



October 2019

2020 SRRC Scholarship STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Background

The Southeastern Regional Relocation Council (SRRC) is a non-profit industry association that provides corporate and service industry relocation professionals the opportunity to meet and work together on a regular basis to educate, to learn and to share knowledge and experiences about current relocation practices and emerging relocation issues in an effort to better serve and address the diverse needs of relocating employees and their families. As part of our commitment to Relocation, the SRRC has developed a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into South Florida sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. South Florida, by definition, to include the following counties: Broward, Collier, Dade, Hendry, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties.

A one-time award of \$1,000 will be presented to a South Florida high school senior this year (Residence eligibility is defined as a senior attending a public, private, or charter school in the South Florida, in the Counties named above).

The award will be sent directly to the college that the student will be attending in the Fall of 2020 to assist with tuition, etc.

The SRRC will select the scholarship winner based on the strength of their total application. The student will be evaluated based on the following:

- 1.) Academic performance (as validated by transcripts from the counselor's office),
- 2.) Extra-curricular activities (to be provided us along with the application and essay), and
- 3.) The student's written essay addressing the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school (please see greater details regarding the essay requirements below).

Requirements

Applicants must meet these requirements:

- Currently a senior in good standing in South Florida high school, as described above.
- Has relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation between grades 9 and 12
- Currently have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent if different scale)

Please submit the following information:

- 1.) Your completed application, signed by your Guidance Department,
- 2.) Your grade transcripts, provided by your Guidance Department:
- 3.) Please list all your extra-curricular activities & work experience during high school.
- 4.) **ESSAY GUIDELINES:** Please write an essay telling us about your life and your experiences associated with your relocation into the South Florida area. Please feel free to discuss:
 - your family background,
 - reasons for the relocation,
 - the challenges encountered with the relocation,
 - the successes you achieved.
 - Those who most influenced your success
 - *Any advice that you would give to another teenager preparing to relocate.*
 - The essay should be between 1,000 to 1,500 words and **must be e-mailed in a Word document format.**

Complete applications must be received no later than 5:00p.m., Friday, February 7, 2020. No exceptions, please. The scholarship will be awarded in the Spring 2020. The winner will be asked to provide a short video, to allow the SRRC membership a chance to “meet” them and hear about their experience!

To reiterate, please submit the following:

- 1.) Signed Application
- 2.) Grade Transcripts
- 3.) List of Extra-Curricular Activities
- 4.) Essay (as a Word Document)

Please submit by Email to: admin@srrconline.com

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm on Friday, February 7, 2020 – no exceptions, please.

Please contact either of the following for more information:

- Mike Puckett, at (770) 904-0526, or mike.puckett@grarate.com
- Shannon Greeley at (407) 701-1196, sgreeley@atbfh.com

To find out more about the SRRC, we invite you to visit our website at <http://www.srrconline.com/>.

Thank you, and we wish you the best in applying for this scholarship opportunity.