

ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Financial Support for College Expenses for a SACS High Ability ALPHA Senior

The ALPHA Parent Group is pleased to announce a scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior in the SACS High Ability ALPHA program. The scholarship is presented to help defray freshman college expenses (tuition and/or books).

Who: Any SACS ALPHA graduating senior

What: \$1000 scholarship to help defray college tuition and/or book costs

How: Each applicant must submit the following:

College acceptance letter from the institution the student will attend.

A student-written essay (3 pages maximum) that describes their field of study/interest, academic, and personal goals.

Two letters of recommendation. One letter must come from a SACS teacher.

Completed Extra-Curricular Activities Form

Complete High School Grade Transcript

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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Student Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Checklist of Additional Information Required:

_____ Copy of college acceptance letter from the institution the student will be attending.

_____ A student-written essay (3 pages maximum) that describes their field of study/interest, academic, and personal goals. * (25 points possible)

_____ Two letters of recommendation –

_____ One letter must come from a SACS teacher. * (5 points per letter)

_____ Completed Extra-Curricular Activities Form (15 points possible)

_____ Complete High School Grade Transcript (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)

A total of 60 points are possible. The student with the highest total score will be awarded the scholarship.

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

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FORM

Please provide a list of all extra-curricular activities, camps attended, jobs held, awards received, and volunteer opportunities you participated in during high school. You may use additional paper if needed, but please place your name on all attachments. Alternatively, you may attach your college application activities resume.

Freshman Year:

Sophomore Year:

Junior Year:

Senior Year:

Name _____

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