

SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOL FOUNDATION FOR  
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE  
2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Southwestern School Foundation for Educational Excellence is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization that encourages **excellence in education**. This organization provides scholarships for students in the Southwestern Unit School District #9, Piasa, IL. The Southwestern Foundation funds a variety of scholarships, with this application being used for all submissions.

The Southwestern Foundation Scholarship application process is an open, fair and equitable procedure used to determine scholarship awardees. The Foundation prohibits discrimination based upon race, color, sex, creed, ethnic or national identity, handicap, sexual preference or age. The criteria for the scholarship awards are based on a rubric developed and approved by the Foundation and coincides with the Foundation's Vision Statement and Statements of Purpose. No members of any recipient's immediate family will participate in the selection process.

Please complete the application in its entirety, and return it to the Southwestern Guidance Office. (Please do not use names in essay.)

SECTION I:     PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name       Applicant Name

Address     Applicant Address

Phone       Res: Phone number       Cell: Cell phone

E-mail      E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name       Parents' Names

Address     Parents' Address

Phone       Res: Parents' Home phone       Cell: Parents' cell phone

E-mail      Parents' email

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Expected High School Graduation Date [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Current Class Rank [Rank](#) of [Class](#) Class Members

Current Cumulative GPA [Cumulative GPA](#) Composite SAT Score [ACT](#)

Are you enrolled in a Dual Credit Program Yes  No

If so, how many dual credits have you accumulated? [Credits Accumulated](#)

How many dual credits do you expect to earn your eighth semester?

Schedule: Please attach a copy of your official eighth semester schedule

Transcript: Please attach a copy of your official high school transcript

SECTION III: EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANS

What are your career goals? [Career Plans](#)

Name of university, college, or school you plan to attend next year [College/University](#)

Address [College/University Address](#)

Have you been accepted? Yes  No  Conditional

SECTION IV: EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AND WORK EXPERIENCE

What are your extracurricular, community service and/or work experiences?

Extracurricular Activities (school, community, etc.):

Leadership Roles (school, community, etc.):

Community Service Experience and Hours (Please attach sheet): [Volunteer Experience](#)

Work Experience (Total hours during past four years): [Work Experience](#)

SECTION V: FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you received or will you receive any other scholarships or financial assistance?

Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, please identify the source and amount of the assistance.

Source/Amount of assistance

How do you plan to finance your education?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Other significant situations that we should consider:

Significant financial situations

SECTION VI: PERSONAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT (300-1500 Word Essay)

Please attach a personal, type-written essay, consisting of 300 - 1500 words, concerning your academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, community service, educational and career goals, personal strengths as a student, family situations and why you feel you are qualified for a Southwestern Foundation Scholarship. You also should include other important information about yourself that has not been requested in the forgoing sections. This Personal Assessment is a very important portion of the application process, for it will be used, in various ways, by the selection committee to differentiate among candidates. (Please do not use your name in the essay.)

Personal Assessment

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