

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- The McAlister Scholarship is sponsored by The McAlister Foundation, The SCSDb Foundation and the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (SCSDb).
- It is a full scholarship designed for deaf and hard of hearing students who have a need for financial assistance to attend college.
- The scholarship may be used at any 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 the recipient:
  - (1) receives the grades required to remain in college, and
  - (2) continues to meet the requirements of this scholarship.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

An applicant must:

- be deaf or hard of hearing as evidenced by an audiogram
- be a resident of South Carolina
- be a graduate or upcoming graduate of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, or have received services through the SCSDb Outreach Program
- demonstrate that he or she has a SC high school diploma or is currently meeting all requirements for graduation; or such alternatives as the committee deems appropriate
- be determined capable of completing college work
- demonstrate financial need as evidenced by a Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA (Website: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>)
- plan to attend a state college within South Carolina
- complete the McAlister Foundation Scholarship application 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)
- ☐ Signed high school transcripts with SAT or ACT scores (if taken)
- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Application Essay
- ☐ Student Aid Report (SAR) from Federal Student Aid

Application must be received or postmarked by March 24, 2023. Send application to:

**The South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind**

355 Cedar Springs Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Attention: Dee Stark, McAlister Scholarship Committee

*The Scholarship Review Committee, The SCSDb Foundation, and the SC 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 SCSDb Foundation and will not be returned.*