2020-21 Sunbelt Rentals Minority Scholarship

In partnership with the Big South Conference

DEADLINE for application:

January 10th, 2021

Conference Contact: Lindsey Felder, Marketing Coordinator for Collegiate Services
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In the fall of 2008, Sunbelt Rentals in partnership with the Big South Conference established the Sunbelt Rentals Scholarship as a means of recognizing the work done in the classroom, campus, and the community by students within the Big South Conference.

A minimum of $8,000 in scholarships will be awarded in January 2021. A committee made up of Big South Conference administrators, Sunbelt Rentals executives, and institutional representatives from Big South Conference institutions will be responsible for determining the recipients of the annual award.

**Qualifications for the Sunbelt Rentals Minority Scholarship**

**Applicant must:**

1. Meet **one or more** of the following criteria:
   a. Female
   b. Member of a minority group (African-American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American, Native Alaskan and other Ethnic or Immigrant Groups)
   c. Currently or formerly active in the US Military
   d. Disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities act

2. Have an overall undergraduate cumulative grade-point average of 3.000 or better based on a maximum 4.000, or the equivalent in other recognized grading systems;

3. Be a student entering their **final semester in the Spring of 2021** and enrolled full time in a Bachelor’s degree program at a Big South Conference institution (ideally applicant is interested in construction and/or sales) during the academic year of the award;

4. Not be an employee of Sunbelt Rentals or the Big South Conference;

5. Not be children of current Sunbelt Rentals or Big South Conference employees;

6. Be a U.S Citizen or a permanent resident;

7. Have evidenced good character and superior leadership.

**Note:**

These qualifications were developed to ensure that no student who qualifies would be excluded.

Recipients of the scholarship will be selected on the basis of university standing, leadership roles, community involvement, honors, accomplishments, and the application/personal statement.
Application Instructions

1. The documents described below should be assembled and either mailed directly to the Big South Conference or forwarded by a faculty advisor to the Big South Conference office:

   a. The application form, to be completed and signed by the student;

   b. The application also includes a personal statement explaining the applicant’s career aspirations and goals upon graduation. This statement shall be authored and signed by the applicant;

   c. Separate factual lists of 1) principal activities while in college, 2) honors while in college (including awards, scholarships, offices held, scholarly activities and extracurricular interests) and 3) principal involvement in community activities while in college. For the community activities list, please indicate the dates, the number of hours per week and the number of years of involvement;

   d. A current official transcript;

   e. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher, counselor or employer. Second letter must be a personal recommendation from someone other than a family member;

   f. If applicable, written documentation from an appropriate provider supporting that the candidate meets the definition of disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act;

2. Complete Application Package must be postmarked by January 10th, 2021.

   All completed applications should be mailed or forwarded to:

   Big South Conference
   ATTN: Sunbelt Rentals Scholarship
   7233 Pineville-Matthews Road, Suite 100
   Charlotte, North Carolina 28226
Sunbelt Rentals Minority Scholarship Application
Please type or print clearly

TO STUDENT: Please complete the following information based on the current school year. All applicants must be full-time students enrolled at a Big South Conference institution to be eligible. Deadline for submission of this application, including resume, should be postmarked on or before January 10th, 2021. NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT RECEIPT OF ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS.

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APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE
My signature above indicates that I authorize Big South Conference officials to release the above information to Sunbelt Rentals for inclusion in my application for the Sunbelt Rentals Scholarship.

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Personal Statement
Please explain in detail your career aspirations and goals upon graduation.
Application Checklist

Before submitting this application, please make certain you have completed the following steps:

- Be sure that all required signatures have been provided
- Be sure all forms are typed or printed clearly
- Be sure all pages in the application are printed on one side only
- The application material should be submitted in the following order:
  1) application form
  2) personal statement
  3) separate factual lists
  4) official transcript
  5) letters of recommendation
  6) if applicable, written documentation from an appropriate provider supporting that the candidate meets the definition of disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Mail all of the materials together in one envelope; and
- Be sure the postmark is visible. Overnight mail is not necessary if the postmark deadline is met

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