

# STUDENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT COMPETITION

*Winners recognized at*

**SCTEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
AWARD LUNCHEON**

**February 16, 2024  
Hilton Oceanfront Resort  
Myrtle Beach, SC**

*Any student organization, club, or class within  
the SC Technical College System is eligible  
to participate in the competition.*

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## **Submission Deadline**

January 19, 2024

## **Cash Awards**

*First Place: \$500*

*Second Place: \$300*

*Third Place: \$200*

## **Benefits**

Community Change  
Learn Valuable Lessons  
Friendships  
Networking  
Exposure

## **Contact**

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The Student-Community Involvement Project Competition provides an opportunity for SCTEA to recognize student organizations, clubs, or classes at SCTCS colleges for excellence and professionalism in the area of community service and engagement. Entries will be scored by a panel of reviewers according to the specifications below. Award winners will be notified, and representatives from the groups submitting these projects will be invited to the SCTEA annual conference on Friday, February 16, 2024.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- All student organizations or clubs are eligible to enter the competition. Reports from *class* service projects may also be entered.
- Entries must have taken place between August 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023.
- Multiple entries for the same service project will not be accepted.
- All entries must have been performed by students. Entries can be submitted by the student, instructor, advisor, or student affairs staff. Advisors, instructor, or student affairs staff may assist in drafting the report by following the criteria for submission.
- The **deadline** for entering the competition is **January 19, 2024**.
- Email entries to Leroy Gibson, [gibsonle@sctechsystem.edu](mailto:gibsonle@sctechsystem.edu). If needed, projects can be mailed to Leroy Gibson, SCTCS, 111 Executive Center Dr., Ste 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

## NEEDS, GOALS, & INSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENT (0-20 POINTS)

What community or campus needs does the project address? How does the project support or align with the college's and/or student organization's mission statement? What were the goals of the project?

## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY OUTCOMES (0-30 POINTS)

Describe the impact of the project on the campus and local community. What were the outcomes of this project; share specific outcome numbers and/or anecdotes. Are there potential long-term impacts of the service project?

## ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESS AND NEXT STEPS (0-30 POINTS)

What were the steps to implement and organize the project from start to finish? Were there groups or other students that you collaborated with to complete the project? What challenges or limitations arose during the project and what did you learn as a result of those challenges or limitations?

## INNOVATION & REPRESENTATION (0-20 POINTS)

Please attach any publications or visual representations that support the criteria listed above. Points will be awarded for creativity, clarity, and innovation of the information submitted with your project.

