

# SOUHEGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## SSF Business Scholarship

**Awarded to a student pursuing a college degree in Business.**



The Souhegan Scholarship Foundation (SSF) was formally established in 2003. The Foundation's Board of Directors consists of local citizens who administer the SSF, raise money for scholarships, evaluate the students' scholarship applications, and grant awards to the students best meeting the criteria. This is a formal process requiring an interview for the finalists and is conducted in an impartial and strictly confidential manner. The scholarships are awarded to assist students with financial need in their first year of college.

**Requirements:** Applicants must be high school seniors, with permanent residency in Amherst or Mont Vernon. Attendance at a four-year college is not required as long as the program of study is full-time and will result in a degree or diploma. All applicants must demonstrate scholastic achievement and promise.

**SSF Board Members will contact chosen applicants selected for an interview in late April.**

### **Business Essay Questions:**

Please answer each of the following three (3) essays.

1. If you could sum up your life thus far in one Tweet, what would it be? (Twitter Tweet rules apply!)
2. What's the best piece of advice given to you? Why and by whom? (500 words or less)
3. You're gifted \$100k to start up a business. Describe the business you will start. (500 words or less)

**Parameters:** 1) The \$100k is yours to use, you don't have to pay it back, and it's treated as money you've already paid tax on and is all yours to keep. 2) You have to use the \$100k strictly to start up a business. If you don't start up a business with the money, you lose it. It can be any kind of business, even an internet business or a brick-and mortar business. 3) If you start up a business and don't use the entire \$100k, you get to keep the rest of it and put that into the business in any way you see fit (but you can't, for example, open a lemonade stand in front of your house and pocket the \$100k---the money has to be invested in improving the business in some way.) 4) Assume you don't have any other money or assets that you can use to add to the \$100k to make it more.

**Applications and essays must be submitted to either the SHS Student Services Office, or mailed to PO Box 323, Amherst, NH 03031 by March 9, 2018. A current official transcript must be attached to every application.**

**\*PLEASE also supply a list of activities, accomplishments, work experience and other interests, or your resume.**



## **Souhegan Scholarship Foundation Application Form**

### **Applicant Information (please print clearly):**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best telephone # at which to contact you:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different)** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Signature of Applicant**

I certify the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent or Guardian Statement**

Parents, you may take this opportunity to explain any extenuating circumstances in your or your student's life that you feel the Souhegan Scholarship Committee should take into consideration.

### **Signature of Parent or Guardian**

We have read this entire application and certify the information, provided is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please do not write your name on this form.)*

## **Pending College Applications/Goals**

### **School Names**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_