



SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF OCEAN COUNTY

Craig Henry
Chief School Administrator

December 6, 2023

Dear Members of the Class of 2024, Parents/Guardians:

The Southern Regional School District is pleased to announce the Class of 2024 Southern Regional Local Scholarship Program. This unique program, offered to every member of the senior class, has helped many of our graduates continue their education at some of the best colleges, universities, and post-secondary schools in the country. Last year, the Class of 2023 was awarded \$980,855.00 in local scholarships. These awards were presented to 297 members of the class by 339 donor organizations. This amount is over and above the scholarships awarded by colleges, universities, and national endowment programs. Our local community supports the efforts of our students in a way that other communities cannot imagine. We are extremely proud to offer this program for our students and value it greatly.

All members of the Southern Regional Class of 2024 are eligible to apply for this program. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the online scholarship application that will be available online starting December 6. The application deadline is January 31 at 5:00 p.m. In order to be fair to all participants, there will be no extensions to this deadline.

Enclosed are instructions for completing and submitting the online local scholarship application. Additionally, an informational broadcast will air on SNN (Channel 21) from December 6 through January 31. This broadcast includes detailed information about the local scholarship program and provides instructions to complete the online application. Click [here](#) to view this broadcast with your child before he/she completes the application.

Approximately 90% of the donor organizations select the award recipient/s based on their own unique criteria. Some donor organizations require additional information (essays, transcripts, etc.) from students. Students must regularly review the list of local scholarships on our website to determine if additional information is required. A school committee that is populated by teachers, guidance counselors and school administrators select the remaining 10% of the scholarship appointments.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application process, please feel free to contact Mrs. Kristie Prescott, the local scholarship project manager, at 609-597-9481, ext. 4412.

Students must apply to be eligible for local scholarship consideration!

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS JANUARY 31 AT 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Craig Henry
Chief School Administrator

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Directions: Students must follow the instructions below to complete the scholarship application. Please note that this application is not mobile friendly. Parents are encouraged to review the completed application.

1. Go to www.srsd.net
2. Go to **Guidance** tab and select **Scholarships**
3. Click **Scholarship Application**
4. Click **Apply Now**
5. Students logging in from home will need to log in using your Google Credentials
 - a. Click on “Log in using Google”
 - b. Username: first letter of first name, then all of last name, then last 2 digits of your graduation year and then @srsd.org
EXAMPLE: chenry24@srsd.org
 - c. Password: the password you use to log into your District Google Account.
6. Enter the five-digit student ID
7. Enter student’s birth date
8. Enter the last 4 numbers of your phone number in Genesis
9. Click on “Verify Identity”
10. Complete the application
11. All fields marked with a **red asterisk** must be completed for the form to be submitted
12. If you are unable to complete the application in one session, you can select SAVE AS DRAFT
13. If you SAVE AS DRAFT, you must go back and click SAVE by January 31
14. Students and parents will receive an email confirmation when the application is completed

Please note: Some scholarships require additional information (essays, transcripts, etc.). Scholarship lists and requirements are updated often. Students **MUST** regularly review the list of local scholarships on our website to determine if additional information is required.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristie Prescott in the Board Office (609)597-9481 ext. 4412 or Briana Ott in the guidance office (609)597-9481 ext. 4602.