



SOUTHERN ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011

Directions:

Applicants must adhere to the following guidelines in submitting an application for consideration by the Scholarship Committee of the Southern Orange County Alumnae Panhellenic. Questions should be directed to Patricia Potter at: socapscholars@gmail.com or 562-438-7383.

Mail your completed application to the address listed below. Applications not in compliance with these guidelines cannot be considered. There are NO exceptions. Please read carefully. Applicant must:

1. Be an initiated member of a National Panhellenic Conference sorority.
2. **Be a permanent resident of South Orange County** – Specifically these communities are: Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Lake Forest, Aliso Viejo, San Juan Capistrano, Capistrano Beach, Dana Point, San Clemente, and Laguna Beach.
3. Be a US citizen.
4. Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
5. Type or print all items on the form, obtaining all necessary signatures.
6. Obtain a transcript (may be a copy) from every college attended as an undergraduate student to date. Be sure that the cumulative GPA is given on both the transcript(s) and the application.
7. Collect 2 (two) letters of recommendation as described in Section IV, enclosing the letters with this form.
8. Mail the form, recommendation, and transcript(s) together in one envelope. Incomplete applications cannot be considered; all items must be mailed together. Do not email your application.
9. Make sure the envelope is postmarked on or before April 15, 2011 and mailed to:
Southern Orange County Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarships
% Robin Rouse
99 Night Heron Ln.
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
10. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 15, 2011.

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SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Sorority _____

College _____

Present year in school (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate) _____

Graduation Date _____

College Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a US citizen? _____

The number and ages of parent's dependents _____

Number currently attending college full time _____

SECTION II ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Applicant must enclose an official transcript from each college attended. Computer cumulative GPA on a 4.0 system.

High School _____ GPA _____

College(s) _____ GPA _____

_____ GPA _____

Major _____ Units Completed _____

If applying to graduate school, where are you applying and have you been accepted? _____

Degree sought/Field of Study _____

SECTION III FINANCIAL INFORMATION

While financial need will be considered, it will not necessarily be the determining factor in making an award.

A. Financial information – To be completed by applicant

Estimated School Year Budget (Tuition, Room, Board, Books) \$ _____

Total Family Contribution per year \$ _____

Student Contribution (Summer Employment) \$ _____

Student Contribution (School Year Employment) \$ _____

Current Scholarships and/or Grants \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

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B. Explain any special need. (Family illness or crisis, medical emergencies, travel expenses, etc.)

SECTION IV RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Applicant must enclose two letters of recommendation with this form. The writer of each recommendation should place his/her letter in a sealed envelope and sign his/her name across the seal. One recommendation must be from a person such as a professor or advisor familiar with the academic achievements of the applicant. The second recommendation must be from a sorority alumna, employer, minister, community associate, etc. Recommendations from collegians or family members will NOT be accepted.

Name	Title/Relationship
Academic/Professional _____	_____
Other _____	_____

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SECTION V

Applicant should list organizations and activities in CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER in each category, describing the role or responsibility involved. If the organization or event is unique to a campus, describe it briefly.

A. Sorority Activities

1. Activities
2. Offices
3. Honors & Awards

B. Campus Activities

1. Activities
2. Offices
3. Honors & Awards

C. Community Activities

1. Activities
2. Offices
3. Honors & Awards

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SECTION VI INFORMATION REGARDING GOALS AND FUTURE PLANS

Applicant must use only the following space for a brief essay response to these questions. Please limit your response to 300 words or less. Answer all three:

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

What personal and/or professional goals do you hope to achieve during the next ten years?

How do you think your education and sorority experience will help you attain these goals?

IMPORTANT!!! Please read and sign.

DEADLINE: April 15, 2011

I have enclosed the following materials for consideration by the Southern Orange County Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Committee and verify that all information is valid. Under the Family Education Privacy Act of 1974, use of this information is authorized only for scholarship purposes.

_____ Transcript(s) _____ Two (2) Recommendations _____ Completed Form

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Sorority Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____