GREATER COLUMBIA CHAPTER
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 7831 COLUMBIA, SC 29202

NEED BASED Scholarship Information and Application

The Greater Columbia Chapter of South Carolina State University National Alumni Association awards **Need Based Scholarships** to selected students with demonstrated financial need. This award is based upon the availability of resources. Eligible students **may reside within or outside** of the Greater Columbia geographical area.

This scholarship provides assistance to students who are enrolled at SCSU full-time in the fall or spring semester in which the funds are requested and who are in dire need of the funds to purchase books or meet other financial obligations and who have no other available resources. This scholarship **does not** assist students in paying past or outstanding balances owed to SCSU.

Eligibility Criteria:
1. All requests for Need Based Scholarships should be submitted to the Greater Columbia Chapter as early as possible in the semester for which the funds are requested. **Need based financial assistance depends on the availability of resources.**
2. Applicants must be students currently enrolled at SCSU with a 2.00 grade point average for first year students and sophomores **or** a **2.50** grade point average for juniors and seniors.
3. Applicants may be residents from within or outside of the Greater Columbia Chapter's geographical area.

Required Documentation:

A completed application must be submitted **by mail** to: Greater Columbia Chapter, P.O. Box 7831, Columbia, SC 29202. No phone calls, text messages, or emails will be accepted in lieu of a completed application.

- Official documentation of financial need as required by federal regulation must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and the Office of Alumni Relations.
- Official documentation of enrollment and the specific amount of the request must be submitted to the Greater Columbia Chapter. **NOTE:** This information is subject to verification by the Greater Columbia Chapter.
- A letter accepting the award, including an explanation of how the award will benefit or has benefitted the scholarship recipient.

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1. State the specific amount of financial assistance you are requesting from the Greater Columbia Chapter:
   $_____

2. Explain why the requested amount is needed.
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3. State your reasons for seeking assistance from the Greater Columbia Chapter.
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4. Have you previously received need-based assistance from the Greater Columbia Chapter? If yes, when? _____
   How much assistance was provided? _____

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Address 2: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile number: _____ email address: _____

Citizenship: US citizen? Y__ N__   Student Visa? Y__ N__   Country of Origin: _____

Student Identification number (not social security number): _____

Classification: First Year_____ Sophomore_____   Junior_____   Senior_____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Major/Minor Program of Study:

Major: _____ Minor: _____
Certificates: _____
Other: _____

Collegiate Awards/Honors:
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Organizational Affiliations/Work Experience/Community Involvement:
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Career goal: _____
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Post Secondary Education:

Previous College/University: _____

City/State: _____

Awards/Achievements: _____
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Other Experiences/Skills: _____

Secondary Education:

High School: _____

County/City/State: _____

Awards/Achievements: _____
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Electronic Signature:
By entering your name below, you will digitally sign this application for a Greater Columbia Chapter SCSUNAA Need Based Scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: The Greater Columbia Chapter of South Carolina State University National Alumni Association, Inc., is devoted to providing need-based financial assistance to as many eligible students as possible. However, funding is limited and **priority will be given to first time applicants.**

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