

# SLOCEA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Is there a certificate or degree required for you to take that next step forward in your career with the County? Do you have an immediate member of your family that will be enrolling in school this Fall? Have you considered applying for the SLOCEA academic scholarship? You should! Don't let the financial burden stop you from achieving your goals. In an effort to assist new and continuing students with their academic planning and success, SLOCEA will be awarding up to \$10,000 in academic scholarships. The SLOCEA Board of Directors will award scholarships to applicants 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 membership of the qualifying SLOCEA member.**

## **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.

## **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 30, 2024** with 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 from work, field or major.

## **Applications and requirements may be submitted by:**

- USPS mail to: SLOCEA Scholarship Committee, 1035 Walnut Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
- Drop off to: SLOCEA Office during business hours: Monday-Thursdays 7am-7pm, Friday 8am-7pm.
- Email: [bdickey@slocea.org](mailto:bdickey@slocea.org)

SLOCEA must receive your application no later than **5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2024.**



# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Sponsored by the San Luis Obispo County Employees' Association

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SLOCEA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant must be a SLOCEA member, spouse, or dependent. If applicant falls out of this category,

please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

Last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Last diploma or degree received: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning student?  Yes  No

What is the anticipated start date: \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

What classes and how many total units will you be taking: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where will you be living?  Living with parents  Campus housing  Apartment  Other

If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Extracurricular Information

Clubs/Civic Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sports (Club or Team): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Portion

Please attach to this application form: a typed, one page essay describing (1) your community service and (2) your academic or vocational goal as it relates towards the completion of your degree/certificate.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMIT:

1. Application Form
2. One-page essay
3. Copy(s) of High school or College transcripts-official or unofficial
4. Two letters of reference from a teacher, community service leader, and/or person in field major

To the SLOCEA office no later than April 30th, 2024.