

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- The McAlister Scholarship is sponsored by the McAlister Foundation, the Walker Foundation and the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind.
- It is a four-year scholarship designed for deaf and hard of hearing students who have a need for financial assistance in order to attend college.
- The scholarship may be used at any four-year state college within South Carolina.
- The amount of the scholarship will be determined each year based on the total amount of funding received by the recipient from all sources applicable for covering tuition, fees and dormitory room and board.
- The scholarship will be renewed each semester provided:
 - (1) the recipient receives the grades required to remain in college, and
 - (2) the recipient continues to meet the requirements of this scholarship

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be deaf or hard of hearing as evidenced by their audiogram
- Applicant must be a resident of South Carolina
- Applicant must be graduate or upcoming graduate of SCSDB, or they have received services through the SCSDB Outreach Hearing Program
- Applicant must demonstrate they have a SC high school diploma, or they are currently meeting all requirements for graduation
- Applicant must be determined capable of completing college work
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need as evidenced by a Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA. (Website: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>)
- Applicant must plan to attend a four-year state college within South Carolina
- Applicant must complete the McAlister Foundation Scholarship and provide all required documentation (see checklist below)

Please check to make sure each item has been included in this application packet. Your application cannot be reviewed until we receive all items on the list.

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Completed application form
- Audiological Report (within last 3 years)
- High School Transcripts with SAT/ACT scores and appropriate signatures
- 1st Letter of Recommendation
- 2nd Letter of Recommendation
- Application Essay
- Student Aid Report (SAR) from Federal Student Aid

The Scholarship Review Committee, the Walker Foundation, and the School for the Deaf and the Blind, in granting financial aid, do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, or gender. All submitted applications and supporting documentation will become the property of the Walker Foundation and will not be returned.

Application must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2010 and mailed to:

The Walker Foundation
355 Cedar Springs Road
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Attention: McAlister Scholarship Committee