



HOSA- Future Health Professionals

Travel Scholarship/SC HOSA Volunteer Scholarship Application Process

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SOUTH CAROLINA
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HOSA scholarship application

purpose

The purpose of this scholarship application is to enable teachers specifically at economically disadvantaged schools to apply for a grant award to receive a HOSA chapter travel scholarship. The scholarship funds can be used or to attend the 2022 International HOSA Leadership Conference in June. Each scholarship recipient will be required to explain how they will use this funding, as well as why they should be selected to receive the funding. Each scholarship recipient (teacher & students if needed) will sign up to assist SC HOSA with the state sponsored competitive events or other area of state staff and courtesy corps needs at the conference.

Recipients will be **required to submit a summary report** from the 2023 HOSA International Leadership Conference award by **August 2024** (Summary of yours and your students overall experience. Activities that you or your students were involved with, professional contacts that were made to encourage the students in the Health Science career pathway, and any other information that seems important in collaboration and promotion of health careers for your students. It would be great to include what was learned by you or students about the competitive event process, courtesy corps process or any areas in which you and your students assisted at the conference)

grant award

Up to five (5) schools will be awarded scholarships between \$500 and \$1500 , to support travel and hotel costs to the 2023 International HOSA Leadership Conference. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and the selected teachers/schools will be notified.

who should apply

Any SC HOSA Advisor, at a high school or career center considered economically depressed, that is actively involved in HOSA and has assisted HOSA at their state or national leadership conferences in the past, is eligible to apply for the grant award. **The school must be registered for the HOSA ILC by the deadline of May 15th. No travel funds will be dispersed until all school registration fees are paid in full,** and school advisors are assigned to one of the South Carolina sponsored events.

guidelines

This completed application must not exceed three pages, not including cover page, double spaced, Arial or Times Roman Numeral, with 12-point font.

required information

Contact Information: (cover page)

- Name of Principal
- Name of Health Science Teacher
- Teacher Cell & Email
- Address and Phone of School
- Course's Taught & how long you have been teaching.

Current Situation & Statement of Need:

Provide a statement to indicate the current situation and include the following:

- Total number of students in your school and percentage of students on free or reduced lunch
- Typical number of students interested in or currently in your local HOSA chapter and age range and grade level of students
- Number of students that attended the state conference.
- Number of students that you are taking to the ILC
- Community Service that your chapter performed this year
- Explanation of any current programs in place or future programs to educate students about careers in health care
- Address the rationalization for why this award is necessary for your school.
- Address how you and your students will be available to assist the state at the ILC.
- Identify specifically how the grantee will utilize the award
- Explain why the grantee should be selected to receive the award over other applicants
- Explain how the grantee will collaborate with or involve local hospital partners in the promotion of health careers
- Explain how you as an advisor and your students or school have assisted SC HOSA at past conferences ,state and/or national with dates. What professional-leadership learning opportunities were presented for you and your students by doing this.
- Summary report from awarded teacher must not exceed two pages, double spaced, with 12-point font (if progress reports are not received, grantees may not be considered for this award in future years)

application due date

Completed applications for travel scholarships to attend the 2023 HOSA International Leadership Conference are **due by May 15, 2023** All scholarship applications should be emailed, as an attachment, " with ILC -your School name- your last name" as the subject line to Angel Clark: aclark@ed.sc.gov Scholarship recipients will be notified by Friday, May 20, 2023.