

November 8, 2022

Dear Applicants,

SIS - Sisters Inspiring Sisters (SIS) is a nonprofit organization designed to encourage, motivate, and inspire women to step out and pursue their dreams. We are proud to offer the SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year.

Since 2018, SIS has been helping women improve themselves both mind, body, and soul. We take extra effort to provide programs for teens and young women who often face the struggle of loving themselves and embracing who they are. Through workshops, educational events, and retreats, we provide information on healthier lifestyles, holistic nutrition, self-care, and mental wellness. We also offer outreach opportunities to the community through food and clothes drives and provide hygiene toiletry bags to the homeless.

If you would like to donate, please contact Michelle Gerald at 843.424.3180 or email [sisinformation2018@gmail.com](mailto:sisinformation2018@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Founder and CEO  
SIS - Sisters Inspiring Sisters



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## SIS INSPIRATIONS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

### INFORMATION FORM

The SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship was created as our way of giving deserving young women that may have had some struggles, faced some obstacles but has persevered, and now looking forward to attend school in the fall with a little help on her journey. All applicants must complete the attached application and write a 500-word essay on the selected topic. We will judge all the essays and choose our winner.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Recipient will receive \$500.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

The SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship is open to young female high school seniors that attends school in the Horry County School District. They must have at least a 2.5 GPA and plans to attend college or trade school in the Fall.

### 2022-2023 ESSAY TOPIC

Life sometimes put obstacles in our way that we may not expect but must deal with. When faced with these obstacles, we have two choices - either stop moving forward or figure out a way to deal with, move, or work around the obstacles. The essay should describe some obstacles you may have come up against, and how you chose to overcome them.

### ESSAY RULES

- Essay must be the applicants own work
- Applicants may only submit ONE essay and apply only ONE time
- Essay must be a minimum of 500 words
- Students who do not follow the guidelines will be disqualified

### APPLYING

**The following items must be included with your application:**

1. Application form
2. Copy of transcript (can be unofficial)
3. Essay

All items needed to complete this application must be submitted and emailed to [sininformation2018@gmail.com](mailto:sisinformation2018@gmail.com). All submissions are due by **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.



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## SIS INSPIRATIONS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Application must be completed by student. (Please print in black ink)**

Name First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

SIS may use the name, videos, or photographs of the student-applicants for publicity related to the selection and award of a scholarship. SIS reserves all rights to publicize the awards made to the general public, including media, educational institutions and related parties.

Applicants seeking consideration for a scholarship agree to the following:

- I give my permission to SIS and/or its agents to use the name, videos, or photographs. I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished products.
- I acknowledge and understand the SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship is a one-time award and is not transferable.
- I acknowledge and understand the SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship cannot be deferred beyond the year in which it is awarded.
- I have received the award application and related details, including the application requirements and selection criteria.
- I am eligible for the SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship.
- If I receive the SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship, I agree to use the proceeds to offset expenses directly related to my post-secondary education.
- If I receive a SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship, I agree to complete a W-9 by the determined deadline.



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Attached: State of South Carolina Standard High School Transcript\*\*\***

Highest Cumulative ACT or SAT Score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

What Field of Study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for College Admission? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

During high school, which subject(s) have had the greatest impact upon you and why? \_\_\_\_\_

During high school, which teacher(s) have had the greatest impact upon you and why? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Please list extracurricular activities (ROTC, sports, school-sponsored community service program) while attending high school:**

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**Please list non-school, non-work public service and community activities, work with religious organizations during high school years (*do not list items listed previously*):**

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**Please list Honors/Awards, scholarships, or special recognition you have received during your high school years (*can be unrelated to high school*):**

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**What do you want the committee to know about you that might explain why you should be awarded this scholarship?**

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