



## Chris Lantz American Excellence Scholarship Application - SHS Academic Year 2026-2027

To be accepted, applications must be received by the Southern High School Guidance office by April 15, 2026. No Exceptions.

### Scholarship Details:

- ◆ One scholarship will be awarded to a Southern High School senior
- ◆ \$3,000 will be awarded

### Scholarship Applicant Requirements:

- ◆ Graduating Southern High School Senior
- ◆ Accepted at a four year college or university

### Selection Criteria:

- ◆ Citizenship- Students selected for this funding must be a citizen of the United States
- ◆ Academic achievement – Must hold at least a 4.25 weighted GPA
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership – Must have held positions of leadership in school or the community
- ◆ Civic engagement/Community involvement –Must take part in community activities
- ◆ Athleticism – Must maintain a physically active lifestyle

### Section A

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B

College/University Name \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University Address \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Section C (Please attach separate sheet to detail information)

Honors & Awards  
Extracurricular Activities  
Work Experience

### Section D

Essay - Please write a one page essay outlining your vision of the future of the United States and what you would like to contribute to see our country succeed.

### Section E

I solemnly affirm that all of the above and attached information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

**Please submit:**

1. Completed application with essay and copy of birth certificate
2. Copy of acceptance letter from four year college or university
3. Most recent high school transcript
4. Two letters of recommendation (one community and one academic)