



Florence A. Nelson Scholarship Information

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a **rising senior** or a **fifth-year pre-service student majoring in education** at a South Carolina college or university.
- Be a current student member of the South Carolina State Council of the International Reading Association (SCIRA).

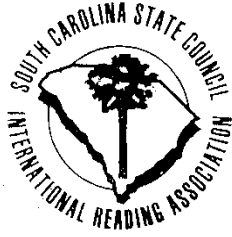
To apply, submit the following electronically by December 1st of the current school year.

- 1) A completed copy of the official scholarship application form,
- 2) Two letters of recommendation from two professors and/or advisors,
- 3) One letter of recommendation from a former teacher,
- 4) A one-page response to the application prompt (#11 of the SCIRA application).

Please note that scholarship application and/or letters of recommendation must show evidence of membership in SCIRA, financial need, academic potential, and enrollment in a South Carolina college of education.

The recipient will be awarded a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarship. A check for the scholarship amount will be made payable to both the recipient and his or her college or university for the summer or next school year.

A recipient may reapply for a second year if need and satisfactory performance are demonstrated. A recipient may not apply for a third year.



Florence A. Nelson Scholarship Application

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. SCIRA Membership # _____ Local Council Affiliate _____

**APPLICANT MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER AS OF DECEMBER 1 OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.
Contact the SCIRA Director of Membership for verification.**

3. Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

4. Home Phone _____ College/Cell Phone _____

5. Home Email _____ College Email _____

6. College/University Attending _____
School Name Phone Number

_____ Complete School Address

7. Are you a fulltime student? _____ Yes _____ No

8. What is your anticipated degree completion date? _____
Month Year

9. How many hours have yet to be completed in your degree subject? _____

10. List other grant or scholarship monies you have received: _____

11. Why do you want an education degree? What are your plans after you complete your degree? (*Enclose a one page response to your Florence A. Nelson Scholarship application folder.*)

To apply, submit the following electronically by December 1st of the current school year. Please contact the SCIRA Scholarship Chairperson if there are any questions.