

# 2021 SAAC Presidential Education Scholarship Application

## The SAAC Presidential Education Scholarship – up to \$2,500

The scholarship is open to individuals in the promotional products industry who are members of SAAC. The SAAC Presidential Education Scholarship Program recognizes and encourages academic performance, intellect and achievement as well as personal growth through participation in extracurricular activities within the civic and academic communities.

Scholarships are awarded based on criteria similar to the Pell Grant. A Pell Grant is a federal grant awarded to students for post-secondary education at colleges, universities, and career schools. Pell Grants are awarded on the basis of financial need and, unlike federal student loans, do not need to be repaid except in rare instances. Per this definition our criteria will be as follows:

- child of any SAAC member
- household income of \$99,000 or less (a Pell Grant is \$60,000)
- a system of questions
- essay (subject to be determined)

The scholarship program does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Scholarships are renewable on a year-to-year basis (not to exceed 5 years) provided the student demonstrates continuous progress towards the degree and satisfies the Foundation Committee's rules. Applications and supporting documents for renewal must be received via email by April 30, 2021, for consideration for the next school year.

The SAAC Education Committee will determine the annual recipients of scholarship awards.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be dependents of regularly employed or full-time employees, independent contractors, owners or operators, whose business encompasses the sale, marketing, manufacturing or distribution of advertising specialties. The business must have been a member of SAAC for over 12 months. The student's parent or guardian must present evidence of involvement and work in the field or industry of promotional products for a period of one year prior to the date of application for a scholarship award.

**Students who receive a full or 100% scholarship (academic, athletic, fraternal or other) from another provider are not eligible for this scholarship.**

### **Requirements:**

- For graduating high school seniors, a certified copy of their High School transcript must be submitted with the application
- Students must be either entering, or be presently enrolled in an accredited secondary school.
- The applicant must register as a full time student.
- The application must contain the following components to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
  - Foundation for SAAC application form;
  - An essay, not to exceed 500 words explaining why you feel you should be considered for a scholarship, your career goals, your course of study and why you chose it
  - Extra-Curricular Activities information form;
  - Verification of parent/guardian employment at company that is member of SAAC

***Applications received after May 14, 2021 will not be considered.***

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## Other Information:

**Scholarship awards funded by The Foundation for SAAC must be used to help cover expenses for room, board, tuition and/or books.**

In the event that there are more qualified applicants than scholarships available, the scholarships will be awarded to students at the Foundation's discretion. In addition, the dollar amounts of the scholarship may vary based on the number of applicants or the amount of money in the scholarship fund, with a limit of three per Member Company.

Winners of the scholarships will be announced as early as possible each year. Scholarship money can be available 30 days prior to first day of classes. Proof of registration, a list of courses and credit hours must be submitted for scholarship award funds to be disbursed to recipients. Payments will be made to the applicant.

Questions regarding the initiation and completion of the procedures for application should be addressed to:

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ATTN: Foundation for SAAC Scholarship Committee

[foundation@saac.net](mailto:foundation@saac.net)

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Instructions: Please provide all of the information requested below. An official transcript of grades must accompany this information from your present college or university. Please complete all applications in ink. All information must be received by April 30, 2021 for consideration.

**Please send this form and transcripts to:**  
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New application \_\_\_ Renewal application \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ SAAC Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of the Institute of Education you will be/are attending.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded or are you being considered for a full scholarship? Yes No

On a separate sheet of paper:

- An essay, not to exceed 500 words explaining why you feel you should be considered for a scholarship, your career goals, your course of study and why you chose it

On the Activities Information Form Provided: Furnish information on each of the following:

- Describe any extracurricular activities (community service, clubs, teams)
- List any academic awards/achievements
- List any non-academic awards/achievements
- Describe outside jobs or projects you have been involved in

Please be sure to include the following with your application:

- Grade transcript
- Essay
- Activities information form

Signature of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Outside Activities, Awards, Honors

Extracurricular Activities: (community service, clubs, teams)

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Awards/Achievements/Recognitions

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List of activities outside school including civic, church, or community:

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List employment indicating part-time, full-time, summer or internship including name of supervisor:

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This information forms an important part of your application; provide as much information as possible. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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## ESSAY FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

An essay, not to exceed 500 words explaining why you feel you should be considered for a scholarship, your career goals, your course of study and why you chose it

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of student/applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date signed)

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## Verification of Employment at SAAC Member Company

Please provide a letter on company letterhead verifying employment of parent/guardian at a SAAC member company.