



## 2026 Scholarship Application Information - Deadline: March 31, 2026

The South Baldwin Newcomers Club is proud to support the next generation of community-minded leaders. Our goal is to recognize students who demonstrate service to others, strong character, initiative, and a commitment to their future goals. South Baldwin area high school and home-school students pursuing college, trade school, certification programs, apprenticeships, or workforce training are equally encouraged to apply.

Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,500, based on available Club funding. Service and personal contribution to the community carry the greatest weight in the selection process.

Only completed scholarship applications will be considered. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all items are included when submitted.

### **A complete scholarship application includes:**

**1. Scholarship Application Form**

**2. One-page résumé.** Include:

- Activities & achievements
- Volunteer/community service with hours
- Work or leadership experience with hours

**3. One-page personal essay**

Describe your goals and how you plan to make a positive impact in your community.

**4. Academic transcripts with GPA and Optional: SAT or ACT scores**

Submit to demonstrate readiness but will not be a primary factor.

Submit your complete application by mail to:

South Baldwin Newcomers Club

PO Box 1653

Gulf Shores, AL 36547-1653

OR complete the online application using the link below:

[Scholarship Application](#)



## South Baldwin Newcomers Club Scholarship Application FAQs

### ***Who is eligible to apply?***

Students graduating from local high schools or home-school programs in the South Baldwin area who plan to pursue any post-secondary education or training, including:

- College or university
- Trade or technical school
- Certification programs
- Apprenticeships or workforce training

### ***Do I need to be attending a 4-year college to apply?***

No. Students pursuing trade schools, certifications, apprenticeships, or other career-focused training are strongly encouraged to apply.

### ***Are GPA and test scores required?***

Academic transcripts and/or test scores are required to be submitted to demonstrate readiness, but they are not a primary factor in scholarship decisions.

### ***What if I worked instead of volunteering?***

Paid work, caregiving, and family responsibilities are valued forms of service and responsibility. Please include these experiences on your résumé.

### ***What should I write about in my essay?***

Your essay should explain: Your educational/career goals, why you chose your post-secondary path and how you hope to make a positive impact in your community

There is no preferred career path - authenticity matters most.

### ***How are scholarships selected?***

Applications are reviewed using a rubric that prioritizes:

- Community service and contribution
- Character and work ethic
- Commitment to future goals

All post-secondary paths are evaluated equitably.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary plans: \_\_\_\_\_  
(college, trade school, certification, apprenticeship, etc.)

Intended program, trade, or area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Service/Volunteer Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

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- In addition to this application, students are required to attach a ONE-page typed resume, ONE-page typed essay, and transcript stating GPA. SAT or ACT Scores are optional to submit.