

# 2014-2015 SOUTH COAST AREA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HONORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

## ●APPLICATION DEADLINE – November 15, 2013●

All materials must be postmarked November 15, 2013 or earlier, or must be submitted to the Scholarship Foundation office by November 15, 2013. NO materials accepted by fax. Do not use registered, certified, or express mail. Keep a copy of your application for your records.

## ●ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS●

Honors Scholarships are for students who demonstrate a very high level of academic achievement. Financial need is not required and the competition is extremely rigorous. Only high school seniors graduating by June 2014 who have attended at least four of the six secondary grade years at a Southern Santa Barbara County (i.e. Goleta, Santa Barbara, Carpinteria) high school are eligible. The student must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, and the student and his/her family must be residents of Santa Barbara County. *Homeschooled students must submit a copy of their homeschool affidavit of approval for each 9-12 grade academic year from the Santa Barbara County Education Office by the November 15, 2013 deadline.*

1. Complete the **PDF APPLICATION FORM** and email it as a PDF attachment to submit@sbscholarship.org. Print, sign, and mail or drop off the Signature & Certification Page.
2. **WRITE A PERSONAL STATEMENT / ESSAY** This Personal Statement should demonstrate what is important to you and what your motivation is. Your essay should discuss your academic goals, but not read as just a list of accomplishments and activities. We read your essay to find out more about you -- so please take your time and compose a personal essay. Grammar, spelling, and clarity of purpose are important.
3. **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS:** Submit a copy of your high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable) to the Foundation, which must include a record of your 9th, 10th, and 11th grade years. Grades from the fall term of your 12th grade year are not required. Students should also submit transcripts for classes taken at a college, if these grades and courses are not posted on the high school transcript.
4. **SAT SCORES:** If your high school has not yet recorded your SAT scores on your transcript, then submit to the Scholarship Foundation a copy of the SAT score report that you received at home or online. (**Note: Only SAT scores officially posted on a SAT score report by the November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will be accepted. No SAT score reports will be accepted after November 15<sup>th</sup>.**) ACT scores will only be accepted if the student never took the SAT.
5. Submit one **(1) ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION LETTER**. The letter must be from a recent instructor. Instructors may either mail their letter directly to the Foundation, or instructors may give their letter to the student in a sealed envelope to include with the application.
6. Submit one **(1) EMPLOYER / EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATION LETTER**. If you are not currently employed, you may ask a former employer to submit a recommendation letter. If you have never been employed, you may ask an additional academic instructor or guidance counselor to write a recommendation letter for you. Or, think about other activities -- community service, child care, assisting at your church, or participation in an activity or sport. Ask a supervisor in one of these activities to write a recommendation letter if you wish. Recommenders may either mail their letter directly to the Foundation, or give their letter to the student in a sealed envelope to include with the application.
7. **INTERVIEW.** Only qualified applicants with completed files will be considered for a personal interview. It is your responsibility to be sure your application file is complete. If you are selected for an interview, we will contact you by email, phone, and/or postcard when interviews begin in December 2013. Only a small number of applicants are interviewed, and scholarship winners are selected from the interview group.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- We encourage all eligible high school seniors to apply for the Undergraduate Scholarship and Loan Program to be considered for additional funding. The application is available on our website [www.sbscholarship.org](http://www.sbscholarship.org) from October 1, 2013 until the deadline of January 31, 2014. **Please note that consideration for additional funding through the Undergraduate Program is primarily based on financial need.** If you do apply for the Undergraduate Program, you must submit separate copies of letters of recommendation and transcripts to complete that application. **We will not use materials submitted with the early program applications for the Undergraduate Program.**
- Honors Scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive additional scholarships through the Art Scholarship program.

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Telephone: (805) 687-6065 Email: [submit@sbscholarship.org](mailto:submit@sbscholarship.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3620, Santa Barbara, CA 93130

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## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

- Personal Statement
- Honors/Activities/Empl. Sheet
- HS Transcript: GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- SAT Scores
- Two Recommendation Letters
- Signature/Certification Page
- SI Calculated

Interview Time/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(xxx) xxx-xxxx

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(xxx) xxx-xxxx

Ok to Text:  Yes  No Service Provider: (i.e., AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Address:

(all mailings will be sent to permanent address)

Street Address Apt. #

City State Zip Code

Your citizenship status:  US Citizen  US Permanent Resident  AB 540

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
mm/dd/yyyy City State

Your marital status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

I reside primarily with:  Mother  Father  Mother & Father  Mother & Stepfather  Father & Stepmother  
 Grandparent or relative  Independent *without* kids  Independent *with* kid(s)

● If you are under the age of 24, are single, and have no children, you are considered a **Dependent Student** according to federal guidelines.

● If you are one of the following: (1) 24 years of age or older, or (2) are a ward of the court (in foster care) after the age of 13, or (3) married, or (4) have children, you are considered an **Independent Student** according to federal guidelines.

Father/Stepfather/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Parent/Primary Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt #

City State Zip Code

### Nearest relative not living with you:

(Do not list any parent or relative living at your permanent home address AND do not list any parent or relative living outside of the United States. Students in foster care: please list caseworker information. Note: If you do not have relative that fits the requirements listed above, please list a close personal friend who could be contacted if we cannot reach you through your primary contact methods.)

First Name Last Name

Street Address Apt #

City State Zip Code

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx Cell Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx

To be eligible, applicants must have attended at least four of the six secondary school grade years at a Southern Santa Barbara County school (*Goleta, Santa Barbara, Carpinteria*), and will graduate by June 2014 from a Southern Santa Barbara County high school. No exceptions are granted.

List all current and past junior high schools and high schools:

Grade 7: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 8: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade 9: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 10: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade 11: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 12: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Santa Barbara County:

Colleges to which you have applied, or will apply, in order of preference:

- |    |    |
|----|----|
| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

College Level in the 2014-2015 academic year: (*next academic year*):

FRESHMAN  SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR  4th YEAR SENIOR  5th YEAR SENIOR

*High School Seniors: Indicate "Freshman" as college class.*

Expected Date of College Graduation (*mm/yyyy*):

Proposed Major:

Proposed Career:

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Recommendations:

*List the names of the 2 people who will be submitting your required recommendation letters.*

Academic:

Employer/Extracurricular:

## ACADEMIC HONORS

*List most recent first.*

*If additional space is needed, use the same format as below in a word document and submit it via email to [submit@sbscholarship.org](mailto:submit@sbscholarship.org). Be sure to include your full legal name in the header of the word document and in the subject of your email.*

1. Honor	Date	(mm/yyyy)	to	(mm/yyyy)
2. Honor	Date	(mm/yyyy)	to	(mm/yyyy)
3. Honor	Date	(mm/yyyy)	to	(mm/yyyy)
4. Honor	Date	(mm/yyyy)	to	(mm/yyyy)
5. Honor	Date	(mm/yyyy)	to	(mm/yyyy)
6. Honor	Date	(mm/yyyy)	to	(mm/yyyy)
7. Honor	Date	(mm/yyyy)	to	(mm/yyyy)

## ACTIVITIES

*List most recent first. Include all activities:*

**Service organizations, special interest groups, church groups, social organizations, sports, etc.**

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***If currently participating in activity, indicate end date as 11/2013.***

ORGANIZATION OR ACTIVITY	TYPE OF PARTICIPATION	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	OFFICES HELD
1.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
2.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
3.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
4.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
5.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
6.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
7.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
8.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	
9.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)	

## EMPLOYMENT

*Include Holiday, Summer, and Casual or Temporary jobs. List most recent job first.*

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***If currently employed, indicate end date as 11/2013.***

Employer/Business	Job Responsibility/Title	Hrs/Wk	Dates Employed
1.			to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
2.			to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
3.			to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
4.			to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)

### Spring 2014 - High School Course Schedule

List the courses you plan to take in the Spring 2014 term. List correct titles and show the level (for instance, 'Spanish 5').

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

**Have you completed any courses at a college, or are you currently enrolled in any college**

**courses? If yes, please list here starting with the most recent course first.** *If additional space is needed, use the same format as below in a word document and submit it via email to [submit@sbscholarship.org](mailto:submit@sbscholarship.org). Be sure to type your full legal name in the header of the word document and in the subject of your email. If currently enrolled, indicate end date as 11/2013.*

College Name	Courses	Dates of Attendance
1.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
2.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
3.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
4.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
5.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
6.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
7.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
8.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
9.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
10.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
11.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
12.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
13.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
14.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
15.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
16.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
17.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)
18.		to (mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)

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After you have completely filled out your application, please save it to your computer as a PDF.

**TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:**

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2. Print and sign the Signature and Certification Page and mail it into or drop off at our office (addresses listed below).

**Note:** Be sure to submit all supplemental documents to complete your application. You may send your documents via email as PDF or Word document attachments (include your FULL NAME and the program you are applying to, Honors, in the subject line of the email and be sure that any attachments include your name as well) or mail it to our PO Box address listed below. All documents MUST include your full name to be valid and matched to your application.

**After submitting your application, be sure to print and sign the Signature and Certification Page and mail or drop it off at our office (addresses listed below). Your application is incomplete unless this document is received.**

The Signature and Certification Page can be found on our website at:  
[http://www.sbscholarship.org/students/specialty\\_scholarship\\_programs/index.html](http://www.sbscholarship.org/students/specialty_scholarship_programs/index.html)  
**This is the only secure way to submit your social security number to our office which is required with your application.**

**You will be contacted via email with any follow-up questions to your application – please check your email, including spam filter, regularly!**

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