



Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association
P.O. Box 7824
Columbia, SC 29202

**SOUTHEAST GOVERNMENTAL FLEET MANAGERS
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2024**

Application Due by August 15, 2024

The SGFMA scholarship recognizes a graduating high school senior or a current college or university student who is pursuing higher education in a certified degree program at an accredited institution.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Scholarship, all candidates:

- As dependent of SGFMA Member, must be currently enrolled, (or as graduating high school senior, must have been accepted) to an institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the fall or spring semester of the current school year.
- As a SGFMA member, must be currently enrolled as a part-time undergraduate or graduate student in the fall or spring semester of the current school year.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must meet the basic criteria for admission and have a minimum 3.0 grade point ratio.
- May apply regardless of income.
- Must be a current active Association member, or the applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a current active member.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- The Application Form **MUST BE TYPED** or clearly printed in black ink.
- Applications must be received by August 15, 2024 to be eligible.
- Applicant **MUST** submit a current transcript or letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning. SGFMA members who are part-time students must submit written verification from the Registrar's Office or Student Records indicating current enrollment as a part-time student.
- The application must include at least three (3) Letters of Reference (other than relatives) to include:
 - One personal recommendation
 - One community service recommendation
 - One leadership recommendation
- Excluding the essay, please restrict all information to the Application form
- Submit essay in accordance with the "Essay Instructions Page".
- All submittals will become the property of SGFMA. Application and documentation will not be returned.
- Include a short biography and a picture

AWARD/PRESENTATION:

Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter. Scholarships will be formally awarded to the recipient(s) at the annual meeting of the SGFMA.

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1. Read this application carefully before completing. All responses should be typed or clearly printed in black ink. Please retain a copy for your records. Submitted documents will not be returned.
2. All applications and information must be received by August 15, 2024.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Preferred Title: Mr. [] Miss [] Ms. [] Mrs. []

Applicants Legal Name: _____

Current Address: _____
Street, PO Box, Apartment, etc.

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Day Telephone No.: () _____ Evening Telephone No.: () _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Are you an American Citizen: Yes [] No []

Provide relationship to SGFMA member: _____

Member's Name: _____ Telephone Number: () _____

Member Employed by: _____ Job Title: _____

EDUCATION

Name and address of high school or current institution of higher learning:

School Name

Street, PO Box

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number () _____

Attendance Dates: From _____ To: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT/ACT: _____

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ESSAY INSTRUCTION PAGE

1. Choose one of the following topics for your essay:
 - A. What are your short and long term goals?
 - B. Who and what has influenced you thus far in the academic and social aspects of your life?
 - C. What are some things that you have observed about public and/or student transportation that could be improved?
2. Submit essay on a separate sheet(s).
3. Essay must be double-spaced and typed or printed clearly in black ink.
4. Essay should be at least 250 words (minimum) and 500 words maximum.
5. Essay must be authored by the applicant.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15, 2024 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Southeast Governmental Fleet
Managers Association
c/o SCDOT
Attn: Sheila James
6355 Fain St.
N. Charleston, SC 29406

or by e-mail:

jamesd@scdot.org