SOCSA Senior Scholarship Application Form

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE PACKET BEFORE YOU PROCEED WITH YOUR APPLICATION. IT WILL HELP YOU PLAN AND BUDGET YOUR TIME. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO BE SURE YOUR APPLICATION QUALIFIES.

THANK YOU, AND GOOD LUCK!

February 25, 2021

Dear SOCSA Academy Seniors,

If you are planning to attend an accredited four-year college/university, fine arts conservatory, or community college after graduation, you may be eligible for one of SOCSA’s scholarships. The SOCSA Academy will be awarding merit scholarships to qualified SOCSA medal earning seniors. This year we are very pleased to continue this scholarship program, which began in 2004 and has been in existence every year since.

These scholarship awards will be presented at the Dana Hills High School Senior Awards, with the scholarship funding going directly to the awardees’ institution of choice.

This packet contains the instructions and forms you need to apply for one of the scholarships:

* Eligibility criteria and application checklist
* Application form
* Essay instructions and question prompts
* Teacher evaluation form

**If you have any questions, please contact**

**SOCSA Office, Keeran Reidling at** **kereidling@capousd.org**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION PACKETS: Friday, April 30, 2021, 2:00 PM**

**SUBMIT TO Brittany Casey, DHHS Assistant Principal**

**(applications will be time and date stamped)**

**SOCSA Senior Scholarship Application Form – Eligibility Criteria and Materials Checklist**

**YOUR ABILITY TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY IS AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION**

**Eligibility:**

**In addition to talent and artistic achievement, these awards are based on cumulative grade point average, leadership, involvement, and the essay question response. Eligibility requirements:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Enrolled in at least one SOCSA class each year in high school**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 over the last three years**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Graduating senior, accepted to an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or arts conservatory**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Actively involved in SOCSA, with regular attendance (has participated in shows, workshops,**

**Showcase, etc.) SOCSA enrollment form on file in SOCSA office. Contact Mrs. Reidling at** **kereidling@capousd.org** **to confirm that this was turned in.**

**Application Checklist:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Application form, providing student information**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Official DHHS transcript, signed and dated by your academic advisor, with SOCSA classes**

 **highlighted in yellow**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Teacher Evaluation Form, completed by a current SOCSA instructor, in a sealed envelope, with**

 **the teacher’s signature across the seal. GIVE YOUR TEACHER TIME TO DO THIS! The teacher**

 **should place the completed evaluation form into an envelope which YOU provide, seal it, sign**

 **across the sealed portion of the envelope, and return it to you.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Acceptance letter from an accredited college/university or fine arts conservatory w/ financial aid**

 **Mailing address**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Application essay addressing one of the provided questions; see the essay instructions page**

 **for guidelines**

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**Brittany Casey, Dana Hills High School Assistant Principal**



**SOCSA Senior Scholarship Application Form –Student information**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Street city state/zip code**

**EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SOCSA MAJOR (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL SOCSA CREDITS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU ATTACHING A RESUME? YES NO**

 **(circle one)**

**WHICH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/FINE ARTS CONSERVAORY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?**

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**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**MEMBERSHIPS IN CLUBS/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**SOCSA ACHIEVEMENTS OR AWARDS (including regional recognition, OC Register recognition, etc.)**

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**STUDIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (private lessons, summer workshops, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**SOCSA Senior Scholarship Application Form – Teacher Evaluation**

**The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the SOCSA student’s artistic and academic achievements and abilities, and to support his/her future studies in a higher education environment. The application due date is Friday, April 30, 2021, 2:00 pm. Please return this evaluation form to the student in a sealed envelope after placing your signature across the seal. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR VALUABLE INPUT.**

**Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How long have you known this student, and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please consider and evaluate the following qualities and attributes of this student.**

 **Average Above average Excellent Outstanding**

**Participation 1 2 3 4**

**Leadership 1 2 3 4**

**Example to others 1 2 3 4**

**Attitude 1 2 3 4**

**Integrity 1 2 3 4**

**Creativity 1 2 3 4**

**Academic potential 1 2 3 4**

**Attendance 1 2 3 4**

**Responsibility 1 2 3 4**

**Overall achievement 1 2 3 4**

**PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE TO OFFER ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS,**

**OR ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.**



**SOCSA Senior Scholarship Application Form – Essay Instructions and Guidelines**

**Your essay must be typed in a 12-point font, double-spaced, on a separate piece of paper; 2-page maximum.**

**Treat this application essay like your college application essays. Remember, this essay will represent you to the scholarship committee, and will speak volumes about you; this response should tell the committee about your high school experience in the arts. Communicate effectively and with confidence.**

**The SOCSA scholarship recipients will be seniors who have embraced the opportunities to participate in an arts academy and can articulate how the experience has enhanced and enriched their student life. Do not ask a parent or sibling to “help” you with your essay; the scholarship committee wants to hear YOUR voice.**

**PLEASE ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS IN YOUR ESSAY.**

**Question #1:**

**What are your future goals in relation to the arts, and how will obtaining a higher education help you to achieve them?**

**Question #2:**

**What has your artistic talent meant to you, and how did your SOCSA experience help you?**

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***If you receive a scholarship, you will need to provide the address of the bursar’s office(financial aid) of your institution, your college student ID number and your legal name by June 1, 2021 to the SOCSA office at*** ***kereidling@capousd.org******. Checks will be disbursed to your college by August 15, 2021.***

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