



## SDMS Educational Foundation

### Scholarship Application Criteria and Guidelines

The SDMS Educational Foundation is pleased to offer scholarship support for students in diagnostic medical sonography programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in the United States, or by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) in Canada. In order to qualify for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- accepted into an ultrasound program accredited by CAAHEP (U.S.) or approved by CMA (Canada),
- demonstrate financial need in excess of governmental and other available resources,
- meet or exceed published academic conditions,
- ensure that scholarship application file is complete in accordance with application deadlines.
- ***To be considered for a scholarship, the completed application and all relevant supporting documents must be received by the scholarship deadline date.***

**\*\*\*\*It is the applicant's responsibility to make certain that his/her file is complete.\*\*\*\***

The SDMS Educational Foundation does not discriminate in its policies on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, sex or religious belief. Payment of funds is conditional upon documentation of entry and good-standing in a diagnostic medical sonography program accredited by CAAHEP or approved by CMA.

Scholarship recipients may receive only one scholarship per calendar year. *Completion of this application does not guarantee the receipt of a scholarship.*

**General Scholarship Application Deadline:    *March 31*        *July 31*        *November 30***

**Trudy Dubinsky and SDMS Presidential Scholarship Application Deadline:    *July 31***

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## **Scholarship Application**

### **GUIDELINES**

1. To apply for a SDMS Educational scholarship, please submit all of the following to the **SDMS Educational Foundation office at 2745 N Dallas Pkwy, Ste 350, Plano, TX 75093**:
  - a completed application form,
  - essay responses to questions II. 1-3,
  - a completed Need Analysis Form,
    - \* Part A and B to be completed by applicant (student)
    - \* Part C to be completed and signed by the program's Financial Aid Officer (if the program does not have a Financial Aid Office, the Program Director may complete Part C)
  - a copy of your current Student Aid Report (SAR). This form is the **result** of the application process for aid using the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. (*Canadian and other international students may submit their prior year's tax return.*)
  - academic documentation. The appropriate documentation is determined by the following:
    - \* applicants who graduated from high school within the last two (2) years may submit **either** an official copy of their ACT or SAT scores, **or** an official transcript of any post-high school education. (*Minimum ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 900 is required to apply for general scholarship. A minimum ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 950 is required to apply for either the Trudy Dubinsky or SDMS Presidential scholarship.*)
    - \* applicants who graduated from high school more than two (2) years ago should submit official transcripts of any post-high school education.
2. Applications must be submitted no sooner than six months prior to program start date and in accordance with the published deadline dates. Students in their final year of study must apply in accordance with a deadline that falls at least four months prior to their graduation date. *No funds will be distributed after the applicant's graduation date.*







## Scholarship Application Need Analysis Form

Complete Parts A and B of this form and submit to your Financial Aid Office for completion of Part C. Please return this form with your completed scholarship application to the SDMS Educational Foundation.

A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. STUDENT BUDGET (Annual):**

Tuition and Fees.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rent/Mortgage..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food/Utilities..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational Costs..... \_\_\_\_\_ (\$600 maximum)  
 Child Care Expense..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. FINANCIAL AID OFFICER:** (This portion must be completed and signed by your Financial Aid Officer)

Has the above student applied for Federal Aid and submitted a current SAR to your office? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 The student is a: \_\_\_ Resident \_\_\_ Non-resident  
 The student's expected start-date is: \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPUS BASED AID:** *Please indicate terms to which aid applies, as well as yearly totals.*

	Fall	Spring	Spring	Summer	Yearly Total
Pell Grant	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEOG	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
State Need Grant	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
College Work Study	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tuition Waiver	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Scholarship	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loan(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Scholarship Application

### Application Checklist

Please make certain you send the following :

- 1. Completed SDMS Educational Foundation Scholarship Application, including typewritten essays (Questions II. 1-3 above, maximum 100 words each)
- 2. Official transcript of previous post-high school education or official copy of your ACT/SAT scores (see Scholarship Application Guidelines to determine appropriate academic documentation).
- 3. Completed Need Analysis form
- 4. SAR letter (form)  
(*Canadian students should send the prior year's tax return.*)

Mail completed application and documentation to: SDMS Educational Foundation, 2745 N Dallas Pkwy, Ste 350, Plano, TX 75093.