



# SAMPE Seattle Scholarship Program

## THE PROGRAM

SAMPE Seattle Chapter has established a scholarship program to assist members or members' children who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited, non-profit institution of the student's choice. This scholarship program is administered by the SAMPE Seattle Chapter Student Relations Committee overseen by the SAMPE Seattle Chapter Board of Directors. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

## AWARDS

Awards will be distributed in 2026 in the amounts of \$1000 up to \$2000. Applicants will be judged in two separate categories based on their class standing – undergraduate students (high school seniors – college juniors) or graduate students (undergraduate seniors – PhD). Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the SAMPE Seattle Chapter Scholarship Program must:

- Be dependent children or grandchildren, between the ages of 17 and 29, of SAMPE Seattle Chapter members who have one (1) year of membership with the chapter as of the application deadline date. Dependent children are defined as biological, step- or legally adopted children living in the member's household or primarily supported by the member.

OR

- Be a current member in good standing at the time of application, of one of SAMPE Student Chapters covered by SAMPE Seattle. Students at colleges or universities which do not have a SAMPE student chapter may join a SAMPE student chapter at another college to be eligible.

AND

- Be a high school senior, graduate, current postsecondary undergraduate or graduate student.
- Be enrolled, or plan to enroll in a fully accredited nonprofit public or private two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. The field of study must be identified in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) department of the college, university or vocational-technical school. Eligible fields of study include mathematics, natural sciences, physical sciences, biological/agriculture sciences, engineering/engineering technologies and computer/information sciences. Social/behavioral sciences, medicine, health-related sciences and education fields of study are ineligible.

## APPLICATION

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

Applications must be submitted to [sampeseattleEC@gmail.com](mailto:sampeseattleEC@gmail.com) no later than **October 31, 2026**. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and



term in which each course was taken. Grade reports are not acceptable.

Applicants will receive an email confirmation of application submission by **November 3, 2026**. Any applicant who does not receive confirmation by this date should send a follow up email to [sampeseattleEC@gmail.com](mailto:sampeseattleEC@gmail.com)

#### SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are recommended by the SAMPE Seattle Chapter Student Relations Committee and approved by the SAMPE Seattle Chapter Board of Directors. If any Student Relations Committee Member or Chapter Director has a child or relative that has applied to the program, that Member or Director will not be involved in any way in the selection of recipients. The selections are based on the applicant's academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and unusual personal or family circumstances. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. Applicants will be notified of winners in **December 2026** and an announcement will be made at a future SAMPE event. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

#### PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Payments will be mailed by **December 31, 2026**. Checks will be mailed directly to each scholarship recipient's college or university. Recipients are responsible for providing all information needed to mail checks to the appropriate address no later than **December 15, 2026**.

#### OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to SAMPE Seattle Chapter. They are, however, required to notify the SAMPE Seattle Chapter of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

#### REVISIONS

SAMPE Seattle Chapter reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.