



The Sedona Group believes that supporting young adults in their education and training after high school is a key part of keeping our workforce and community competitive.

That is why they have partnered with WQAD News 8 to recognize outstanding high school seniors through our S.O.A.R. Scholarship program.

We are looking for seniors that best exemplify the S.O.A.R. characteristics.

- S - Strength** of character
- O - Optimism** – predictions for future success and where will you be making a difference
- A – Achievement** in academics and volunteerism
- R – Resolve** shown when faced with an adversarial situation

Three high school seniors will be selected to each receive a \$5000 scholarship to be used towards further education and training.

Applicants must fill out the application attached. The application can also be filled out online in the Contest section of WQAD.COM. Deadline is 11:59 p.m. CT on April 15, 2019. Mailed entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2019 and received by no later than 5 p.m. CT on April 18, 2019.

A panel of judges will select our three winners. Three winners will be contacted and featured in a story to air on WQAD News 8 sometime in May 2019.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- **CURRENT** high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in WQAD viewing area.
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma in spring 2019;
- Planning to pursue further education and/or training after high school.

Complete list of contest rules, can be found at <http://wqad.com/category/contest-rules/>

For more information, contact Lisa Short at WQAD, 309-736-3243 or lisa.short@wqad.com.



Email: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: _____

Birthdate: _____

High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Colleges or Trade Schools Considering: _____

Future Plans:

Achievement in academics and voluntarism

Tell us about your achievements both in and out of the classroom (academic, athletic, awards, volunteer work, etc.) Please do not include a list.

Resolve shown when faced with an adversarial situation.

Tell us about a time when you showed resolve when faced with an adversarial situation.
