

Rising Star Scholarship Application

General Information

1. Full Name: _____
2. Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Birth Date: _____
4. Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: (if applicable) _____
5. E-mail Address: _____
6. Are you between the ages of 17-24? Yes No
7. Please check one: Male Female
8. Will you be the first in your family to go to college? _____
9. Do you speak a foreign language? _____
10. How did you hear of the Rising Star Scholarship?
(you may check more than one)
 Resident Event Resident Services Center Newsletter
 Flier Brochure Word of Mouth
 Website Other(specify) _____

Education

11. Please check the highest grade completed:
 Elementary (K-6) High School College
 Vocational or Trade School Graduate School
12. School Name: _____
School Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
13. School Name(you will attend next semester): _____
School Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
14. Website: _____
15. Office of Financial Aid - Phone: _____
16. Current/last Grade Point Average: _____
17. Please list any community service that you have participated in over the past year:

By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any misrepresentation will result in the forfeiture of my application from consideration for the Rising Star Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

*Signature of Parent/Guardian
if under age of 18*

Date



SOUTHERN'S RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP

GOOD FOR ANY ACCREDITED
UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, TECHNICAL,
OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS



Deadline October 31



DEAR RESIDENTS

& CHILDREN OF TEAM MEMBERS.

Part of our *Southern Difference* mission is to provide you **the opportunity to grow and prosper** in our communities. Therefore, we are delighted to share with you our Southern Management Rising Star Scholarship.

The scholarship is available to our residents and the children of Southern Management team members, ages 17 - 24, for an amount up to **\$1,500***.

Please take a few moments to review the scholarship information and application instructions before filling out the scholarship application (we cannot consider incomplete applications). Once a winner is selected, we will notify you by mail and the funds will be sent to the institution named in your application.

We encourage all young adults, regardless of career aspirations, to apply for this scholarship opportunity, good for any accredited university, college, technical, or vocational school. For more information, please contact our Community Team at 703.902.2000 or visit our website at southernmanagement.com.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

David Hillman (CEO)
and Ron Frank (President/COO)

*Must be 17 - 24 and a resident at the time of applying and being awarded the scholarship.

You will be notified via mail once your application has been received.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the application carefully and note the following:

Application processing and judging time is approximately eight weeks. Please make sure you submit all of the supporting documents.

1. Scholarship applicants must be residents of a Southern Management community or the children of Southern Management team members and must be ages 17 - 24. In order for your child to be eligible to receive the scholarship, their name must be on the lease and must still live at a Southern Management community at the time the scholarship is awarded. Furthermore, if you are the parent or guardian of a recipient, you must be a current Southern Management team member at the time the scholarship is awarded.

2. Please remember that incomplete applications will not be considered. Be sure to include all of the required documents that are listed on the bottom of these instructions.

3. Please wait to hear from us about news on your application! It would be impossible for us to speak to all applicants about the status of their application. We will notify you in writing once we receive your application. Once a winner is selected, the recipient will also receive notification in writing.

4. For judging purposes, we ask that you **NOT** include your name or the name of the community you live at in your **personal essay**.

Please send completed applications with the following requirements:

1. A copy of your high school diploma, GED, or equivalent or proof of enrollment in high school.

2. A copy of your last transcript or equivalent document (G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater).

3. Three letters of recommendation (cannot be from an SM team member).

4. A personal essay telling us about yourself and why you feel you deserve the Rising Star Scholarship to pay for furthering your education. This must be typed and double-spaced OR neatly handwritten in black ink! Your essay should include ACADEMICS-telling us about your past academic history and explaining your future plans, GENERAL INFORMATION-describing background information about your hobbies, interests, etc, and COMMUNITY SERVICE-listing any community service/volunteer organizations you are/have been involved in.

5. A copy of your Southern Management lease (residents only). If you are a child of a Southern Management team member, you must provide a letter from your parent's supervisor stating their current employment at Southern Management.

6. A letter from the school showing you have been admitted to the program or verification of current enrollment.

**Please mail completed applications & supporting documentation to:
Faxed applications will NOT be accepted. Must be postmarked by Oct. 31**

**SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
ATTN: SPECIAL PROJECTS RISING STAR
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VIENNA, VA 22182**



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