STEPS TO APPLY FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

1. Submit an admissions application to USC Salkehatchie by October 15th for the early deadline or February 15th for the regular deadline.

2. Have your SAT scores and transcript(s) of all previous academic work forwarded to the Office of Admissions.

3. Submit this application, including essay and (3) letters of reference to the Financial Aid Office by October 15th for the early deadline or by February 15th for the regular deadline.

INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Financial need is not a consideration in awarding academic scholarships, therefore, no financial report need be submitted with this application. The financial Aid Office will be happy to furnish information about other financial aid available at USC Salkehatchie.

Scholarships are awarded for the regular academic year, fall and spring semesters, and are not available in the summer.

Students selected for scholarships must be Salkehatchie students and enroll at least half-time (six hours) per semester in order to receive their awards.

IMPORTANT: Early Deadline October 15th or Regular Deadline February 15th
1. Name ________________________________________________________________________________
   Last ________________________________________________________________________________
   First ________________________________________________________________________________
   Middle ________________________________________________________________________________

2. Home Address __________________________________________________________________________
   Street/P. O. Box ____________________________ City __________________________________________________________________________
   County ________________________________________________________________________________
   State ________________________________________________________________________________
   Zip Code ________________________________________________________________________________

3. Telephone (______) ______ - ___________ 4. Date of Birth _______________________________

4. Name of high school or college(s) and address: Years Attended Degree/Diploma
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5. Career Objective _________________________________________________________________________

6. Expected Academic Major _______________________________________________________________________________________

7. Father’s Name and Employer ______________________________________________________________
   (or spouse, if married) ____________________________________________________________________________

8. Mother’s Name and Employer ______________________________________________________________
   (or children) __________________________________________________________________________________

9. Are you currently a student in the University of South Carolina?  ______ YES  ______ NO

10. Have you attended the University of South Carolina previously? If so, give dates.  ______ NO
    ______ YES  From _________________________  To  _________________________

11. For Students Currently or Previously Enrolled at USC:
    USC Earned Hrs. ______  Cumulative GPA ______  GPA Last Semester ______

    For Entering Freshman:
    SAT Score ______  ACT Score: ______  Graduation Year ______  Class Rank ______

12. Name of any scholarship(s) currently held or previously received:
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13. List any scholastic awards and/or honors received in high school and college (if applicable):
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14. List any major extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Also, please specify any major office(s) held.

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15. List all work experience over the last four years; including volunteer work.

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16. On a separate page, type an essay (200-500 words) describing what your career plans are, why you would like to attend Salk, and how this scholarship will benefit your education. Please incorporate the list of questions below into your essay also. *(This essay must be typed and be grammatically correct.)*

*Why would you be a good choice as a Salkehatchie Scholar?*
*Of what accomplishments are you most proud and why?*
*Why are you interested in attending USC Salkehatchie?*
*What would you most want the scholarship committee to know about you?*

17. If you are awarded a scholarship, what newspaper(s) would you like the announcement sent to?

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18. Applicants are required to provide three references with this application by someone who is familiar with student’s academic ability and aptitude. Forms for this purpose are included.

19. I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the essay that I am submitting is original and written entirely by me. I authorize appropriate individuals, offices, or committees at USC Salkehatchie access to the information contained herein and to my admission file for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarships at the University of South Carolina. Further, I understand that this application cannot be considered unless I submit an admissions application, SAT scores and transcript(s) to the Admission Office, by October 15th for the early deadline or by February 15th for the regular deadline.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Other Information

In the space provided below, please describe any other pertinent information you feel the Scholarship Committee should know about you:

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Please specify any USC Salkehatchie scholarship that you are interested in and are eligible for:
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*For more information, please call (803) 584-3446 or (803) 549-6314 or (800) 922-5500

For Internal Use

High School Attended ________________________________________________________________

SAT Scores: Verbal ______ Math _____ Total ______

Predicted GPA ________________________________________________________________

Percentile Rank ___________ Class Rank ___________

Date of Information ________________________________

The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions of qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
Statement of Mission and Policy

The Scholarship Committee endorses the premise that the scholarships are to be awarded on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence and are not to be confused with financial aid; which is primarily to alleviate economic need.

Requirements for the awarding of scholarships

For Entering Freshmen:

1. Student must have 1000 on SAT or 21 On ACT or be in top ten percentile of graduating class.
2. Student must fill out an application and present this to the committee within specified time limits.

For Students Currently Enrolled at USC-Salkehatchie:

1. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a minimum of 9 semester hours completed at an accredited college or university.
2. Student must fill out an application and present this to the committee within the specified time limits.
3. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 hours, taking the majority of their classes at Salkehatchie.

NOTE: Donor may set additional prerequisites.

Methods for selecting scholarship recipients:

1. The deadline for applications for the upcoming fall semester is October 15th for the early deadline or February 15th for the regular deadline.
2. Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed subject to the committee’s discretion.
3. The method for processing scholarship applications is as follows:
   a. The committee will meet and decide upon scholarship recipients.
   b. Scholarship monies not awarded will be retained until next year.

The scholarship Committee welcomes letters of recommendation From any member of the Salkehatchie faculty or staff.
Name of Applicant ________________________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone (_____) __________          Date of Birth __________          Date of Graduation __________

High School Attended _____________________________________________________________________

For Entering Freshman:
SAT Score ———   ACT Score _____          High School GPA _____          Class Ranking ____ of ____

I do _____ do not _____ waive the right of access to this reference.

Signature: _______________________________________________

Persons making recommendations are asked to complete the following and return to the scholarship committee.

Person Making recommendation ____________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________________
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How would you evaluate the applicant’s academic performance to this date?
_____ below average   _____ average   _____ above average   _____ excellent   _____ superior

Comments ______________________________________________________________________________
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How would you appraise the applicant’s aptitude for collegiate work?
_____ below average   _____ average   _____ above average   _____ excellent   _____ superior

Comments ______________________________________________________________________________
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Please evaluate the student on the basis of the following:

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Please comment on any factors that you are aware of which might help our committee further appraise this applicant’s academic merit.

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Thank you for assisting in the scholarship selection process.