



# Southpointe CEO Association 2017 Scholarship Program

Celebrating and encouraging leadership development in business, community, and school, the Southpointe CEO Association will award two, \$2,500 scholarships to individuals who have demonstrated excellence in leadership and who are employees, or dependents of employees, of Association member organizations. Individuals who have been accepted, and who will study at Southpointe CEO Association member institutions Waynesburg University or Robert Morris University, will have additional scholarship funds awarded from that university if selected as a 2017 awardee.

By awarding scholarships to persons who strive to improve their leadership roles, the SPT CEO Association aims to make the dream of making a difference in the world by completing or earning a university degree a reality.

Criteria:

- (1) **Currently an employee of a member organization** of the Southpointe CEO Association, **or a dependent child of an employee of a member organization of the Association**
- (2) Be accepted to attend an institution of higher education to pursue, or complete, an academic degree (letter of acceptance or verification from the institution required). Preference will be given to applicants who plan to attend Higher Education institutions in Pennsylvania
- (3) Submit an essay (not to exceed 1000 words) about current or previous leadership roles in school, business, or the community and address your communication style, leadership, ethical behavior, service and commitment to learning
- (4) Provide two professional letters of recommendation addressing the criteria noted above.
- (5) Recipient will be required to attend a Southpointe CEO Association event, as a guest of the Association, to speak about his or her educational experience and receive the award.
- (6) Complete a printed application and return with appropriate materials by the deadline date.

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIAL TO: [execdirector@southpointe-ceo.org](mailto:execdirector@southpointe-ceo.org) or by mail to Southpointe CEO Association, 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317

DEADLINE: March 3, 2017 at 4:00pm (no exceptions.) Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Submission through e-mail is encouraged to meet the noted deadline.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED: April 7, 2017

For additional information, or to receive an application, please contact Dr. Stephanie Urchick, Executive Director, Southpointe CEO Association at [execdirector@southpointe-ceo.org](mailto:execdirector@southpointe-ceo.org) or 724-747-5055.



# APPLICATION FOR 2017 SOUTHPOINTE CEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Please prepare on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible or incomplete it will be returned to you.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle – work/school home cell)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am (please check)

a current employee of a Southpointe CEO Association member organization (2017 membership to be verified by Association Executive Director)

a dependent (please note: \_\_\_\_\_) of an employee of a Southpointe CEO Association member organization (2017 membership to be verified by Association Executive Director)

I will be attending the following school of higher education in the summer or fall of 2017:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach verification from the institution noting your attendance for summer or fall of 2017

Will you be a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_ What degree are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach an essay** (not to exceed 1,000 words) about your current or previous leadership roles in work, school, or the community and address your communication style, leadership, ethical behavior, service, and commitment to learning.

Also submit with this application **TWO professional letters of recommendation** (not personal) addressing your communication style, leadership, ethical behavior, service, and commitment to learning.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the above stated information and all other documentation submitted by me to the SOUTHPOINTE CEO ASSOCIATION Scholarship Committee is true, correct, and without forgery. I also consent that I will attend a Southpointe CEO Association meeting or event, as a guest of the Association, to speak about my educational experience and receive my scholarship award. If required, I also consent that my picture may be taken and used to promote the Southpointe CEO Association scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST BE SENT TO: Southpointe CEO Association Scholarship Program, 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317 and must be received at this mail drop location by March 3, 2017 at 4pm (no exceptions.) Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.**

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