



Pathways to Academic Excellence (PAcE)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name

Address

Phone Number

Alternate Phone

E-mail Address

Alternate E-mail Address

High School Name

High School Location (city or town)

Math SAT Score

Verbal SAT Score

or ACT

Overall GPA in High School

List any math or science courses (including computer science) that you are currently taking.

List your last completed math and science courses and your grades in each of these courses.

List any AP courses you have taken.

Anticipated Major

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Required Essay

In order to gain some understanding of you, your goals, and your motivation, we require an essay of approximately 500 words, discussing your interest in science or mathematics. Topics you may wish to address include:

- The motivation for your choice of major
- Experiences and/or people that have impacted your interest in science/math
- Your plans after graduation from Southern, perhaps including a discussion of career or professional goals
- Details regarding what you hope to study, experience, or accomplish while at Southern
- Particular strengths which may enable you to become a successful scientist
- Awards, distinctions, extra-curricular activities, or notable aspects of your circumstances

Letters of recommendation and other supporting materials

Applicants must submit at least one letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well and can provide insight into your strengths and abilities. This person may or may not be one of your teachers. You are welcome to submit additional letters of recommendation or any other supporting materials that help to provide insight into your strengths and abilities.

Application Package Checklist

- ___ Completed PAcE Scholarship application form
- ___ High school transcript
- ___ Essay
- ___ Letter(s) of recommendation (at least one is required)
- ___ Other supporting materials if desired

In addition you must also

- ___ Complete an application for admission to Southern by January 31, 2012. For information on this process please visit www.SouthernCT.edu/admissions/How_to_Apply
- ___ Complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by January 31, 2012. For information on this process please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov, and www.SouthernCT.edu/financialaid

Mail Complete Application Packages to:

Dr. Karen Cummings
Southern Connecticut State University-Physics
501 Crescent St.
New Haven, CT 06515

The complete application package **must be mailed by January 31, 2012** to receive full consideration. Please expect a message indicating that we received your application package by February 15, 2012.

Mailing of complete application packages is strongly preferred. However, if necessary, materials may be faxed to 203-392-6466 Attn: Dr. Karen Cummings. Finalists will be invited to Southern's campus for a candidates day to be held on March 4, 2012. Notifications of awards will be mailed by March 16, 2012.