

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 \$5,000 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.** All scholarships awarded will be payable to the student's scholarship fund set up at the school of their 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.

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, 2023** 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 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

SLOCEA must receive your application no later than **5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2023.**



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: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Academic Information

Last school attended: _____ Year: _____

Last diploma or degree received: _____

Are you a returning student? Yes No

What school will you be attending: _____

What is the anticipated start date: _____

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

Where will you be living? Home Campus Housing Apartment Other

Extracurricular Information

Clubs/Civic Organizations: _____

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Extracurricular Information (Continued)

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 or certificate.

(Print) Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit (1) Application Form, (2) one-page essay, (3) copy of High School or College transcripts, (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 15, 2023