

# SOUHEGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## SSF STEM Scholarship

**Awarded to a student who is pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.**



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 that may require 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.

**Scholarship Application:** In order to complete an application for this scholarship, each applicant **must** submit the following information. Incomplete applications **will not be considered** eligible for a scholarship award.

- Completed Application form
- Essay responses to the following questions.
- Resume or a list of activities, accomplishments, work experience and other interests. **Include the numbers of years involved or hours served. (Provided by the applicant).**
- A current official transcript. (Provided by Souhegan High School Student Services)

## **STEM Essay Questions:**

*Please* answer two of the following three (3) essays.

1. What's the best piece of advice given to you? Why and by whom? (500 words or less)
2. What attracted you to your chosen major? (500 words or less)
3. What is the biggest mistake you've made in your life and what have you learned from it? Or tell us about an experience that has shaped who you are and what is important to you. (500 words or less)

**The SSF Board may choose to interview applicants. If needed, interviews will be held in April.**

Applications and essays must be submitted to either the SHS Student Services Office, or mailed to PO Box 323, Amherst, NH 03031 by **March 7, 2025**.



## Souhegan Scholarship Foundation Application Form

### Applicant Information (please print clearly):

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

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

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

Parent/Guardian One \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Two \_\_\_\_\_

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 briefly explain any extenuating circumstances in your or your student's life that you feel the Souhegan Scholarship Committee should take into consideration. (250 word max. This statement is not required for consideration for an award)

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed Application form
- ☐ Essay responses.
- ☐ Resume or a list of activities, accomplishments, work experience and other interests. **Include the numbers of years involved or hours served. (provided by the applicant)**
- ☐ A current official transcript (provided by Souhegan High School Student Services)

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

## **Pending College Applications/Goals**

### **School Names**

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

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

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

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