



South Orange County Republicans

2026 Scholarship Application

Open to South Orange County

High School Seniors or Undergraduate Students

The objectives of SOCR include encouraging civic engagement and the development of future leaders. To this end SOCR is proud to offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors or current undergraduates, including students attending trade, technical or military schools.

Section A: Personal Information

Please email this completed application to SouthOCRepublicans@gmail.com no later than **April 15, 2026.**

Name:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Desired college(s) of
choice:

Section B: School Information

Current High School or
College:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

Graduation Date:

Proposed Major:

Grade Point Average*:

**You must attach a transcript showing your GPA.*



Extra-Curricular Activities and Achievements:

Section C: Civic and Political Activities and Interests

What, if any, civic or political activities have you participated in, and how were you involved?

What have been your work and/or volunteer (civic, community, etc.) experiences?



What are your career goals?

Section D: Essay Questions

Choose **two** of the following questions and write a brief (200 – 300 words) essay on each, limited to one page per question. **Use of AI (ChatGPT or other platform) is not allowed.** Please submit the essays with this application.

1. Ronald Reagan once said, "Freedom is never more than one generation from extinction." What do you think he meant by that statement?
2. What do you think the major political parties should do to reduce the divisiveness and extremism in today's political arena?
3. How would you describe the difference between conservative and liberal governmental policies? Give examples.
4. Which past or present governmental leader do you admire and why?
5. What current event or issue (local, national or global) are you concerned with or are passionate about, and how would you advocate for (or against) it?

I verify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, **and that I have not used AI assistance in writing my essays.**

Signature:

Date:

Thank you for completing this application. **Following your submission, you may be asked for a personal interview.** We appreciate your interest in the Republican party and look forward to hearing from you.

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