

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 17, 2017** 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 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 17, 2017.**

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

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APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ Social Security #: ____ - ____ - ____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

Last school attended: _____ Year: _____

Last diploma or degree received: _____

Are you a returning student? Yes No

What school will you be attending in the Fall: _____

What is the anticipated start date: _____

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

Where will you be living? Home Apt Campus Housing Other

Clubs/ Civic Organizations: _____

Sports (Club or Team): _____

Volunteer Projects: _____

(Print) Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ONE PAGE ESSAY

NAME: _____ Social Security #: ____-____-_____

Please describe: (1) your community service and (2) your academic or vocational goal as it relates towards the completion of your degree or certificate. (Please type).

