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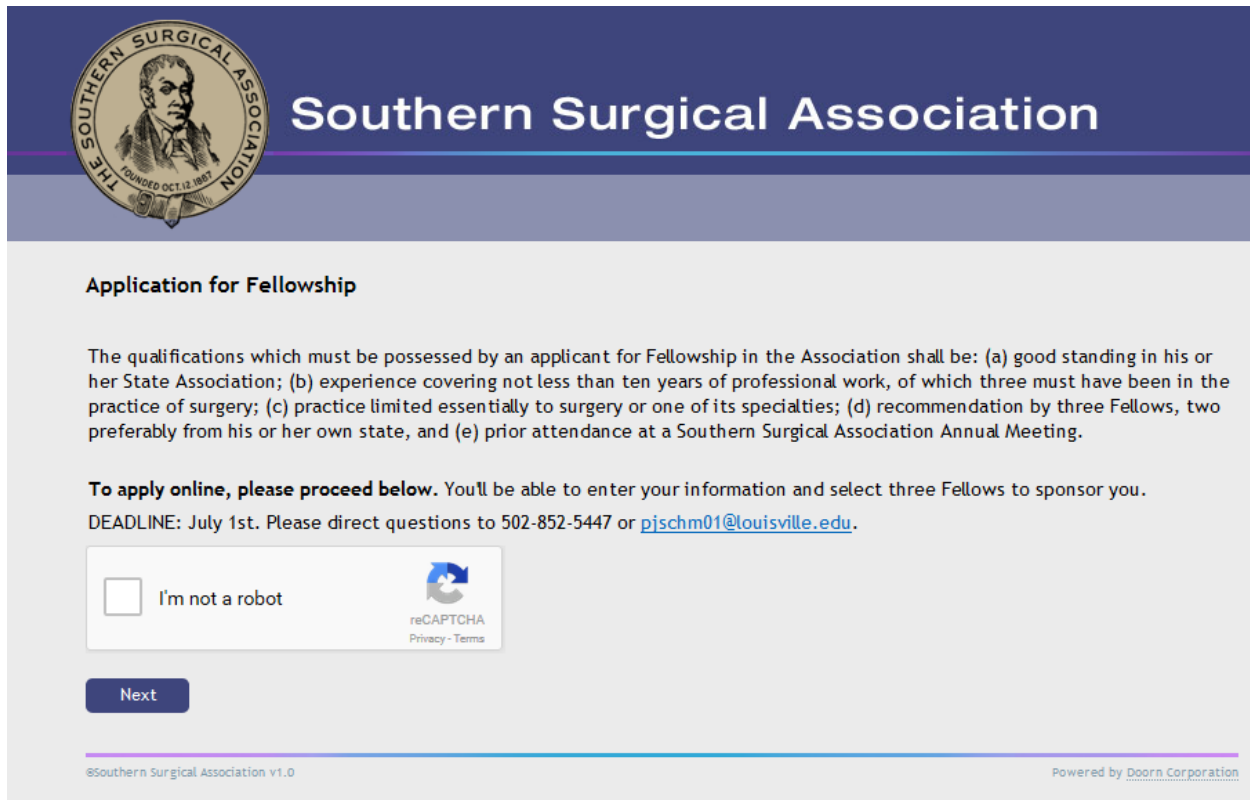
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For Applicants:

1. Applicants can apply for membership to the Southern Surgical Association by going directly to <https://apps.doornsa.com/ssa/apply/> or by visiting <http://southern surg.org/members.aspx> and clicking the link to “Complete the Application.”

You will see the page below as you begin the process.




The screenshot shows the Southern Surgical Association website. At the top left is the association's seal, which features a portrait of a man and the text "THE SOUTHERN SURGICAL ASSOCIATION" and "FOUNDED OCT. 12, 1887". To the right of the seal, the text "Southern Surgical Association" is displayed in a large, white, serif font against a dark blue background. Below this, the page title "Application for Fellowship" is centered. The main content area contains a paragraph of text detailing the qualifications for Fellowship, followed by instructions to apply online and a deadline of July 1st. A reCAPTCHA form is present, including an "I'm not a robot" checkbox and a "Next" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "©Southern Surgical Association v1.0" on the left and "Powered by Doorn Corporation" on the right.

Application for Fellowship

The qualifications which must be possessed by an applicant for Fellowship in the Association shall be: (a) good standing in his or her State Association; (b) experience covering not less than ten years of professional work, of which three must have been in the practice of surgery; (c) practice limited essentially to surgery or one of its specialties; (d) recommendation by three Fellows, two preferably from his or her own state, and (e) prior attendance at a Southern Surgical Association Annual Meeting.

To apply online, please proceed below. You'll be able to enter your information and select three Fellows to sponsor you.
DEADLINE: July 1st. Please direct questions to 502-852-5447 or pjschm01@louisville.edu.

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2. Click I'm not a robot and complete the reCAPTCHA.
3. Click Next.

4. Complete the **application form**.

Application for Fellowship

Step 1: Application Form > Step 2: Select Sponsors

First name MI

Last name Sr., Jr, III... Title

Name exactly as you would wish it to appear on Certificate of Fellowship (with or without degree)

Year of birth

Year(s) attended SSA annual meeting

Spouse first name Mrs.

Spouse last name

Please check this box if spouse would like to receive SSA social information

Spouse email

Nickname (if any) or names as you and your spouse wish to be addressed by your friends. Your names would be listed in the Family Register as such.

Business address 1
2
3
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- All yellow fields are required and validated.
- There is validation to prevent you from using the same email address of someone who's already a member.
- You can copy and paste a CV or upload a PDF.

5. Click [**Save**].

6. **Select 3 members** from the SSA to act as sponsors.

- Council members and officers will not show up in the selection list. A note reminds applicants of this.

Application for Fellowship

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Current sponsors:

Please select 3 sponsors to support your application for fellowship. We will contact these sponsors for letters of recommendation. Current council members and officers cannot be selected as sponsors.

Search for sponsors:

Search by:

State:

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- When searching for sponsors, you can search by last name or state.

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Current sponsors:

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Search for sponsors:

Search by:

State:

	Name	State
▶	Austin, Erle H. III	KY
▶	Bernard, Andrew C.	KY
▶	Cheadle, William G.	KY
▶	Downard, Cynthia D.	KY
▶	Endean, Eric D.	KY
▶	Floyd, Richard D.	KY
▶	Franklin, Glen A.	KY
▶	Galandiuk, Susan	KY
▶	Garrison, Richard Neal	KY
▶	Gray, Laman A. Jr.	KY
▶	Harbrecht, Brian G.	KY
▶	Kearney, Paul A.	KY
▶	Kenady, Daniel Edward. Sr.	KY
▶	Martin, Robert C.G. II	KY

7. Click a row to select the sponsor.
 - Note, helpful text also pops up on hover to explain selection.
8. A detail page about the sponsor will be shown.

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Name: Robert C.G. Martin II
 Business address: University of Louisville
 315 E. Broadway, Room 313
 Louisville, KY 40202

Add as Sponsor **Cancel**

9. Click **[Add as Sponsor]** to add the member as a sponsor.
10. Each Sponsor will be added to a grid as a selected sponsor.
 - By default, the first sponsor chosen will be marked as the **lead sponsor**.
11. Once **3 sponsors have been selected**, the search form will disappear and the **[Submit Application]** button will be shown.
 - The lead sponsor can be changed by clicking the **[Make Lead Sponsor]** button next to the desired lead sponsor.

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Current sponsors:
 Please select 3 sponsors to support your application for fellowship. We will contact these sponsors for letters of recommendation. Current council members and officers cannot be selected as sponsors.

Name	State	Lead Sponsor		
Martin, Robert C.G. II	KY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Remove
Franklin, Glen A.	KY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make Lead Sponsor	Remove
Galandiuk, Susan	KY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make Lead Sponsor	Remove

Submit Application

- If a sponsor is removed, the search form will be shown again.
12. Click **[Submit Application]** to submit the application.



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Thank you! We have received your application. We will contact you after review.

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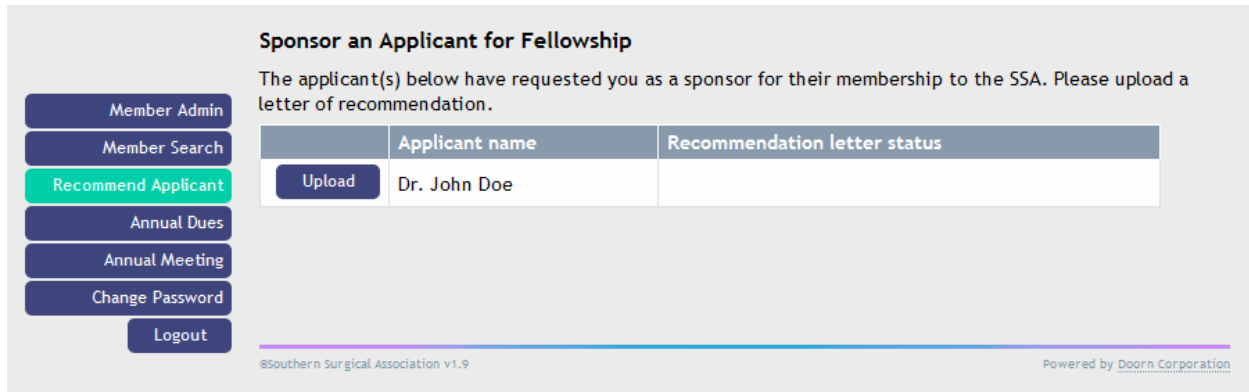
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- If you try to go back and edit after submission, you will be redirected to the reCAPTCHA page.
13. Once submitted, the system will **send emails** to all 3 sponsors and a confirmation email to the applicant.

For Sponsors:

1. As a sponsor, you can login to the SSA Membership system by following the link in the sponsorship email you receive or by logging into the SSA Membership system at <https://apps.doornsa.com/SSA/Members>, and choosing the **Recommend Applicant** section from the left-hand menu.



Sponsor an Applicant for Fellowship

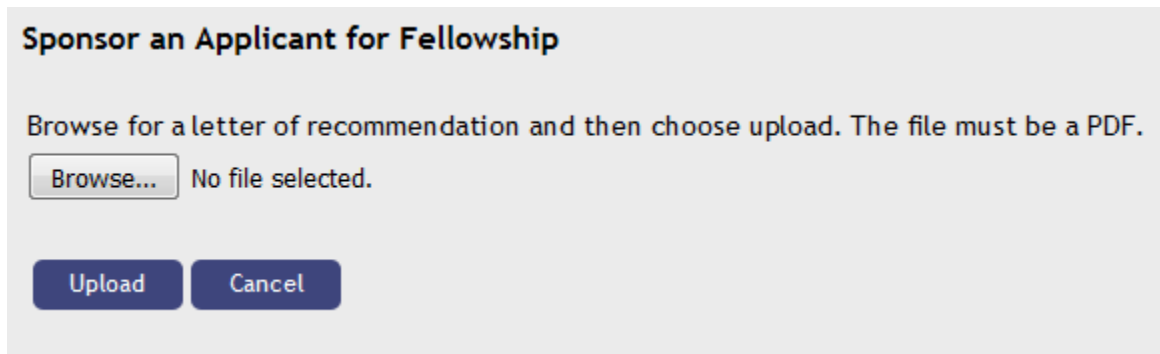
The applicant(s) below have requested you as a sponsor for their membership to the SSA. Please upload a letter of recommendation.

	Applicant name	Recommendation letter status
<input type="button" value="Upload"/>	Dr. John Doe	

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Member Search
Recommend Applicant
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Annual Meeting
Change Password
Logout

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2. Click **[Upload]** to upload a PDF letter of recommendation.

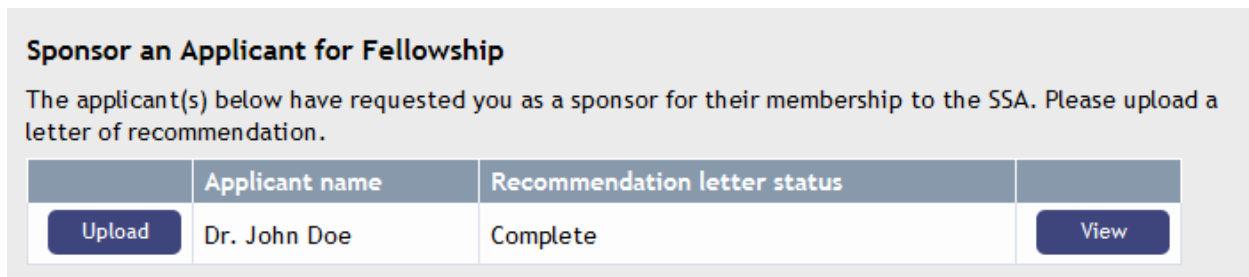


Sponsor an Applicant for Fellowship

Browse for a letter of recommendation and then choose upload. The file must be a PDF.

No file selected.

3. **Browse** for a file and then **upload** the PDF.
 - a. The system will validate the file and scan for viruses.
4. Once uploaded, the screen will look like this:



Sponsor an Applicant for Fellowship

The applicant(s) below have requested you as a sponsor for their membership to the SSA. Please upload a letter of recommendation.

	Applicant name	Recommendation letter status	
<input type="button" value="Upload"/>	Dr. John Doe	Complete	<input type="button" value="View"/>

5. As a sponsor, you are done.
 - a. If more than one applicant has selected you as a sponsor, please repeat the process for the additional applicants.

- b. The section will remain visible for you, as the sponsor, until the applicant is approved or disapproved for membership.