

ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Financial Support for Enrichment Activities
For SACS High Ability ALPHA Students

Recognition is given annually to High School High Ability ALPHA students to nurture the talents and educational goals of the students. Scholarships are presented to help defray the cost of the current summer's academic/enrichment programs.

Who: Any SACS High Ability ALPHA Student currently enrolled in grades 9-11 at Homestead High School.

What: Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

\$300 - High School winners (up to 2 awards granted)

How: Each applicant must submit the following:

ALPHA Scholarship Application (see reverse side)

Course/Activity Information - A copy of all pertinent information about the academic/enrichment opportunity the student wishes to pursue.

A student-written essay (one page minimum) that describes why the student would like to pursue the particular summer opportunity and how the program pertains to his or her personal and academic goals.

A letter of recommendation from a SACS teacher.

When: All completed applications must be submitted to:

Christina Perkins, ALPHA Scholarship Coordinator

9917 Topaz Cove

Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Applications must be **postmarked by April 10, 2017.**

Applicants will be notified by May 2, 2017.

Questions? Please call Christina Perkins 410-303-3250. Not yet a member of ALPHA Parent Group?

There is still time to benefit the students and teachers in SACS's High Ability ALPHA Program. Thanks to your \$15 membership donation, ALPHA Parent Group is able to provide the scholarship program, to offer teacher grants (for curriculum support and continuing education), and to support the district's High Ability ALPHA Program evaluation.

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ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Current School _____

Current Grade Level _____

Checklist of Additional Information Required:

_____ Copy of Course/Activity Information for Academic/Enrichment Program the student wishes to attend. (10 points possible)

_____ Student Essay describing why the student wishes to pursue this summer opportunity (one page minimum).* (15 points possible)

_____ Letter of Recommendation from a SACS teacher.* (5 points possible)

_____ Family is a member of ALPHA Parent Group (5 points awarded)
(Membership is not required to apply for or receive a scholarship)

There are 35 possible points to be earned.

Students with the highest earned score will be awarded the scholarships.

***Note: Please make sure the student's name (or identification of gender) is not included in either the essay or the letter of recommendation. The review committee, who will award the scholarships, must not know the applicant's identity.**

Thank you for your time and effort.

"Thanks to your \$15 membership donation, ALPHA Parent Group is able to offer Summer, Senior, and Professional Development Scholarships."

Name _____

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