



STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION

JULY 21 - 26, 2019

The mission of South Carolina Business Week is to develop tomorrow's business leaders today.

What is South Carolina Business Week?

- An inside look at business in action, this program is designed to educate high school students on entrepreneurship and the American free enterprise system.
- Students attend the program fully sponsored by the business community – only a \$75 fee is due upon acceptance.
- Business Week will be held on the campus of University of South Carolina, Columbia July 21 – 26, 2019

Who Makes Up the Faculty?

- 30-40 leaders in business, education and government share their special knowledge and skills with the students.
- CEOs from some of South Carolina's largest corporations provide the big picture.
- Students hear from experts in economics, diversity, communications, international business, management and research and development.

Who Can Participate?

Students Must:

- Be currently ranked in the top one-third of their class;
- Have completed their sophomore, junior or senior year by June 2019
- Possess demonstrated leadership skills through school and community activities.

Is There Time for Fun?

- Students will be permitted to use the recreational facilities at the college.
- Planned activities, such as a pizza party, a movie and a talent show, will allow time to meet new friends from across South Carolina.

How Does the Program Work?

- Students form mock companies of 10-12 students.
- Student companies are led by Company Advisors, loaned executives from companies across South Carolina.
- Students attend workshops on all aspects of business and test newly-acquired knowledge in a computer business simulation game.
- Students will compete in challenges to make their company the most profitable through sound business decisions.

What is Covered by the Business Sponsorships?

- The cost of living in a dorm room at USC Honors College
- Three meals a day
- All instructional materials

How Do I Apply?

To be accepted into the program, students must:

- Rank academically in the top one-third of their class;
- Have completed their sophomore, junior or senior year by June 2019;
- Possess demonstrated leadership skills through school and community activities;
- Complete the enclosed application form in its entirety with the signature of school principal or guidance counselor, and return to the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.
- Essay: Write a brief (i.e., minimum 250 words, maximum 500 words) explanation about what you hope to gain by attending Business Week and how you think this experience will provide a background for your future in the working world. Please type, if possible, or use a pen and write legibly. Please staple to application. Students, including returning students, must submit an original essay. Essays from previous years will not be accepted.
- First time students accepted first. Returning students accepted on selective basis with class rank and application content taken into consideration.

Deadline: April 30, 2019

- Applications received after the deadline will be accepted based on availability. Returning students will be accepted after the deadline if space permit

Start your application process by going to

www.scbusinessweek.com

*Application must be submitted in its entirety with an attached essay, to be eligible for review.