SoC Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application

Application Postmark Deadline: May 1, 2014

The University of South Alabama's School of Computing will award scholarships in the range of $500 to $5,000 to incoming freshmen entering USA in the Fall semester, 2014 and pursuing a degree in, Computer Science, Information Systems, or Information Technology. Students that begin as a general studies student in Computing will also be eligible for these scholarships.

These awards are generated from the School's endowed funds and included the following scholarships:
- Les and Aileen Barnett Scholarship
- David and Wei Feinstein Scholarship
- Neil Henderson Freshmen Scholarship
- Denny and Marianne Wilkins Scholarship
- SoC Advisory Board Scholarship

Application Instructions:

Students wishing to apply for one of these scholarships must provide the following two items:

1. Typed or printed, completed application.

2. An official high school transcript (including 1st semester senior grades with SAT/ACT scores). This transcript must be sent by the guidance counselor or principal to the same address as application and postmarked by May 1, 2014

- The application and grade verification forms must be mailed no later than **May 1, 2014** to:

    SoC Incoming Freshman Scholarships
    School of Computing
    University of South Alabama
    150 Jaguar Drive, Suite 2101
    Mobile, Alabama 36688

Criteria:

Successful candidates must be first time freshmen, admitted as an undergraduate student at USA, and have a composite ACT score of at least 24.

All qualified students will be considered for these awards. The award amount will be determined by the ACT score and GPA. Current school activities and accomplishments as well as leadership may also be considered.

Scholarship recipients should attend a summer orientation session and be advised by a SoC advisor during that visit. The scholarship will be declared void if the student fails to take appropriate course work as advised by a School of Computing advisor.

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Student Application Form

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (Including Area Code): _____

Cell Phone: (Including Area Code and provider): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Will you receive a specialized diploma such as Honor's, IB, EPIC? _____ If so, which one? _____

Have you applied for admission and been accepted to the University of South Alabama? _____

J-Number (if available): _____

With emphasis on leadership qualities, list your participation in academic and non-academic school activities.

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With emphasis on leadership qualities, briefly list your participation in activities outside of school.

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Briefly list your honors and accomplishments:

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How did you learn about these scholarships?

_____ E-mail from the School of Computing

_____ USA Day

_____ Computing Day

_____ School Counselor

_____ SoC Website

_____ Other: _____

I hereby authorize the University of South Alabama, School of Computing Scholarship Selection Committee, to review all educational records pertaining to my application (and receipt of this scholarship).

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct.

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Applicant's Signature   **Date**

Note: Application must be signed to be considered valid and thus eligible for receiving an award.

Please mail completed application to:

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