

SOUHEGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SSF Arts & Humanities Scholarship

**Awarded to a student who is pursuing a career in the Arts & Humanities
(For example, English, Visual Arts, Political Science, Dance, Drama, Music,
Communication/Journalism, Education, Fashion Design, History, Pre-Law)**



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)

Arts & Humanities Essay Questions:

Please answer 2 of the following essays.

1. What attracted you to your chosen major? (500 words or less)
2. 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)
3. What is the best piece of advice you have been given and why? (500 words or less)

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

Completed 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: _____