



NEW CHAPTER PACKET 2014-2015 STUDENT COALITION AGAINST RAPE

ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER

This document is designed to guide you through the process of developing your own Student Coalition Against Rape chapter at your college or university. **SCAR** staff is available to assist you at any stage of chapter development.

REQUIREMENTS

Initial submissions must include the names of a minimum of three core members willing to assume leadership roles (“board positions”) within the chapter: a chair, a deputy chair, and a secretary-treasurer. Brief scholastic resumes or credentials of the applicants expedites the application review process; all board positions are interim until a chapter is officially established. The appointment of one social media director and one victim’s advocate will not be immediately required of a fledgling chapter, but must occur within three months of establishment. All board positions must be filled by current undergraduate or graduate students attending the same college or university.

There are no annual or periodic fees or membership dues charged to **SCAR** chapters; any fundraising initiated by a chapter should be used to fund the chapter’s own educational or charitable events. An end-of-year accounting of funds raised and spent must be submitted to **SCAR** headquarters, however; questionable expenditures can be grounds for termination of affiliation.

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications are forwarded to **SCAR**’s Review Committee, which determines whether or not the necessary criteria for affiliation have been met. **SCAR** can and will work with applicants to resolve any discrepancies. Once an application has been approved, **SCAR** will email a notice of approval and a local charter to the new chapter. Membership in **SCAR** can be rescinded for failure to maintain standards set forth in the charter or if the chapter has been inactive for two or more consecutive years.

Use the form attached to begin your application to start your own **SCAR** chapter.

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION: _____

CITY + STATE: _____

CHAPTER ORGANIZER (INTERIM CHAIR): _____

- *Please attach a brief summary of any relevant leadership or volunteer experience.*

STANDING: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student [1 2 3 4]

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING OF AT LEAST TWO MORE INTERIM BOARD MEMBERS.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

- *Summaries of relevant leadership or volunteer experience are encouraged for all students listed on the application.*

PLEASE BRIEFLY TELL US WHY YOU FEEL A **SCAR** CHAPTER IS NECESSARY AT YOUR SCHOOL, OR WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO APPLY FOR **SCAR** AFFILIATION.

- *We also encourage attaching a typed response if the above provided space is insufficient.*

SIGNATURE OF ORGANIZER / INTERIM CHAIR: _____

DATE: _____

- *Please submit application in PDF format*