



## SC ILG Scholarship Award Program

### Organization Mission

*To provide leadership, networking, communication, and education to members in establishing and supporting standards of excellence in equal employment opportunity programs and affirmative action compliance.*

### Organizational Goals

*The SC ILG membership supports the organization's goals to:*

- To provide assistance in the professional development of every member.*
- To provide leadership in establishing and supporting standards of excellence in every phase of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action compliance.*
- To assist members in valuing and leading a diverse work force.*
- To serve as a focal point for the exchange of data and information within an outside membership or organization.*
- To foster and strengthen the partnership among the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and other government agencies with private industry to enhance cooperative efforts in a proactive way.*

*The SC ILG scholarship Awards program is designed to assist in achieving these goals through the provision of financial assistance to high achieving students to make education more affordable. **Awards will be presented at the SCILG Annual Conference on December 5, 2019 hosted by Clemson University.***

*Additional information may be obtained by visiting the SC ILG website*

*[www.scilg.com](http://www.scilg.com)*



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Consideration for the SCILG Scholarship Award requires applications to be fully completed. **All applications must be postmarked or otherwise submitted by Monday, October 21, 2019.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Awards will be presented at the SCILG Annual Conference on December 5, 2019 hosted by Clemson University.**

### Scholarship Award Amounts

Undergraduate (Associates Degree) 2 Yr - \$1,000  
Undergraduate (Bachelors Degree) 4 Yr - \$1,500  
Graduate (Masters/Doctoral/Professional) - \$2,000

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Applicants must:

- ❖ Be a continuing or transfer undergraduate student having completed a minimum of **12 semester hours** of college credit with a **2.75 GPA** (minimum) or higher
- OR-
- Be a graduate student (masters or doctorate) with a minimum of **9 semester hours** of college credit with a **3.25 GPA** (minimum) or higher
- ❖ Be enrolled in a degree seeking program with career interests in human resource management or a related field.
- ❖ Be enrolled in a college or university in the state of South Carolina
- ❖ Submit all required materials (listed below)

### Submission Requirements

Completed applications must include:

- ❖ An official college transcript
- ❖ Two letters of reference
- ❖ A personal letter detailing the following:
  1. Academic and career goals (human resources, diversity and inclusion, or related)
  2. Honors and awards
  3. Leadership skills or organization participation
  4. Community service involvement, and
  5. A statement of why you would like to receive this award. (should not exceed 1 page)
  6. The statement should include a paragraph defining affirmative action and its role in ensuring equal employment opportunity
  7. A current photograph will be requested after selection decisions have been made (**for media purposes**). **Xerox and copies will not be accepted.**



Applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 21, 2019. Please contact Jerry Knighton at 864-656-0620 or [knightl@clermson.edu](mailto:knightl@clermson.edu) with questions related to this application process.

Please Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 yr. Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ 4 yr. Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate

**APPLICATION**

(Print or Type)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

CURRICULUM MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES: Please remember to attach reference letters to this application**

1) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Acknowledgement**

I give the SC ILG Scholarship Committee authorization to release information from this application and letters of reference, as they may deem appropriate under the guidelines of the Freedom of Information Act. I further understand that the Scholarship Committee will exercise careful judgment in its selection process and that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit application materials to:**  
Office of Access and Equity, Clemson University,  
223 Brackett Hall, PO Box 345404, Clemson, SC 29634-5404