



South Strand Pride Scholarship

This scholarship is for graduating seniors in Georgetown County, South Carolina. Applicants will be scored on three areas: service to the school, service to the community, and congeniality with students, staff, and faculty. Applicants should also demonstrate financial need, good character, and academic promise.

High School Senior Application

Name: _____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ High School: _____

Email Address: _____ Cumulative 3-year GPA: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

List the post-secondary schools to which you have applied and indicate if you have been accepted:

Please include the following information (**Typed in Times New Roman 12 point font with a 1-inch margin – try not to exceed two pages**):

- One page **Resume** highlighting:
 - High school work and community activity involvement
 - Personal contributions to those activities including leadership roles
 - Awards and recognition you have received
- One page (double-spaced) **Essay** discussing:
 - Your educational goals and what inspired you to establish these goals
 - How you will support the LGBTQ+ community

Additional items you **MUST** enclose:

- An official most recent transcript of high school credits
- Two signed letters of recommendation from people who have known you for at least one year and who are not related to you – One of the letters **MUST** be from a teacher.
- Interview will be required (recorded)

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Be a Georgetown County resident currently in the senior year of high school, who will continue with post-secondary education as a full-time student.
2. The applicant **must** begin classes the 1st fall after high school graduation.
3. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. The GPA requirement is at the discretion of the chair committee.
4. Complete a Scholarship Application, complete the required essay and resume, and submit required supporting documentation as listed on the application, submit a signature that can be used for social media.
5. The Committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship to an applicant if the application criteria is not met.

The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of South Strand Pride representatives and other members of the Georgetown County community. The Scholarship Committee will select the award recipients and reserves the right to award the scholarship to the most overall qualified applicant based on any or all of the selection criteria. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

- Applications and supporting materials must be emailed to info@southstrandpride.com by April 17, 2026.
- Interviews will take place on May 1, 2026.
- The three awards (minimum of \$2,000 each) will be announced on May 2, 2026.
- Presentation of the scholarship will take place at the awarded school at the end of year award ceremony.
- Recipient will have until August 1, 2026, to make final arrangements for use of scholarship funds.

I certify that my responses on this application are true and factual. If selected, I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of my name and photographs by South Strand Pride or anyone authorized by South Strand Pride of any and all photography in film or print from which may be taken of me, in any form and for any purpose whatsoever without compensation to me. It will not be necessary to notify me when these pictures or my name is being used.

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature