



# SOUTHERN ADIRONDACK REALTORS®, INC.

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## **2020 Scholarship Award Program**

### ***Dear REALTORS, AFFILIATES and APPLICANTS:***

Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Scholarship Awards. Please print this form and use. Below is an overview of the Scholarship program. Please also carefully review the Scholarship Guidelines, timelines for completion, submission, and other pertinent information found in this packet.

### **2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:**

#### **SECTION I: CRITERIA FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS**

1. Must be child/or grandchild of a SAR REALTOR or AFFILIATE in good standing who has been a SAR member for a minimum of 3 years. The SAR member must be a parent/grandparent or Legal Guardian.
2. Must be enrolling full-time in a college or higher learning institute as a freshman in the Fall of 2020.
3. The applicant must retain NYS residency. Proof of this residency (e.g. photocopy of driver's license, student ID, voter ID) is required. A PO Box is not considered proof of residency.
4. Must agree to allow SAR to publish, print and otherwise disseminate information to the public regarding winners of scholarships.

#### **SECTION II: AWARD PROCESS**

1. The decision to award any scholarships will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Review Committee. This committee reserves the right to not award any scholarships in the event that no applications are received by the deadline or applications/applicants fail to meet the stated criteria or application guidelines.
2. Incomplete applications, those received after the deadline or those who do not adhere to the application guidelines will not be considered by the selection committee and will be eliminated.
3. Applications will be assigned and reviewed by the selection committee by an ID number. Applicant names and SAR REALTOR or Affiliate member names will not be revealed until after the selection process is completed.
4. Scholarship winners will be announced in late June.
5. Scholarship monies will be given to the recipient once a photocopy of the student's college identification card is provided to the Association office. This verification must be received to the SAR office no later than November 6, 2020. The award check will be then sent to the winner at their home address unless otherwise notified.

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**SECTION III: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

1. We typically receive many scholarship applications. Failure to complete ALL of the required guidelines will result in the elimination of the entire application.
2. All applications must be typed using #12 size font. No handwritten applications will be accepted.
3. Applicants must meet the criteria outlined in Section I
4. **DEADLINE is Friday, May 15th to turn in completed applications. Applications may be emailed to [luisa@southernadkrealtors.org](mailto:luisa@southernadkrealtors.org) or mailed to the SAR office located at 296 Bay Road, Queensbury, NY 12804**
5. INCOMPLETE OR FAXED APPLICATIONS will **not** be accepted or considered.

**SECTION IV: APPLICATION CONTENT AND REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS**

**Please use the exact order below in creating your typed application packet:**

1. A **personal statement**, limited to not more than 500 words- describing your future goals, interests, career ambitions and financial needs. Please include what sets you apart from other potential applicants in your personal statement.
2. **Copy of the Letter of Acceptance** from the college or higher learning institute of your choice.
3. **Letter of Recommendation** from your high school guidance counselor.
4. Copy of your **high school transcripts**. (Due to Covid-19 & school closures, if that information is not available to you, a copy of your most recent 2019-2020 cumulative report card will be acceptable)
5. **Letter of verification** from the SAR REALTOR or Affiliate member stating relationship to the applicant.
6. A **Short essay** (Min. 300 words, Max 500 words) on the 2020 Application Topic which is:

*How do you see your college experience contributing to you making a difference in your community, or maybe even the world?*

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS STATEMENT BELOW AND INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR COMPLETED SUBMISSION.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ am submitting this scholarship application,  
[print applicant name]

having read and understood all the criteria and guidelines of the Southern Adirondack REALTORS, Inc.

- I understand that I must supply proof of a copy of my college or higher learning institution Student ID before any scholarship check will be issued to me should I be chosen as a winner. Deadline to submit valid College ID is November 6, 2020.
- I agree to allow the Southern Adirondack REALTORS, Inc. to publish the results of the scholarship awards in print to local media outlets and on the Association's social media sites.
- I agree to allow the Association to take a photograph of me or use a photograph supplied by me should they wish to include a photograph of the winning scholarship applicants in any publicity.

**DEADLINE FOR OFFICE TO RECEIVE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IS MAY 15TH, 2020.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_