

Southern York County School District Foundation Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Awards Policy

1. Students will complete the Student Profile in ChapterNet accessible via our web site sycsdf.dollarsforscholars.org).
2. All award selections are based on **the intent of the scholarship criteria**.
3. The awards will be open to any student regardless of the type of postsecondary education program they will attend so long as the school is accredited, unless designated otherwise by the criteria of the scholarship.
4. The Awards Selection Committee will score all applications using the point system outlined by Scholarship America's Dollars for Scholars office. All awards will be determined on non-discriminatory basis. Donors, if so desired, have the opportunity to recommend scholarship award recipients. These recommendations will be reviewed by the Awards Selection Committee with final approval authority by the Board of Directors.
5. Sponsors will have the opportunity to present their award if they so choose. If they choose not to present their award, sponsors will be notified of the name of their award recipient.
6. Awards will be presented to recipients at the Awards Night program. Students will receive a check made to their institution of choice upon completion of the Scholarship Acknowledgement Form (SAF). SAF must be completed via ChapterNet by **June 30** of the current calendar year. A recipient award letter indicating who to thank will be sent to each recipient with a reminder of the **June 30** deadline.
7. Award deferral process: Any student postponing postsecondary attendance due to personal circumstances or military service may have up to **two (2)** years to use their award, if the student properly notifies **the Southern York County School District Foundation Dollars for Scholars** by - **August 15-** of the current year. If funds are not used within **2** years, they will be placed back in the scholarship rotation and made available to another student.
8. This Scholarship Awards Policy will be reviewed annually by the Awards Selection Committee prior to the start of **Southern York County School District Foundation Dollars for Scholars** scholarship cycle. The committee chair shall submit any changes/updates to the **Southern York County School District Foundation Dollars for Scholars** Board of Directors for approval and shall notify Scholarship America within thirty (30) days of any approved changes. All changes/updates to the document, along with the vote of the Board of Directors, will be documented in the **Southern York County School District Foundation** meeting minutes.