



# Southern Federation Foundation, Inc.

## Scholarship FAQs

### **Am I eligible to apply?**

Yes, as long as you have at least a 3.5 GPA (or an “A” average) and you or one of your parents have been a member of a local affiliate club or are a direct member for at least three years. Even if you don’t meet the GPA eligibility, we still encourage you to apply since we take all the information on your application into consideration.

### **How will membership eligibility be determined?**

The Federation Secretary will check any and all rosters sent in by your club, both online and hand-written. Only the official rosters determine eligibility.

### **Why is the GPA to apply higher than it used to be?**

It was always an “A” (even before 1997), although it used to be listed as a 3.0. For scholarship use, we will go by the grade conversion at <https://gpacalculator.net/gpa-scale/3-5-gpa/>.

### **Where can I find the application and information?**

Everything you need to know is on the [sfslac.org](http://sfslac.org) website under the “Scholarships” tab. If you have any questions, there is contact information on the application.

### **My teacher and counselor won’t directly give me their letter of recommendation or they gave it to me in a sealed envelope. What should I do?**

That is common, so don’t worry. Give them the Scholarship Director’s mailing address and they will mail it directly to them. Sometimes they may even email the Director, which is also acceptable.

### **Do I need an official transcript?**

Generally, that is the only way a school will send them out. They may also give them directly to you in a sealed envelope. Just put that in the packet you will send. It’s also acceptable to send a copy of an unofficial transcript as long as it has the fall grades of your senior year.

### **Do I need my official SAT/ACT/AP test scores?**

You may print the scores from online. We will use the highest test score for each section of any test.

### **How can I mail this packet to you?**

Use any secure method you are comfortable with.

### **When will I be notified if I’ve received a scholarship?**

*After* the summer convention we notify you as quickly as possible with a letter which includes all the information about your scholarship and where to send a thank you card. It is nice to not only thank the scholarship donor for their generous support but to also give them a little information about yourself such as the club you belong to, school you are going to, what you plan to study, and even a picture!

### **What if I’m not sure where I’m going to school by the time the application is due?**

Just notify the director with the school name and address as soon as you know. ALL checks are mailed directly to the school for the school to decide how the funds are applied.