

SECME/ExxonMobil Scholarship Guidelines

The SECME/ExxonMobil scholarship is a scholarship opportunity for SECME graduating seniors who have participated in a SECME program for a minimum of two school years. Seniors can apply for either the SECME/ExxonMobil **ACADEMIC** Scholarship or the SECME/Exxon Mobil **MERIT** Scholarship. The SECME/ExxonMobil Scholarship award is a competitive application process. All applicants should be planning to pursue careers in a science, mathematics, engineering or technology (STEM) field. All applications and required documentation are due at the SECME National Office on or before **Monday, April 20, 2012**.

Academic Scholarship Criteria: *The SECME/ExxonMobil Academic Scholarship is a one-year \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship opportunity for SECME graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to a STEM career field. Applicant must plan to pursue studies at a four-year accredited university. (Top consideration will go to applicants planning to pursue engineering majors and careers.)*

1. Applicant must meet the following minimum academic requirements:
 - a. Class rank within top 10% of class (if applicable)
 - b. SAT score of at least 1500 (**minimum 1100 combined SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading**)
 - c. Composite ACT score of at least 22
 - d. Interest in pursuing a degree in a STEM

Merit Scholarship Criteria: *The SECME/ExxonMobil Merit Scholarship is a one-year \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship opportunity for SECME graduating seniors who have demonstrated improved academic achievement. The scholarship application is open to all SECME seniors planning to pursue a STEM career field and plans to pursue studies at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning.*

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: All SECME students applying for a SECME/ExxonMobil Scholarship must be a registered student in the SECME National Office database system (confirm with your SECME School Coordinator) and complete the electronic [SECME Junior/Senior Survey](#). If the link does not work, please visit www.secme.org and click the students block. Completion the SECME [Junior/Senior Survey](#) is the official application form for **all** senior applicants. Additionally, all senior applicants must submit the following required documents separately. Documents can be submitted via email (secme@coe.gatech.edu) or US mail. Documents will not be accepted via fax.

- Official high school transcript
- SAT/ACT Verification (Score Report) (not applicable if applying to Community/Junior College only)
- List of the applicant's honors, awards, and citations
- Essay – tell us about yourself, your **SECME experience and SECME activities** and what you hope to achieve in your professional life after college (one page maximum)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (on school, university, or business letterhead)
 - A) One from the Official SECME School Coordinator,
 - B) One from another Educator/Professional from the school (teacher, counselor, or principal), SECME Member University representative, or SECME Industry Alliance representative



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NOTIFICATION AND RECOGNITION:

All applicants will be notified of their status on Friday, May 7, 2012. If selected, you will be asked to electronically submit a digital photograph within seven (7) days. Winners will receive the following:

1. Recognition on the SECME Website
2. SECME Academic or Merit Scholarship payments will be submitted in two installments payments (1/2 of the award, each semester) Fall and Spring semesters (award checks will be made payable to the University) upon submission of SECME School Verification/Activation Form
3. Other prizes and gifts
4. SECME Overall Scholar (selected from Academic Scholarship applicants) will be invited to receive his/her award at the 36th Annual SECME Summer Institute, June 26-29, 2012, at The University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa. (SECME will provide roundtrip transportation and lodging for the Overall Scholar and one parent chaperone.)

SUBMISSION:

Please email or mail complete packet (faxed copies will not be accepted) to arrive at the SECME National Office in Atlanta no later than April 20, 2012:

SECME, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Office
756 W. Peachtree St., NW – 3rd Floor
Atlanta, GA 30308