



### **South of South Neighborhood Association Higher Education Scholarship**

The South of South Neighborhood Association (SOSNA) is a neighborhood civic association established to improve the quality of life and serve as a resource for residents and businesses by actively encouraging and promoting neighborhood activities and civic involvement in the area bounded by the south side of South Street to the north side of Washington Avenue and the west side of Broad Street to the Schuylkill River. Through its Scholarship Program, SOSNA seeks to award a college scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to one neighborhood high school senior each year.

#### **Eligibility**

- Must live within the SOSNA neighborhood boundaries
- Be in final year of Philadelphia public or charter high school
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college in the Fall of 2018

#### **Required Documents**

- Completed SOSNA Scholarship application (see page 2)
  - Complete an essay (must be at least 500 words) on the topic of “**Why I deserve the SOSNA Scholarship,**” including your college expectations and career goals.
- A copy of your high school transcript

#### **Selection Process**

- Deadline to submit application and required documents is **Friday, April 27, 2018**
- After the applications are submitted, finalists will be asked to meet with the SOSNA Scholarship Selection Committee for an interview and provide a copy of their college acceptance letter.
- The winner of the Scholarship will be announced at PlazaPalooza 2018.

**Please submit your completed application by Friday, April 27, 2018:**

SOSNA – Scholarship Application

1901 Christian Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146

Electronic copies of the application can also be found at [www.southofsouth.org/community-impact](http://www.southofsouth.org/community-impact)

**2018 SOUTH OF SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**Please Print or Type**

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

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

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

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges and universities to which you have applied or plan to apply: \_\_\_\_\_

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List of any awards, honors and special recognition you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any high school extra-curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any activities outside of school including work and volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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- On a separate sheet please answer the essay question as outlined on page one (**must be at least 500 words Printed or Typed**).
- Please provide a copy of your high school transcript with your application submission.