

SCCGE Summer Scholarships 2023-24

- ❖ **Melba McKenzie Scholarship** (for academically gifted and talented students)
- ❖ **LeAnn Crosby Scholarship** (for artistically gifted and talented students)

Purpose: To assist identified low SES gifted students in SC public middle schools (grades 6-8) with up to \$1,000.00 to help cover the cost of tuition for a summer program sponsored by a college or university.

Sponsor: *South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Education*

Recognition: Each year (beginning with 2023-24) up to eight scholarships will be available for students in grades 6-8 across the state. Scholarships will be awarded based on the quality of the application and supporting letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or building-level administrator.

Who Is Eligible? Any student in grades 6-8 in a public school in South Carolina is eligible. Special consideration will be given for low SES students.

Who May Make a Referral? Any building-level administrator, guidance counselor, or teacher from any SC public school

What Will Recipients Receive? Up to \$1,000.00 payable to a summer camp or program of the recipient's choice (academic or artistic). In addition, each recipient will be featured on the SCCGE website with photo and text.

Referral Form:

Check One: Melba McKenzie Scholarship (academic) LeAnn Crosby Scholarship (artistic)

- Student's Full Name: _____
- Mailing Address: _____
- City, State & Zip: _____
- Email (parent): _____
- Home Phone#: _____
- District: _____ School: _____
- Grade Level: _____ Free/Reduced Lunch YES NO
- Person Making the Referral (full name): _____
- Title of Person Making the Referral: _____

Brief Narrative (Why should this student be awarded a summer program scholarship?)

Summer Program Applying For:

Name of Program: _____
Program sponsor (name of institution): _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Total Cost of the Program: _____
Contact Information for the Program (website or email): _____

Email Scholarship applications to: tom.mcduffie@lcsd.k12.sc.us by March 31st to be considered this school year. Eight scholarships will be awarded each year. Referrals will be reviewed by the Nomination and Awards Committee of the SCCGE.