

2024 PSE&SSF & SAME Seattle Post Scholarships Available

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Do you have a dependent or know of someone who is or will be pursuing a degree in Engineering, Science, Technology, or a related field and needs a scholarship?

If so, as a member of the Seattle Post, you can sponsor a student's application for up to a \$2,500 scholarship. Completed scholarship applications will be accepted during the **scholarship application acceptance period (February 09, 2024 through April 12, 2024)**.

This year the Puget Sound Engineering and Science Scholarship Fund (PSE&SSF) will award scholarships on behalf of the SAME Seattle Post in the following categories:

1. Puget Sound Fund Scholarships (for graduating High School Seniors)
2. High School Senior Scholarships (for graduating High School Seniors)
3. SAME Seattle Post Member Scholarships (for full-time college students working towards their undergraduate degree **OR** graduating High School Seniors; sponsored by SAME Seattle Post Member)

1. **Puget Sound Fund Scholarships (for High School Seniors graduating in spring of 2024)*:**
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 Puget Sound Fund Scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School Seniors that will be attending an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2024. The PSE&SSF College Scholarship breakout and allocation is as follows:

- One (1) scholarship award valued at \$1,500, and
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2. **High School Senior Scholarships (for High School Seniors graduating in spring of 2024)*:**
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, \$20,000 in college scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School Seniors that will be attending an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2024. The High School Senior Scholarship breakout and allocation is as follows:

- Five (5) scholarship awards valued at \$2,000 each, and

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

3. **SAME Seattle Post Member 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 2024. Currently, \$20,000 in scholarships will be awarded to Seattle 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:

- Eight (8) scholarship awards valued at \$2,500 each.

In addition, sponsored candidates who are graduating High School Seniors will automatically be considered for High School Senior Scholarships and Puget Sound Fund 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 High School Senior Scholarships and Puget Sound Fund Scholarships. Furthermore, sponsored candidates who are full-time college students in pursuit of their undergraduate degree will automatically be considered for Puget Sound Fund Scholarships.

*** Explanation of degrees of kindred:

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

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

Any of the three 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 12, 2024**.

- 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 1-3 (Puget Sound Fund Scholarships, High School Senior Scholarships, and SAME Seattle Post Member Scholarships):

<https://psessf.wufoo.com/forms/psessf-same-seattle-post-scholarships-a-2024/>

(or <https://psessf.wufoo.com/forms/z4x2crw13ajisn/>)

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 2023 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 12, 2024**. 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.
 - Additionally, ***please review your Application Form to ensure that an electronic copy of your academic transcript is attached. This is extremely important, as a transcript can become unattached when the applicant is making multiple revisions or edits within their Application Form.*** We find that many received Application Forms do not have a transcript attached. Make certain that the transcript is linked within your Application Form prior to pressing the **"SUBMIT"** button.

Completed scholarship applications will only be accepted during the **scholarship application acceptance period (February 09, 2024 through April 12, 2024).**

Additional information concerning the scholarship application process is located at <http://psessf.org/ScholarshipApplication.html>.

In addition, PSE&SSF has initiated their Sponsored Scholarship program for 2024. There are fourteen (14) scholarship opportunities open to current, full-time undergraduate college/university students. These scholarship opportunities are open to dependents and friends of Seattle Post Members. Qualifications for each of the scholarship opportunities are unique, so scholarship applicants need to be cognizant of the requirements and whether they meet them.

The following summary table provides an overview of the scholarships being awarded in 2024.

PSE&SSF Sponsored Scholarship	Current, Full-time Undergraduate College Students Majoring In a/an	College/University Preference	Scholarship Value	Scholarship Opportunity
Sponsored Scholarship Opportunities for Current College Student Applicants				
PSE&SSF Founders Scholarship in Memory of Steve Woolery	Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Architectural Discipline	Any College/University in the Pacific Northwest (WA or OR)	\$7,650	A
William Wallace Wood, Jr. Scholarship	Electrical Engineering Discipline	Any College/University in the Pacific Northwest (WA or OR)	\$3,000	B
Blue Trident, LLC Scholarship	Any Engineering or Science Discipline (preference will be given to diversity and/or children of military veterans)	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$2,500	C
Kiewit Scholarship	Construction Management or Civil Engineering	Oregon State University or Washington State University	\$2,500	D
SAME Seattle Post President Scholarship in Honor of Bob Sundin	Any Engineering Discipline or Science Discipline	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$2,500	E

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Sponsored Scholarship Opportunities for Current College Student Applicants -- Continued				
Haley & Aldrich Engineering Scholarship	Civil Engineering or Environmental Engineering Discipline (preference will be given to minority student)	Seattle University or Washington State University	\$2,500	F
Shannon & Wilson Scholarship	Civil Engineering Discipline	University of Washington	\$2,500	G
WJA Design Collaborative Scholarship	Any Architecture Discipline, Civil Engineering, or Structural Engineering	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$2,500	H
Anchor OEA Engineering & Science Scholarship	Any Engineering Discipline or Science Discipline	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$1,500	I
EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC Scholarship	Any Science, Engineering, or Technology Discipline related to the Environment	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$1,500	J
Makers Architecture & Urban Design Scholarship	Any Architecture or Planning Discipline (preference will be given to a female student)	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$1,500	K
GeoEngineers Scholarship	Earth Science or Engineering Discipline	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$1,500	L
Reid Middleton Scholarship	Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, or Land Surveying	Any College/University in AK, WA, OR, CA, ID, MT, NV, UT, AZ, or HI	\$1,500	M
WSP Scholarship	Engineering Discipline (preference will be given to diversity).	Any College/University in the State of Washington	\$1,500	N

Specific details regarding each of these scholarships are provided at

<https://www.psessf.org/ScholarshipNamed.html>.

Sponsored Scholarships can be applied for using the following wufoo.com link.

<https://psessf.wufoo.com/forms/sponsored-scholarships-a-2024/>

(or <https://psessf.wufoo.com/forms/z1ing43v0kw7hg2/>)

Completed Sponsored Scholarship applications will be accepted during the scholarship application acceptance period (*February 09, 2024 through April 12, 2024*).

Thank you for submitting your application to the SAME Seattle Post/PSE&SSF Scholarship Program. Your time and effort are appreciated.

If anyone has any questions concerning the online application or Seattle Post scholarship process, please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

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Thanks again, John