



Scholarship Program Application

Submission Requirements

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the final half of the school year or a high school graduate within six months of the application deadline.
- Applicant must be entering a field of study leading to a degree from an accredited college/ university.
- Applicant must attend a school within **50 miles** of the Southside Virginia Chapter mailing address (**Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia**).
- **Applicant must submit a completed application packet.** The packet will include:
 - Completed application form with essay.
 - One (1) official transcript.
 - Transcripts (If taken, the transcript should verify SAT and/or ACT test scores).
 - Two letters of recommendation from a:
 - One (1) from a high school principal, academic dean, or guidance counselor and
 - One (1) from a high school teacher.

NOTE: Proof of college acceptance will be required before disbursement of the scholarship check to the recipient.

Award Criteria / Selection Procedures

- Applicant's academic achievements, leadership, public service, extracurricular activities, and career/ academic goals will all be evaluated in the selection process and must be documented in letters of recommendation and summarized in the application essay.
- A selection panel will review all applications received and select the scholarship winner(s).
- Scholarships will be presented to the student(s) at a SDFM SSVA luncheon meeting.
- The award presentations and names of recipients will be publicized at chapter meetings, in the Southside Journal, and National SDFMA Journal.

Deadline / Submissions

All completed applications, official forms, certification of scholastic achievement, and letters of recommendation must be received at the following:

sdfm.ssva@gmail.com no later than **April 1, 2025.**

Late submissions will not be considered.



Completed applications must be received by April 1.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

FIRST

M.I.

LAST

Cell: (_____)_____-_____. Email:_____

Home address:

Street:_____

City:_____. State: _____ Zip Code:_____

School Currently Enrolled:_____

ACADEMICS / GOALS / ACHIEVEMENTS

Anticipated Field of Study (Major):_____

Anticipated College Choices:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice:_____

Scholastic Achievements:

Grade Point (GPA): _____ of Max:_____

Class Standing: _____ of _____

Are you affiliated with a member of the Southside Virginia Chapter, Society of Defense Financial Managers? (Affiliation is not a requirement nor a disqualifier for applicants)

If yes, provide the name of the member and relationship:

Name:_____ Relationship: _____

