

2022 SOA Application Instructions

Any high school student is eligible to apply to the SOA program, however preference will be given to juniors.

There are five parts to the application:

1. **[Student Application](#)**. This takes just a few minutes and should be done **as soon as possible** to get your application process started.
2. **[Parent/Guardian Consent](#)**. Your parent or guardian must complete and submit this consent form.
3. One or more **[Academic Referrals](#)** or **[Community Referrals](#)** should be submitted by the December 20, 2021, deadline. Ask a teacher, or school administrator or counselor to complete the Academic Referral form; or a community member who is not related to you, such as an employer, manager, church leader, community service organization leader, etc. complete and submit the Community Referral form.
4. Submit a digital photo of yourself (head & shoulders) to freedomfoundation.sac@gmail.com. The email subject line should "SOA photo [your name]".
5. Write and submit your **[Essay](#)** by December 20, 2021.

Completed Applications are due by midnight on December 20, 2021.

Participation in the following Freedoms Foundation programs will enhance your likelihood of being accepted into the program.