

The George Ball Scholarship will open for applications in January 2027.

The following criteria will be used as minimum eligibility requirements and judging criteria for the applicants of the SCESTA George Ball Scholarship.

The scholarship award, up to \$1,000, will be presented to qualified students. Recipients will receive a certificate, and funds will be paid directly to their school's registrar.

The student must be at least 15 years of age. He or she must be enrolled in an accredited high school as a senior matriculating the following year; or must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or vocational program located in South Carolina.

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational program and actively registered in coursework no later than the Winter 2027 semester.

Eligible students must be a dependent of a SCESTA member who is a full-time, active employee of a burglar and fire alarm company.

Each student must submit a complete application, failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.

All materials (including essays) become property of the SCESTA. By submitting an application and essay, the student grants permission to publish all essays. Applicants also agree that if they win, they will cooperate in publicity efforts, including (but not limited to) participating in interviews with state communications, local, trade press, and submitting photos for inclusion in state chapter publications, press materials and online.

Students must submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. Brief Essay (typed)
3. Proof of enrollment in high school (transcript or letter acceptable) or proof of acceptance/enrollment in a college or university (letter acceptable)

All decisions are final.