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 – Creating **Opportunities** to give back to the community
A – Achievement in academics and volunteerism
R – Resolve shown when faced with an adversarial situation

5 high school seniors will be selected to receive a $1000 scholarship to be used towards further education and training.

Applicants must fill out the application found in the Contest section of WQAD.COM by 11:59:59 p.m. on April 24, 2016 to be considered.

A panel of judges will select our five winners. Five winners will be contacted and featured in a story to air on WQAD News 8 sometime in May 2016.

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 at the time of application;
- Planning to pursue further education and/or training after high school.

A complete list of contest rules can be found at WQAD.com

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