Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a Secondary Senior or Post-Secondary/Collegiate student who plans to continue or further their education in the healthcare field.
  - **Secondary:** Currently enrolled in a course OR a state recognized completer of one of the following programs within the Healthcare & Human Services cluster: Biomedical Science, EMS, Healthcare Science, Public Health, or Sports Medicine.
  - **Post-Secondary/Collegiate:** Currently enrolled in an associate/baccalaureate program aligned with any career in a health-related field.
- Be an active/involved member of their local HOSA chapter
- Be a SC HOSA affiliated, dues-paid member
- Must register for the 2026 SC HOSA State Leadership Conference AND attend the Scholarship Dinner. (6pm Wednesday, 3/11)

Application Process Timeline:

1. The application and ALL supporting documents must be submitted through the online application by **11:59pm EST on February 1, 2026,** to be considered for candidacy.
   - All completed applications must be submitted through the SC HOSA website.
     - No mailed, faxed, or emailed applications will be accepted
   - No electronic signatures will be accepted.
2. Applicants will be notified via Evite (through "Greenvelope") for those receiving a scholarship.
   - All scholarship recipients may RSVP a maximum of three (3) individuals for the scholarship dinner taking place at 6 pm on 3/11 (scholarship recipient plus 2 additional guests). Additional tickets will not be allowed.
   - Scholarship recipients **must** submit a [Transfer Funds Form](#) to receive their award after finalizing their enrollment. The funds will be sent directly to the designated school.
     - You have up to three (3) years to claim the funds.

Scholarship Review Process:

1. All applications are reviewed by a designated scholarship selection committee. The selection committee will make the final decision on all scholarship awards.
2. The amount and number of scholarships will vary from year to year.
3. The SC HOSA Scholarship Recipients will be displayed on screen during the Opening Session at the State Leadership Conference.

NOTE: All scholarship awards 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. A Transfer Funds Form must be completed for disbursement of funds.

The items below MUST be included as part of the online Scholarship application by 11:59 pm EST February 1, 2026

<mark>If items require a signature, you must print the form, obtain the appropriate signature(s), scan, and upload it as a PDF where indicated.</mark>

<u>**ALL UPLOADED FORMS MUST BE IN PDF format.**</u> Completing all fields in the form is mandatory for submission. If you lack information for a required "document upload" section, please upload a PDF document indicating N/A or providing an explanation for the missing information.

Your name and the name of your school must appear on every page of all forms submitted with your scholarship application.

The following forms are required to be uploaded in your Scholarship application:

1. Grades/Transcript (official or unofficial accepted)

2. College Acceptance/Statement—Indicate the post-secondary healthcare program, course of study or major, and the college/university you plan to attend.
   a. If an acceptance letter is available, upload a PDF copy as indicated in the on-line application.
   b. If not available, please upload a statement indicating it is not currently available and describe your plans.

3. Career Goal
   a. Why does this career goal interest you?

4. Personal Statement – **How has HOSA played a part in your future goals?**
   a. Describe three (3) exemplary qualities gained through your HOSA experiences.
   b. What HOSA specific examples demonstrate you possess the above qualities?
      You should use, 12 point, Times New Roman Numeral or Arial font, double spaced, all margins set to 1"

5. HOSA ONLY leadership activities for current and prior school year.
   a. Evidence of HOSA leadership roles and traits should be showcased by detailing the HOSA offices you have held, HOSA awards you have received, and your personal involvement. HOSA activities from the current year (2025-26) should be listed first. See table 1 below to use as an example.

Table 1: Please follow this format on the document you will upload for # 3 above

Your name & document name		
Current School year activities	HOSA Office held/Committee/Activity/Membership	Responsibility
Prior School year activities	HOSA Office held/Committee/Activity/Membership	Responsibility

6. **HOSA only Community Service Activities:** Include your HOSA State and National service project activities, volunteer experience, time invested, and a description of each activity. See table #2 below to use as an example.

Table 2: Please follow this format on the document you will upload for #4 above

Year	HOSA State/National Service Project	How you were involved	Time Invested

7. **Reference Submissions:** Two reference submissions are required through the online form https://www.schosa.org/scholarship-reference/ . It is your responsibility to share this link with your references. **References should be submitted no later than February 1, 2026**. No written references accepted.
   a. Reference submissions may be provided by the following:
      i. Reference one: HOSA advisor
      ii. Reference two: A teacher, principal, administrator, employer or community leader
   b. References should have knowledge of the applicant's scholarship, HOSA leadership abilities, interpersonal skills, and character.

Application Checklist Summary:
- Online application complete
- Transcript
- College Acceptance Letter or Statement
- Career Goal
- Personal Statement
- HOSA Leadership/Awards
- HOSA Community Service Activities
- Three References

Any questions regarding the SC HOSA Scholarship Application process should contact:
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