

2025 SOUTH SIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE SOUTH SIDE RESIDENTS

Scholarship recipients will receive an award of at least \$1,000!

Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be resident of the South Side of Columbus, Ohio. *(See boundary map on last page).*
2. Applicant must plan on pursuing additional education or learning at any program, trade school, college, or university that has state or national accreditation. *(This could include paramedic training, cosmetology or massage licensure, HVAC certification, etc.)*
3. Application must be typed or handwritten legibly.
4. Complete application and essays, print and return to your IKIC advisor or submit electronically at merionvillage.org.
5. **Application must be completed and submitted online or returned to your IKIC advisor by: Sunday, April 6, 2025**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Current Home Address
STREET ADDRESS ZIP CODE

Contact Phone Number

Contact E-Mail Address

Parent / Guardian Full Name(s)

Name of a Teacher Reference *(optional)*

Teacher Reference E-Mail Address
(Teachers identified as references will be sent a short survey to complete regarding the applicant.)

I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, the funds I receive will be used towards books, fees, or tuition related to my program, trade school, college, university, or area of study. If I choose not to attend the program or educational institution listed below, I agree to notify and return the funds to the Merion Village Association. *(Please initial if you agree.)*

HIGHER EDUCATION/TRADE OR PROGRAM OF STUDY

If you receive this scholarship, what trade school, program, college or university do you plan to attend in 2024-2025? What do you plan to study, learn, or get certified in?



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List your participation in clubs, teams, organizations and or community service activities.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING AT LEAST 100 WORDS.

What are your goals and how will obtaining the education/certification/trade listed above help you achieve them? *(Please explain why furthering your education or obtaining a trade skill or certification will help you achieve personal or career goals you have.)*



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How has attending South High School helped you develop and overcome obstacles? *(You can focus on special opportunities or experiences you've had; challenges and how you've overcome them; strengths you've uncovered and leveraged; the impact of South High School staff or activities you were involved in on your life; the impact you've had on others as a result, or something different - as long as it demonstrates how attending South High School has supported your personal development).*

If you could make one positive change in your community, what would it be? *(Please explain your personal connection to - or motivation for - choosing this change and what steps you will personally take to address it. You can also talk about how you will involve others/the community in the change and what are you hoping would be the benefit to the community as a result of this positive change).*



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COLUMBUS, OHIO SOUTH SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARIES

*as defined by The City of Columbus (<https://www.columbus.gov/areacommissions/southside>)

