



Scholarship Application

Application Due April 15, 2024

I. Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the SAIL Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. **Residency:** Applicant must be a legal resident of Warren, Washington, or Saratoga counties in New York State.
2. **Disability:** Applicant must self identify as a person with a disability.
3. **Academic Standing:** Applicant must be currently enrolled in a high school in Warren, Washington, or Saratoga county.

II. Application Process:

Applicants for the SAIL Scholarship should complete and submit the following materials:

1. **Personal Information:** Complete the personal information section of the application, including name, address, phone number, and email address.
2. **Essay:** Write up to a 500-word essay discussing your goals, the challenges you have faced due to your disability, and how the scholarship will help you overcome these challenges and achieve your goals.
3. **Recommendation Letter:** Include one recommendation letter from a teacher, professor, or school counselor who can speak to your character.
4. **Financial Need Statement (Optional):** If you have a financial need that you would like to be considered, you may include a brief statement explaining your circumstances.

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III. Deadline and Submission:

All applications, along with supporting documents, should be submitted by February 15th, 2024. Submit your application packet to:

Southern Adirondack Independent Living
Attention: Director of Community Relations
71 Glenwood Avenue
Queensbury, NY 12804

Or you may email them to CamC@SAILHelps.org.

IV. Selection Process:

A scholarship committee comprising representatives from SAIL will review all eligible applications. The selection process will be based on the following criteria:

1. Achievement and potential
2. Quality of the essay
3. Recommendation letter

V. Notification:

The scholarship recipient for each county will be notified by May 1st, 2024. The award of \$500 will be sent directly to the recipient's high school.

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VI. Scholarship Terms and Conditions:

By accepting the SAIL Scholarship, the recipient agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. The scholarship funds should be allocated for purposes such as work programs, day programs, trade school, college, or any other activities that are connected to either education or the workplace.
2. SAIL reserves the right to publicize the recipient's name for promotional purposes.

Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to:

Southern Adirondack Independent Living
Attention: Cam Cardinale
71 Glenwood Avenue
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Student Information:

First Name: _____
Middle Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

High School Information:

School Name: _____
School Address: _____
School Phone Number: _____
School Counselor: _____

Future Plans:

Please describe your future plans:

Application Checklist:

- Applicant Info Sheet
- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay

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