



Application for SCHOLARS Program



By filling out the following information, you are officially applying to the SCHOLARS Program and asking for tuition assistance. The essay questions below will be reviewed by the SMS Cares committee to help determine if your request will be approved or declined. Please ensure you have read and understood the eligibility, program limit, and payment of scholarship information before you apply and submit your SCHOLARS Program Application.

NAME (MR/MS) _____ LAST _____ FIRST _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ SS# or Payroll I.D. # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE (___) _____ MOBILE PHONE (___) _____

COMPANY Block by Block CSC SMS WTC Ventures (*U.S. employees only*)

LOCATION NAME AND # _____

POSITION _____ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT _____

CURRENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION _____

EDUCATION LEVEL DESIRED TO ACHIEVE _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Course of Study/Major

What is the course of study and/or major you are pursuing?

Why do you want to pursue this course of study?



How will your course of study contribute to your immediate and long-range career plans?

Explain the importance of your course of study/major in today's society.

What interests you the most about your planned course of study?



Current Events and Social Issues

What do you consider to be the single most important problem in our society today?

Why?

If you had the authority or influence to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?

Identify a problem for schools today and suggest a solution.

What do you see as the greatest threat to the environment today?



Personal Achievements

How have you demonstrated leadership ability in your personal and career life?

Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from most others.

Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

Why are you a good candidate to receive tuition assistance?



Personal Background and Influencers

Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your personal and/or your career development.

Who has been the most positive influence on you in your life and why?

How has your personal and/or your family background affected the way you view the world today?

How has your education affected who you are today?



Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why?

Future Plans and Goals

Describe your short-term goals (5 years).

Describe your long-term goals (10 years and beyond).



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Why do you want to pursue an advanced level of education?

Financial Need

Financially, what impact would tuition assistance have on your education?

State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for tuition assistance.

If applicable, how have you financed your higher education so far?



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Manager Name _____

Manager Phone Number _____

Date _____

Application completed by _____

HOW TO SUBMIT

BY MAIL

Submit to your Manager

OR

Mail to SMS Cares Fund
7135 Charlotte Pike, Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37209

OR

Fax to 1-866-216-9065
Attn: SMS Cares Fund