

Annual Joseph R. Dufek Scholarship

2025-2026

Open January, 2026 | Deadline: **April 30, 2026** | Residents of Dakota County and Scott County, Minnesota Only

You must either type or print all your answers neatly in ink. Application responses may be emailed to info@smcsmn.org or mailed to South Metro Community Services, 1440 Duckwood Drive, Suite 500, Eagan, MN 55122, or by clicking "Submit" below.. Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked to the address above by April 30, 2025. Alternatively, applications can be completed through the website SMCSMN.org. For questions, call (952) 955-9399.

1. Name
2. Permanent mailing address
3. Mobile phone number
4. Date of birth
5. What year will you/did you graduate from high school (or get a GED)
6. Name of high school:
7. Latest high school GPA: (Optional)
8. College currently attending or planning to attend:
- Major field of study (now or planned):
9. Attach a 500-word (or fewer) essay on why you qualify for this scholarship. This should not be financial in nature but; instead, focus on your current life and educational situation and the reasons why this scholarship will assist you in your commitment to sobriety. Academic or community-based achievements are not relevant for this essay.
10. Attach two letters of reference from individuals of your choice. The theme of reference letters should support the applicant's essay on why the applicant will benefit from this scholarship.

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