

## SLOCEA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to assist new and continuing students with their academic planning and success, San Luis Obispo County Employees' Association (SLOCEA) will be awarding up to \$4,000 in academic scholarships. The SLOCEA Academic Scholarship is awarded annually to SLOCEA members or members of their immediate family who want to begin or continue their secondary education. The SLOCEA Board of Directors will award the scholarship(s) to the applicant(s) demonstrating the best overall performance in academic achievement, community service, and school activities.

### Scholarship Guidelines:

A student may not receive more than one SLOCEA Sponsored Academic Scholarship Award in any one academic year. **Scholarships are limited to two awards per eligible applicant for the duration of SLOCEA membership of the qualifying SLOCEA member.** All scholarships awarded will be payable to the student's scholarship fund set up at the school of his/her choice.

### Academic scholarships will be based on:

- Academic Achievement
- Community Service
- School Activities (clubs, sports teams, student government, leadership, etc.) Continuing and/or returning students will be given separate consideration in this category.

### Selection Committee:

The SLOCEA Scholarship Review Committee is comprised of five SLOCEA Board members. The SLOCEA Scholarship Review Committee will review all applications and select the scholarship recipient(s).

### Minimum Requirements:

- Open to SLOCEA members and their immediate family.
- Must be a citizen of the United States or a permanent legal resident.
- Must enroll in a program as a regular student seeking a degree or certificate.
- First-time freshman and continuing students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The SLOCEA Scholarship Review Committee will recognize academic performance and determine ranking based on, but not limited to, the grade point average results.

### Application Process:

Submit to SLOCEA's business office **no later than April 15, 2019** the following items:

- Application Form: available at SLOCEA's business office or can be downloaded from SLOCEA's web site at [www.slocea.org](http://www.slocea.org) on the home page and the "Benefits" page.
- One-page essay describing your community service and academic/vocational goal.
- Copy of High School or College transcripts (Academic transcripts showing general education pattern from all previous high school or college(s) you have attended).
- Two letters of reference addressed to "Scholarship Committee," from a teacher, community service leader and/or person in field of major.

Mail your application and requirements to: SLOCEA Scholarship Committee, 1035 Walnut Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. SLOCEA must receive your application no later than **5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2019.**

If you would like to participate on the Scholarship Review Committee, please contact Nancy Bishop at 805-543-2021 or visit our Web site at [www.slocea.org](http://www.slocea.org) for more information regarding the Scholarship Program.