



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

DEADLINE, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

WHO MAY APPLY:

- The scholarship is available to either a secondary senior or any post-secondary student who plans to continue or further his/her education in the healthcare field.
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in a healthcare pathway.
- The applicant must be an active member of HOSA.
- The applicant must be a HOSA member in good standing.
- The applicant must register and attend the 2025 SC HOSA State Leadership Conference. **When applying for a scholarship, it is important to remember that if you receive a scholarship, your attendance is mandatory at both the scholarship dinner and the Opening Session to receive the scholarship award.** The activities will take place on Wednesday, March 5th, beginning in the late afternoon. Details will be shared via Evite (through “Greenvelope”) for those receiving a scholarship.

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The application must be submitted online by the **deadline, February 1, 2025**, to be considered.

Mailed or faxed applications will NOT be accepted.

Incomplete and 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 awards.
- The amount and number of scholarships will vary from year to year.
- The winners of SC HOSA scholarship awards will be announced at the state leadership conference (SLC).
- 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 are required 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 the deadline, **February 1, 2025.**

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

*****All uploaded pages must have the applicant's name and document title at the top of each page. All documents must be in PDF format.*****

1. *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.
2. *Grades/Transcript* (official or unofficial accepted)
3. *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 should be listed first. *See table 1 on page 3 for an example.*
4. *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 on page 3 for an example.*
5. *Personal Statement – How HOSA has played a part in your future goals.*
 - a. Describe three exemplary qualities gained through your HOSA experiences.
 - b. How you can use them in your future college or community career.
 - c. You should use, 12 point, Times New Roman Numeral or Arial font, double spaced, all margins set to 1”

6. **Three** reference submissions are required, through this link, <https://www.schosa.org/reference-letters/>. **It is your responsibility to share this link with your references. References should be submitted between November 15, 2024 – February 1, 2025. No written reference letters accepted.**
- a. Reference submissions may be provided by the following:
 - i. Reference one: A teacher, advisor, principal, or school counselor
 - ii. Reference two: An employer or community leader
 - iii. Reference three: A source other than a relative
 - b. References should have knowledge of the applicant’s scholarship, HOSA leadership abilities, interpersonal skills and character.

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

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

Your name & document name			
Year	HOSA State/National Service Project	How you were involved	Time Invested

Application Component Summary

- On-line application complete
- Career Goal
- College Acceptance Letter or Statement
- Transcript
- HOSA Leadership/Awards
- National/State Service Project Participation
- Three References
- Personal Statement

If you have any questions, please contact, schosa@outlook.com

Good Luck!