

SOARING EAGLES CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Scholar Application 2024-2025

739 Old Clemson Rd; Columbia, SC 29229

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Or Cash Amt. _____
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ADMISSIONS POLICY

Soaring Eagles Christian Academy (SECA) admits scholars of any race, color, sex (see statement on Marriage, Gender and, Sexuality), national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to scholars at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex (see statement on Marriage, Gender and, Sexuality), national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship program, athletic or otherschool-administered programs.

SECA follows a “covenant” approach to admissions. This means that at least one parent or guardian in each family professes faith in Jesus Christ and is an active member of a Christian church.

To be academically eligible for enrollment at Soaring Eagles Christian Academy, a scholar must complete the application and interview process. The final determination of enrollment relative to academic standing rests with the Director of Education.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- The application must be filled in completely along with all signatures, the application fee, and enrollment paid to the school.
- The State Department of Health requires that all scholars entering school provide a **Certificate of Immunization** from their family doctor or the Health Department.
- The application form must be signed in its entirety along with the signed Statement of Faith, the signed Statement on Marriage, Gender, And Sexuality, the signed Statement of Disclosure of Accommodation, the signed Statement of Financial Commitment, and the signed Statement of Cooperation.
- All scholars will be required to undergo an interview and a readiness assessment to determine if the scholar is adequately prepared to be successful in the program for which they are applying.

Applications will not be considered complete unless all required criteria, including all forms, fees, interview, and assessment have been completed. The application fee will be deposited immediately and is not refundable. The enrollment fee will not be deposited until the enrollment or re-enrollment is approved by the Director of Education. The enrollment fee is refundable if the scholar is not accepted to the school.

Please note: The Scholar Handbook will be made available at the time of enrollment. Parent(s) and scholar(s) need to carefully read the handbook and then sign the Scholar/Parent Statement of Cooperation included in the Scholar Handbook and return it to SECA.

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SCHOLAR INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly. (Including a photo of your child or family is optional.)

Child's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Nickname: _____

Gender: M F Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ (As of September 1st)
MM/DD/YY

Entering Grade: _____

Home Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Other siblings attending/applying to SECA: Name(s) and grade(s): _____

How did you hear about Soaring Eagles Christian Academy? _____

Did anyone refer you to SECA? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the name of your referral: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Custodial Parent: Yes _____ No _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Occupation & Employer: _____ Work #: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Custodial Parent: Yes _____ No _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Occupation & Employer: _____ Work #: _____

Parents are: ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Single ☐ Remarried ☐ Widowed

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CHURCH INFORMATION

- I. Parents' personal testimony of profession of faith in Jesus Christ and current participation in Christian/church activities: (You may attach a sheet, if needed.)

Father:

Mother:

Pastor's Name: _____

- II. Christian References: (Include name, address, and telephone number.)

1. _____

2. _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current grades must be provided along with the application.

Present School (if homeschooled, please indicate): _____ Grade: _____

If your child has been in schools prior to this, please **attach** most recent progress reports, report cards, or grades. (You may add any comments below).

Reading History (Phonics, Reading level, etc.):

Learning Difficulties (include speech and hearing):

Has scholar been retained? Y N If so, what grade? _____

Has child received or been referred for tutoring? Yes _____ No _____ If so, where and in what areas?

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Why do you think it would be a good fit for your child?

Please tell us about your child's interests and hobbies.

What aspects of school or daily life does your child find most challenging/difficult?

Please use three words to describe your child. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Has the applicant experienced any disciplinary difficulty to include, but not limited to expulsion, suspension, probation, police record, or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco? (Please be all-inclusive since inaccurate information or omissions could result in non-acceptance to or removal from school.)

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain (to include dates):

DISCLOSURE OF ACCOMODATIONS

Disclosure Statement Regarding Prospective Scholars with Physical, Emotional, Academic Disabilities or Individual Accommodations

1. As indicated by The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the South Carolina Department of Education guarantees a free "appropriate" public education (FAPE) for children whose disabilities significantly hinder their learning. Soaring Eagles Christian Academy (SECA) is a private Christian school, and it is not equipped with the resources or personnel to accommodate the numerous South Carolina Department of Education requirements for an "appropriate" education of children who have such disabilities. Consequently, SECA would typically not be able to enroll children, identified by a public-school division, with such disabilities and needs since the school could not meet all the state requirements.
2. SECA does provide accommodations designed to meet some of our scholar's individual needs (e.g., attention deficit disorder). Whether the school might be a "good match" for the scholar would normally be determined during the entrance screening process. However, sometimes this can only be discovered after a scholar has been enrolled at the school for a preliminary period. Consequently, it is critical that SECA be provided as much information as possible to help determine whether the scholar could benefit by attending SECA, and what individual accommodations the school could offer to help ensure the scholar's success. In addition, for the benefit of the scholar, family, and school, the scholar would normally be placed on a conditional enrollment throughout the first semester of attendance and monitored carefully to ensure the school is meeting the scholar's needs.

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PLEASE NOTE: Any information provided to the school will be considered “confidential” and only released to SECA staff members on a need-to-know basis. Other institutions or organizations will not be provided copies without written permission from the parents or guardians.

Please sign ONLY ONE of the following Disclosure Statements:

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 1: My child has **not been identified** by a public school division or any other agency as a child with one or more disabilities as defined by any state department of education.

Further, to my knowledge, my child has no individual educational needs.

Parent Signature_____ **Date**_____

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 2: My child has **not been identified** by a public school division or any other agency as a child with one or more disabilities as defined by any state department of education.

However, my child may have the need for the following individual educational accommodations:

Parent Signature_____ **Date**_____

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 3: My child **has been identified** by a public school division or another agency as a child with the following disabilities as defined by a state department of education:

I have ensured that all available records regarding the findings will be provided to Soaring Eagles Christian Academy.

Parent Signature_____ **Date**_____

ATTESTATION

I attest to the accuracy of the information supplied in this application for scholar admission.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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