



# SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF RAIL SHIPPERS

## SEARS Scholarship Requirements

Awards will be made on a yearly basis, requiring application and review for each calendar year.

### Amount of Scholarship

\$1000 with funds disbursed directly to the recipient

### Eligibility

Open to candidates getting a degree in Transportation, Business, or Engineering. Awards will be made on a yearly basis, requiring application and review for each calendar year. Students must be high school students or full-time enrolled undergraduate college students. Students must be in good standing at their respective high school, college, or university and must be United States citizens. Applicants can be either dependent or non-dependent students. Dependent students are defined as those who receive support from parents or guardians.

### Requirements

A fully complete application. A personal statement/essay describing your current and future goals and how this scholarship may help you achieve these goals. It should be no longer than 500 words. A copy of your Academic Transcript, including high school and any college classes taken. 2 Letters of Recommendation. The letters can be from anyone that knows the applicant well and can write on behalf of the student. Possible sources could be, but are not limited to: teachers/professors,



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counselors, employers, and coaches. A letter of recommendation from an active member of SEARS will give additional weight, but is not a full requirement. A list of activities that may include employment, volunteerism, sports, and other extracurricular type activities. Please feel free to include any other information that the Scholarship Committee should consider.

### **Obligations of Recipient**

Provide a current headshot and short biography in order to be featured on the SEARS website and social media. Recipients are also invited to attend the Fall meeting for SEARS