



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. **This includes 2 and 4 year colleges and trade schools.**

Applicants must fill out the application attached. The application can be printed and mailed to SOAR Scholarship, 3003 Park 16th Moline, IL 61265. The application can also be filled out online at <https://www.sedonagroup.com/soar-application>

Deadline is 11:59 p.m. CT on April 14, 2023. Mailed entries must be postmarked by April 14, 2023 and received by no later than 5 p.m. CT on April 18, 2023.

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 or June 2023.

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 2023;
- Planning to pursue further education and/or training after high school. **This includes 2 and 4 year colleges and trade schools.**

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

For more information, contact Kailey Ackermann at WQAD, 309-736-3219 or kailey.ackermann@wqad.com.



S.O.A.R. Scholarship



Email: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: _____

Birthdate: _____

High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Colleges or Trade Schools Considering: _____

By entering this scholarship contest, I am willing to receive additional communication from the scholarship sponsor, The Sedona Group. I can opt out of communication from them at any time by emailing_____. (initial)

Must be 16 or old to enter. If Under 18, I acknowledge I have received permission from a parent or guardian to enter this contest_____.(initial)

Future Plans:
