



Greenville Area Chapter of Smile for a Lifetime Applicant Guidelines:

- Applicant must be a resident of Greenville County.
- Applicant questionnaire must be handwritten and answered by the applicant.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation are mandatory.** Please do not submit more than two letters, and limit each reference letter to one page each. Please type or print clearly with black ink (no pencil). Letters of Recommendation may be written by family friends, teachers/coaches, counselors and/or dentists.
- Applicant is responsible for following up with his or her dentist to complete the dentist referral form. (If the applicant does not have a dentist, please check the designated box.)
- A clear **5x7 head shot with full smile & teeth showing must be included** with application. *The application, letters of reference and pictures will not be returned and will become property of Smile for a Lifetime Foundation.*
- Applicant must be willing and available to participate in an interview process, which will be videotaped for the board to review. (The interview will be held at our office.)
- Applicant must have a significant aesthetic need for braces.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need and submit proof of income, such as a copy of past three pay stubs.
- Applicant must submit a copy of current school transcript or report card.
- Applicant must be between 11 to 18 years old. (For further questions please contact our office.)
- Applicant must be a currently enrolled student.
- Applicant should demonstrate a positive attitude.
- Applicant must agree to follow the treatment plan and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time.
- Applicant is encouraged to display involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities.
- Applicant must be willing to “pay it forward” by completing the appropriate amount of community service hours within the required timeframe. **All service hours must be completed prior to beginning treatment.** The hours must be documented and signed by a member of the organization. (For further questions please contact our office.)
 - Candidates between the ages of 11-14 must complete 12 hours of community service. At least six hours must be completed before submitting the application. The remaining hours must be completed before treatment begins.
 - Candidates between the ages of 15-18 must complete 24 hours of community service. At least 12 hours must be completed before submitting the application. The remaining hours must be completed before treatment begins.

***Applications that do not meet these criteria will be considered incomplete and will not be voted on by our Board of Directors.

***Candidates will be eligible for reconsideration in future quarters by completing an addendum provided by our office.



Return the completed application, applicant questionnaire, dentist referral, letters of recommendation, community service documentation and photo together in one packet to:

ATTN: Hayley Raymond
Summers Orthodontics
4501 Old Spartanburg Road, #2
Taylors, SC 29687

Questions:

hayley@summersortho.com
(864) 244-7545

Applications must meet these criteria to be voted on by our Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors will meet quarterly to make their selections.

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**Smile for a Lifetime – Greenville Area Chapter
Income Eligibility**

| Persons in Family | Federal Poverty Level | S4L Guideline (185%) | Monthly | 24 Paychecks per Year | 26 Paychecks per Year | Weekly |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$11,170 | \$20,665 | \$1,722 | \$861 | \$795 | \$397 |
| 2 | \$15,130 | \$27,991 | \$2,333 | \$1,166 | \$1,077 | \$538 |
| 3 | \$19,090 | \$35,317 | \$2,943 | \$1,472 | \$1,358 | \$679 |
| 4 | \$23,050 | \$42,643 | \$3,554 | \$1,777 | \$1,640 | \$820 |
| 5 | \$27,010 | \$49,967 | \$4,164 | \$2,082 | \$1,922 | \$961 |
| 6 | \$30,970 | \$57,295 | \$4,775 | \$2,387 | \$2,204 | \$1102 |
| 7 | \$34,930 | \$64,621 | \$5,385 | \$2,693 | \$2,485 | \$1243 |
| 8 | \$38,890 | \$71,947 | \$5,996 | \$2,998 | \$2,767 | \$1384 |

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