



Strategies for Success

Scholarship Application

The STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS Scholarship Program works to empower survivors of human trafficking through education. This educational grant is made possible by the collaborative partnership between the anti-human trafficking organization and with individual donors and sponsor organizations. Monies will be awarded to survivors to be utilized to pay for tuition fees, books, and other required class materials.

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION:

- To be eligible to apply, you must be a survivor of human trafficking and you must have completed a recovery/rehabilitation program
- Only completed applications will be considered. **DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS BLANK.**
- Attached two signed letters of recommendation, one from a mentor and one from a peer (non-relatives).
- You must have a GED or high school diploma to apply
- Eligible programs include any form of higher education including but not limited to private and public universities, 2 year or 4 year colleges, trade schools, job training programs, cosmetology schools, online schools, vocational-technical and career colleges in the United States
- You must have taken the SAT or ACT to apply only if you are applying to a 2 year or 4 year college or university.
- Must provide documentation for proof of income if available
- Please also complete a FAFSA application by visiting <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

PLEASE NOTE:

Consideration is contingent upon applicant admittance to a program or university and award may be adjusted based on FAFSA funds received. All applicants will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee and will be selected based on a rubric system.

SUBMISSION:

Include your application, letters of recommendation and any supporting documents to She Has a Name via email to katielee@shehasaname.org



Full Name: _____ Pronouns _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

1. **Demographics** (*used only for grant reporting purposes*)

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Race (*circle all that may apply*):

White | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Multi-racial | Other: _____

Do you identify as being part of the LGBTQIA+ community? YES / NO

Are you employed (*please circle one*)? Full-time Part-time N/A Employer Name:

Average # of hours worked per week: _____

Annual Household Income: _____ Number in Household _____

2. Please circle or fill in the highest level of education you have completed and provide a copy of your transcript.

Through grade level:

GED/High School

Diploma Two (2) Year

Degree Four (4) Year

Degree Graduate Degree

Other:

3. Describe the education program/degree you intend to pursue (or continue pursuing) if you receive the Strategies for Success Scholarship.

4. Have you taken the ACT or SAT and if so what was your score?

5. Have you applied to or received other scholarships including FAFSA? Please describe and attach documentation.

6. Have you received recovery/rehabilitation services from any program? If so, which program and approximately when? Please provide documentation.

7. Please circle the semester for which you are applying to receive this scholarship:

Spring

Summer

Fall



8. What is the tuition due date for your upcoming semester?

9. Please enter your expenses for the upcoming academic semester and attach documentation if available.

Tuition (One semester)

Books & Supplies (One semester)

Housing (On-campus only for one semester)

10. Please record your financial resources for the upcoming academic year and attach documentation as available.

Scholarships for this academic year: _____

Other resources (i.e. loans, personal income, etc): _____

11. To verify your income, please provide either (a) last year's tax return, with social security numbers blacked out; three recent pay stubs; or (c) a letter from your employer verifying your income.

12. Do you understand that monies awarded through this scholarship program is for one semester only? You may re-apply for each semester that you are in school as needed. YES / NO

13. We hold financial and relational investment in equal regard. All scholarship awardees will be paired with a trauma-informed mentor for 12 months. We will do our best to pair you with someone who has lived and/or professional experience according to your preferences (this aspect is not guaranteed). If awarded, do you understand that mentorship is a component of this scholarship program? YES / NO

I, _____ (name), hereby faithfully acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that if awarded a scholarship under false pretenses, I will be asked to forfeit the scholarship amount. I understand that I must provide receipts and documentation for those expenses for which SFS Scholarship will pay. I understand and agree that information provided herein and my first name only may be released to the program funders and in potential news media coverage if it does not jeopardize my safety.

If awarded, I, _____ (name), will receive the scholarship with several caveats:

- I acknowledge that Monies will be awarded on a semester basis and that I will need to reapply for subsequent semesters
- I must have an 80% attendance rate
- I must maintain sobriety and be willing to confirm it as requested
- I will meet with my mentor on a monthly basis for one year
- Submit a quarterly/semesterly class schedule
- Maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA
- Must explain any changes to schooling plans to She Has A Name such as moving, relapse, change of major, family emergency, etc.



➤ As a measure of integrity and transparency to our donors, SHAN will make payments directly to the involved businesses or organizations and cannot make payments to individual awardees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist:

- Application
- One page Personal Statement describing your vision and goals
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (non-relatives)
- GED/High School Transcript
- Copy of College, University or other program Acceptance Letter
- Copy of Verification of Household Income
- Documentation of expenses for the upcoming school year
- Documentation of application for FAFSA funds and other scholarships/grants for the upcoming school year
- Documentation of recovery/rehabilitation services
- Copy of upcoming Semester schedule

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