

MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors

FROM: Leigh Wade-Schild
SE4A 1st Vice-President

SUBJECT: SE4A Scholarship Awards

DATE: March 26, 2008

Attached you will find an *Application for SE4A Scholarship* form, *Criteria for the SE4A Scholarships*, and *suggested cover letter* which can be used to distribute the forms to colleges and universities in your area. Scholarship selections will be made at the SE4A Board meeting held during the N4A's 33rd Annual Conference to be held in Nashville, Tennessee in July 2008. The scholarships will be awarded at our 2008 Annual SE4A Training Conference in Gulfport Mississippi in October 2008. The recipient of the Scholarship will receive a check prior to the Fall Semester.

An application package must be completed including an essay of no more than 2 pages in length. Essay to include both personal and professional experience and answer the question "What led you to pursue an education in the field of Gerontology or Geriatrics?" An original current transcript or copy of an original current transcript must be included.

Nominations must be postmarked by May 30, 2008 and mailed to:

Leigh Schild, Executive Director
c/o Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida
2285 1st Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239)332-4233

Or faxed by May 30, 2008 to:

Leigh Schild
239-332-3596

Thank you for your assistance in soliciting scholarship nominations. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at wadel@elderaffairs.org.

Enclosures

APPLICATION FOR SE4A SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT GPA*: _____

CURRENT FINANCIAL AID—LOANS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC: _____

EMPLOYERS (Last 5 Years) (Attach Additional Sheets if Needed)

Position: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

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Attachments:

- _____ Three Letters of Recommendation (One Letter Must be from Your Local AAA)
- _____ Essay
- _____ Any Additional Pertinent Information
- _____ *Transcript or Proof of GPA

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF
SE4A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Financial Need	25 Points
2. Application Aptness	25 Points
3. Writing Skills	10 Points
4. Maintain 2.5 GPA	15 Points
5. Commitment to do Volunteer Work with Elderly	10 Points