

2023 PSE&SSF & SAME Seattle Post Scholarships Available

The Puget Sound Engineering & Science Scholarship Fund (PSE&SSF) has initiated their college scholarship program for 2023. **Completed scholarship applications will be accepted during the scholarship application acceptance period (*February 10, 2023 through April 28, 2023*).**

Here's an overview of the scholarships being awarded by PSE&SSF and the SAME Seattle Post in 2023. They are broken into three (3) categories:

1. PSE&SSF College Scholarships (for graduating High School Seniors)
2. SAME Seattle Post College Scholarships (for graduating High School Seniors)
3. SAME Seattle Post Member-sponsored Scholarships (for full-time college students working towards their undergraduate degree **OR** graduating High School Seniors; sponsored by SAME Seattle Post Member)

1. **PSE&SSF College Scholarships (for High School Seniors graduating in spring of 2023)*:**

The applicant must be a US citizen accepted into a full-time program of study towards a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in engineering, science, technology, or a related field at an accredited college or university. Currently, \$2,500 in PSE&SSF College Scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School Seniors that will be attending an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2023. The PSE&SSF College Scholarship breakout and allocation is as follows:

- One (1) scholarship awards valued at \$1,500, and
- One (1) scholarship awards valued at \$1,000.

2. **SAME Seattle Post College Scholarships (for High School Seniors graduating in spring of 2023)*:**

The applicant must be a US citizen accepted into a full-time program of study towards a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in engineering, science, technology, or a related field at an accredited college or university. Currently, \$17,500 in college scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School Seniors that will be attending an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2023. The SAME Seattle Post College Scholarship breakout and allocation is as follows:

- Five (5) scholarship awards valued at \$1,500 each, and
- Ten (10) scholarship awards valued at \$1,000 each.

3. **SAME Seattle Post Member-sponsored Scholarships**:** The applicant must be a US citizen sponsored by a SAME Seattle Post Member. The applicant may be either currently enrolled as a

full-time college student in pursuit of their undergraduate degree **OR** be a graduating High School Senior. The applicant must be enrolled in or be accepted into a full-time program of study towards a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in engineering, science, technology, or a related field at an accredited college or university. If a graduating senior, the applicant must have graduated from or be scheduled to graduate from an accredited High School, public or private, in 2023. Currently, \$17,500 in scholarships will be awarded to Post Member-sponsored applicants. Applicants who are dependents of Seattle Post Members (i.e., family members within the third degree of kindred^{***}) will be given preference. The SAME Seattle Post Member-sponsored Scholarship breakout and allocation is as follows:

- Seven (7) scholarship awards valued at \$2,500 each.

In addition, sponsored candidates who are graduating High School Seniors will automatically be considered for SAME Seattle Post College Scholarships and PSE&SSF College Scholarships.

* Applicant must be a High School Senior that is graduating from a private or public high school located within one of the State of Washington counties bordering the Puget Sound, which include Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Jefferson, Clallam, Island, and San Juan. Home-schooled applicants must also reside within one of the listed State of Washington counties.

** Applicant must be sponsored by a current SAME Seattle Post Member and must be a graduating High School Senior **OR** a currently enrolled college student. Applicants who are dependents of Seattle Post Members (i.e., family members within the third degree of kindred^{***}) will be given preference. In addition, sponsored candidates who are graduating High School Seniors will automatically be considered for SAME Seattle Post College Scholarships and PSE&SSF College Scholarships.

*** Explanation of degrees of kindred:

http://www.lawdiary.com/docs/subscribers/Degrees_of_Kindred.pdf

The final number and amount of scholarships may be adjusted based on the number and quality of the applications as well as additional funds which may become available.

In 2023, there will be a fourth scholarship opportunity that can be applied for within the PSE&SSF and SAME Seattle Post Scholarship group:

Ray Spees Design Build Scholarship in Memory of Ryan Connolly (applicant must be a High School Senior graduating from Piner High School in Santa Rosa, CA): The applicant must be a graduating High School Senior from Piner HS in Santa Rosa, CA that will either join the military or major in a STEM discipline in college (i.e., seek a Bachelor of Science [BS] Degree in a STEM discipline within an accredited college/university).

- One (1) \$1,500 scholarship award is available for 2023 and will be awarded to a graduating High School Senior from Piner HS in Santa Rosa, CA that will either join the military or major in a STEM discipline within and accredited college/university into the fall of 2023.

Any of the four scholarship opportunities identified above may be applied for by using the scholarship application completion and submittal steps stated below:

1) Follow the cited link provided to obtain and complete an online scholarship application. The deadline for receipt of completed scholarship applications is midnight on **Friday, April 28, 2023**.

- A completed application must be submitted utilizing **wufoo.com**.
- Click on this **wufoo.com** link to make your way to the online scholarship application for Scholarship Categories 1-4 (PSE&SSF College Scholarships, SAME Seattle Post College Scholarships, SAME Seattle Post Member-sponsored Scholarships, and Ray Spees Design Build Scholarship in Memory of Ryan Connolly):

<https://psessf.wufoo.com/forms/psessf-scholarships-a-2023/>

(or <https://psessf.wufoo.com/forms/zu51z2j12b22p1/>)

2) You will have the ability to upload an electronic copy of your academic transcript for submittal within the online application form. If possible, please attach a transcript that includes grades from your Fall 2022 semester.

- If an applicant wishes to submit an updated academic transcript after submitting the completed online application form (with initially attached electronic transcript) as designated in the step above, it can be as long as it is submitted electronically by **Friday, April 28, 2023**. Please email the updated transcript to jsouza@ktainc.net. Please provide your full name, home address, phone number, and school in the body of the email to ensure that your data file is accurately selected and your transcript is replaced with the newly updated transcript.
- No hard copy applications will be accepted. Only completed applications and transcripts utilizing the **wufoo.com** link above will be accepted.

3) Follow these online application form guidelines to ensure accurate completion as well as a maximum possible score.

- a. Please review the entire Application Form before completing it. This will allow you (the scholarship applicant) to be fully knowledgeable of all data elements required to complete the Form.

- b. A scholarship applicant may want to complete Application Form field entries first within a Microsoft Word document, as one **WILL NOT** have the ability to save any information within this Form before submitting it. This will also allow the scholarship applicant to perform spelling and grammar checks.
- c. All field entries marked with a red asterisk are mandatory data elements within the Application Form.
- d. When entering data into some form fields, highlighted guidance in light gray will show to the right of the form field. Please use this guidance when completing that form field.
- e. Because there is **NO** save feature, the scholarship applicant must complete the entire Application Form at one time.
- f. Please review your application for clarity, grammar, and completeness before pressing the "**SUBMIT**" button at the bottom of the Application Form.

Completed scholarship applications will only be accepted during the **scholarship application acceptance period (February 10, 2023 through April 28, 2023)**.

If anyone has any questions concerning the application or scholarship process, please feel free to contact either John Souza or Geoffrey Compeau by email or phone.

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Thank you for submitting your application to the Puget Sound Engineering & Science Scholarship Fund Scholarship Program. Your time and effort are appreciated.