# For Academic Year 2024-2025

## General Scholarship Information:

One or more scholarship awards will be made for the upcoming academic year. All awards will be made without regard for gender, race, creed, color or religious belief.

The number of scholarships and the amount awarded will be determined on an annual basis by the Scholarship Committee based on the number of applicants and funds available. The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning and submit a completed application by 30 April. The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified no later than 01 June by written confirmation. If no adequate applications are received, the Scholarship Committee may withhold all scholarship disbursements.

Scholarship award monies must be used toward tuition, books and associated fees at an accredited institution of higher learning. The award check will be made payable to the student, and the recipient is solely responsible for any tax liability incurred.

## Scholarship Requirements

* + Members of the Section Scholarship Committee are not eligible for sponsorship of this award.
  + Applicants must be enrolled or accepted (graduating high school senior) at an accredited institution of higher learning AND a resident within one of the following South Carolina Lowcountry counties:

Beaufort Berkeley Charleston

Colleton Dorchester Georgetown

Hampton Jasper Williamsburg

* + Applicants must be full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. An official high school or current college transcript must be provided and/or acceptance letter/proof of enrollment.
  + A completed and signed application must be submitted via email by 30 April.
  + A 3-5 page essay supporting one of the themes seen below:
    - How the Seven Quality Tools could be applied in an academic setting
    - How Quality affects manufacturing and customers
    - How Process Control could be used to reduce variation between instructor effectiveness
    - How Quality will impact your [educational, professional] goals
    - How Quality Could be Applied to Improve the Educational Process
    - How technology will impact quality within your professional field

## Scoring Criteria

The scholarship award will be judged and selected upon the following criteria:

* + Application 10 points
  + Academic Achievement 25 points
  + Community Services 25 points
  + Essay 40 points
  + Total 100 points

*\*Complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

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| ***Applicant's Information*** | | | |
| Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Initial: | |
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| Street Address: | | Street Address 2nd Line/Apt. Number: | |
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| City: | | State: | Zip Code: |
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| Daytime Phone Number: | | Email Address: | |
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| ***Education Information*** | | | |
| High School Attended: | City/State: | Graduation Date: | GPA: |
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| College/University Name: | City/State: | Expected Graduation Date: | Current GPA: |
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| Major (Degree Being Sought): | | | |
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| Describe your work/school history & experience/accomplishments and how they have benefited you. | | | |
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| Describe what community services you have performed & how they have helped your personal growth. | | | |
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| What are your career objectives? | | | |

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| What other information not covered in the application, should we consider during the selection process? |
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| *Note – In completing the above entries, feel free to let this form expand beyond the current page.* |

*I agree that the information provided is accurate.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Completed application and additional documents must be submitted by email to: [*asqcharleston@sections.asq.org*](mailto:asqcharleston@sections.asq.org)

For questions regarding this scholarship process, please contact:

Dwight G. (Jerry) Wade

[*dwade@memberleader.asq.org*](mailto:dwade@memberleader.asq.org)

843-338-6474

***Documents Required:***

* ***Completed and signed application***
* ***High School certified transcripts with a college acceptance letter or Certified college transcripts from Previous Year***
* ***Essay (can be completed on following pages)***

Essay: Select one of the following:

* + - How the Seven Quality Tools could be applied in an academic setting
    - How Quality affects manufacturing and customers
    - How Process Control could be used to reduce variation between instructor effectiveness
    - How Quality will impact your [educational, professional] goals
    - How Quality Could be Applied to Improve the Educational Process
    - How technology will impact quality within your professional field

Requirements – 3-5 pages in length (plus references), double spaced, one-inch margins, with no larger than 12 point font. (Note: This essay is scored like an academic paper and should cite all sources.)