



South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation

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2010 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Application Procedure

1. Request an application packet by sending a self addressed, stamped envelope to the mailing address of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation or go to www.scleo.org and print an application.
2. Complete the application in its entirety.
3. Prepare an essay of a minimum of 1,000 words, double spaced, on the following topic. Essays should include data gathered from interviewing at least three law enforcement professionals. The applicant may reference surveys, current events, magazine and/or newspaper articles, as well as expressing personal opinions.

Required Essay Topic:

There has been much debate and discussion as to what the legal drinking age should be in South Carolina. What is your opinion? Support your position with research and incorporate the opinions gained through interviews of at least three law enforcement practitioners.

4. Include a bibliography of cited sources.
5. Furnish the completed application to your principal, headmaster, or guidance counselor of your school for his/her recommendation.
6. Attach a copy of your high school transcript to the application.
7. Send all materials to:

**SCLEOF Scholarship Award
PO Box 210709
Columbia, SC 29221-0709**

Qualifications / Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in South Carolina.
2. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the applicant must have been a legal resident of South Carolina for at least one year.
3. The applicant must have the recommendation of his/her principal, headmaster, or guidance counselor.
4. The scholarship recipient must attend college, university, or technical school in South Carolina.
5. The applicant must be of good moral character and reputation.
6. All essays become the property of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation.
7. There is no discrimination as to race, color, religion, gender, or national origin.

Method of Selection

1. The Scholarship Committee of the SCLEOA will make its selections based upon the application submitted by the student, his/her essay, and by personal interview should the student be selected as a semi-finalist.
2. Six semi-finalists will be selected by the Scholarship Committee.
3. The semi-finalists will be invited to meet with the Scholarship Committee in Columbia, for a personal interview.
4. Scholarship winners will be notified by the end of the school year.

Applicants that fail to follow all procedures and meet all qualifications will be disqualified.

Four awards will be presented totaling \$10,000.

**One \$5,000 award - two \$2,000 awards - one \$1,000 award
(One of the \$2,000 awards will be presented to the child of an SCLEOA member.)**

Deadline

**Completed application and essay must be received or postmarked
by Friday, February 12, 2010.
No faxed copies accepted.**