

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI HOUSTON CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Southern University Alumni – Houston Chapter scholarship program provides scholarships and computers to students in the greater Houston area pursuing higher education at a campus in the Southern University and A&M College System.

Applicants may be a high school graduating senior or student returning in the fall as a full-time student. Applicants must meet university requirements.

The deadline to submit an application is **March 15th**. Incomplete applications and applications received after the submission deadline will not be considered and notification will not be made.

Scholarships will be announced by April 15th for use during the upcoming academic year (fall/spring). Scholarship recipients will be required to submit proof of full-time enrollment before awards are disbursed.

Applications may be obtained from the Southern University Alumni - Houston Chapter website at www.houstonjaguars.com, by email at recruiting@houstonjaguars.com



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicant must submit **ALL REQUIRED ITEMS IN ONE PACKAGE**. Required items are listed below. Incomplete applications or application packages will not be considered. Applications postmarked after the applicable deadline will not be considered.

1. Application Form

2. Official Transcripts

Graduating High School Seniors - Provide copy of official transcript(s) showing grades for entire enrollment in all high schools attended.

Returning College Students (upperclassman) - Provide copy of official transcript(s) showing grades for entire college career.

A copy of student's latest report card will suffice if transcripts cannot be obtained prior to the **March 15** deadline. However, students must provide transcripts prior to receiving awards.

3. Statement of Activities, Honors, Leadership and Hobbies - On a separate sheet, describe the following:

- Community and college activities.
- Leadership positions held.
- Honors or awards received.
- Associations or organizations to which you belong and offices held.
- Special interests, hobbies, sports or musical accomplishments.

4. Applicant's Statement - On a separate sheet, provide a written statement or essay. Statement or essay should be one page, double-spaced and typewritten. Please include your "S" number you received from Southern.

High School Seniors: describe your college plan - Why do you wish to attend college? What field of study do you intend to pursue? How do you plan to utilize your degree?

Upperclassman (select one topic): (1) describe your college experience and/or how you plan to distinguish yourself as a leader. (2) Explain the importance of your chosen profession in society. (3) How do you define success? (4) How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?

5. Professional Data *(Required for Upperclassmen only)* – On a separate sheet, provide a brief resume of your work experience. Briefly describe any research projects, design projects or design teams in which you have participated.

6. Letter of Recommendation *(Required for High School Seniors only)* – obtain from a school official (e.g. teacher, counselor, coach, principal).

Mail application and documentation to:

Southern University Alumni – Houston Chapter
Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 2624
Houston, TX 77252

Complete application and documentation must be submitted or postmarked by **March 15**. Application and documentation may be emailed to recruiting@houstonjaguars.com. All required documentation must arrive together. Application package missing any of the required items will not be considered and notification will not be made.

Scholarship awards will be announced by April 15 for use during the upcoming academic year (fall/spring). Award recipients must submit proof of full-time enrollment during the academic year or forfeit the award.

Southern University Alumni - Houston Chapter reserves the right to publicize award program and to make public those receiving an award.

Scholarship award process is administered by the *Southern University Alumni - Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee*.

For information, contact us at recruiting@houstonjaguars.com.