



TRADE & VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP Application Form

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South Central Communications (SCC) is pleased to be a contributing supporter of education and has set aside a sum of money to be used for educational scholarships. This scholarship fund is for the benefit of SCC Members and their family.

SCC will award eleven (11) \$1,500.00 Trade/Vocational Scholarships each year. These scholarships will be paid out for two (2) consecutive years for a total eligible award of \$3,000 each if the student continues in the same field of study. These scholarships will be chosen by an SCC Selection Committee. Please note that there are many vocational programs that are 1 year or less, so these students will receive 1 award for \$1500.00.

Eligibility:

Each applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a dependent residing in an SCC Member household with active landline telephone service.
- Have at least a 2.0 ("C") grade point average (GPA).

Terms:

- **Submission deadline is 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 8, 2023.**
- Applicant must be accepted by an accredited Trade or Vocational School.
- Payment of grant shall be paid directly to an approved Technical or Vocational school, in the name of the recipient, upon submission of verified proof of enrollment.
- Scholarships are available for programs that lead to an approved, Certificate of Completion toward gainful employment of licensing.
- Scholarship may be deferred for religious mission or military service.
- Scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, or disability.
- The selection criteria are based on the following:
 1. Educational achievement
 2. Essay
 3. Involvement in activities, honors, and awards
 4. Career goals
 5. Strength of Recommendations.
- Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,500.00 for Two (2) consecutive years for a total eligible award of \$3,000 each as long as student is enrolled and participating in the same program. Termination of student's enrollment will result in cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will not be disbursed.
- Winners will be posted on the SCC website, SoCen.com.

Application Instructions:

- Complete the scholarship application in full using the official SCC application form by February 8, 2023. If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.
- Prepare a 300-word essay (12 point font, double-spaced with one inch margins, and full name in upper left corner with the title of your essay centered) on the following topic:
 - Tell us about yourself, your career ambitions and an experience(s) that have shaped who you are or guided you to the career path you've chosen. Additionally, if your goal is to return to rural Utah, please include that in your essay as well.
- Submit an Educator Statement completed by a current high school teacher or guidance counselor.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a local community leader other than an educator (example: Elected Official, Local Business Leader, Scout or Church Leader, etc.).
- Include your High School transcript with the most recent semester (7 semesters). Transcript must be signed by authorized personnel but does not have to be sealed.
- Application must be signed in pen where indicated.
- All materials, including application, recommendation letter, educator statement and essay, must be submitted electronically via email to scholarship@socen.com and **must be typed, scanned and submitted together as one document.**

Checklist:

Make sure your application is complete:

Complete Application Form

300-Word Essay

Educator Statement

Letter of Recommendation

High School Transcript (7 semesters)

Signature Where Indicated

Emailed to SCC by February 8, 2023

SCC Trade & Vocational Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Email address (not school assigned email): _____

SCC Active Landline Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Current High School: _____

Grade Point Average (unweighted GPA cumulative through your 7th semester): _____

SAT Score (if applicable): _____ ACT Score (if applicable): _____

Trade/Vocational School you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Major or Area of Study: _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone #: _____	Phone #: _____

Work Experience: List your work experience over the last 4 years, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. Attached additional page if necessary:

Company	Position/Job Description	Employed From	Employed To	Average Hours Per Week

School Activities: List all school activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years (i.e., athletics, student government, clubs). Attached additional page if necessary:

Activity	Years (1,2,3,4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

Community and Volunteer Activities: List all nonpaid community activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work). Attached additional page if necessary.

Activity (not paid)	Years (1,2,3,4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

Awards and Honors: List all awards and honors received in the last 4 years (including academic awards or honors). Attach additional page if necessary.

Years	Award or Honor i.e., Eagle Scout Badge, National Merit Scholar, etc.)	Comments

Submit essay as attachment: Essay should be approximately 300 words. **Must be typed**, 12 point font, double-spaced with one inch margins. Type your full name in upper left corner with the title of your essay centered.

- Tell us about yourself, your career ambitions and an experience(s) that have shaped who you are or guided you to the career path you’ve chosen. Additionally, if your goal is to return to rural Utah, please include that in your essay as well.

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to SCC to contact my references and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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- Educator Statement
- Letter of Recommendation

- High School Transcript (7 semesters)
- Signature Where Indicated
- Emailed to SCC by February 8, 2023

EDUCATOR'S STATEMENT

This Page is to Be Completed by One of your Teachers or Your High School Guidance Counselor
To be submitted by student with completed application.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____

Teacher's/Counselor's Name: _____

Position: _____

Please provide whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in a candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, commitments to serve, integrity, special talents and enthusiasm and initiative. We welcome any information that will help distinguish this student from others. Please submit your comments below. Attach additional page if necessary.

Personality & Character Evaluation

Compared with other high school seniors, how would you rate this student in the following areas?

	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	One of the best I have ever encountered
Positive Attitude					
Enthusiasm & Support of the School					
Respect for others					
Leadership Qualities					
Academic Achievement					
Sense of Responsibility					
Principles and Values					

Signature of Evaluator: _____ Date: _____