must have an essay of 500-700 words, **typed, double-spaced**, with references to research sources, if applicable, on individual goals.
 - G. The completed application must be submitted to the SCIA, P.O. Box 2143, Houma, Louisiana 70361-2143 on or before **May 19** of the candidates' high school senior year.
 - H. Candidate must attend an accredited Louisiana two- or four-year college program.
 - I. ***The Billy Forshag Public School Scholarship is for graduates of a Terrebonne Parish Public High School.**
 - J. Candidates must be willing to have their name and amount of assistance specified in an annual report provided to the SCIA.
3. **ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WRITE AN ESSAY OF 500-700 WORDS, TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED, ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: THE ESSAY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.**

What is your career goal? How did you arrive at your goal and what steps will you take to achieve your goal?