



Scholarship Application Process

DEADLINE, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

APPLICATION PROCESS:

WHO MAY APPLY:

- The scholarship is available to either a secondary senior or any postsecondary student who plans to continue or further his/her education in the healthcare field.
- The applicant must be currently enrolled or have been enrolled in a health science class.
- The applicant must be an active member of HOSA.
- The applicant must be a HOSA member in good standing.

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The application must be grammatically correct and received by the deadline, February 10, 2019, to be considered. **Mailed or faxed application will NOT be accepted. Late submissions will NOT be considered.**

- All applications are reviewed by a designated scholarship selection committee. The selection committee will make the final decision on all scholarship award.
- The amount and number of the scholarships will vary from year to year.
- There is no limit to the number of applications per school.
- The winners of South Carolina HOSA scholarship awards will be announced at the state leadership conference (SLC). However, you are not required to attend the SLC to receive a scholarship award.
- The scholarship award will be forwarded directly to the school, college or university upon receipt of documentation verifying the recipient's enrollment at that school, college or university.
Also, if awarded a scholarship, you will need to complete a [Transfer Funds Form](#).



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The following items **MUST** be included as part of the online scholarship application and uploaded where indicated by **February 10, 2019**.

If items require a signature, you must print the form, get the appropriate signature(s), scan and upload where indicated in the online application.

- Transcript— A current, official transcript
- *Further Education*—Indicate the postsecondary health science program or major 2- year college or 4- year course of study at the college or university you plan to attend. (If acceptance letter is available, upload a copy where indicated in the online application. If not available, please upload a statement indicating not currently available and describe your plans.)
- *List your HOSA leadership roles and activities*, substantiating evidence of leadership responsibilities and characteristics through activities, include: offices held, awards and HOSA and personal involvement.

Please follow this format on the document you will upload

Year	Office held/Committee/Activity/Membership	Responsibility

- *List your OTHER Awards, honors or educational societies or offices held*, indicating the quality of your academic performance/leadership, not related to HOSA

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Year	Office held/Committee	Responsibility

- *Community Involvement*, include your, community service activities, volunteer experience and a description of each activity.

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Year	Activity/Event	How you were involved	Time Invested

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- References – You must upload three **signed** references.
 - References may be provided by the following:
 - A teacher, advisor, principal or school counselor
 - An employer or community leader
 - A source other than a relative

References should include:

- Individual's knowledge of the applicant's scholarship, leadership abilities, interpersonal skills and character.
 - Name, email address and phone number of the reference writer must be included in the reference letter.
- Personal Statement – How HOSA has played a part in your future goals.
 - Describe three exemplary qualities gained through your HOSA experiences
AND
 - How you can use them in your future college or community career.

**If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Wilson,
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Good Luck!