

# Somerville High School Community Scholarship & Highlander Athletics Association Awards Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 3, 2023

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1. Email \*

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Applicant Information:

2. Last Name (as it appears in Aspen X2): \*

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3. First Name (as it appears in Aspen X2): \*

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4. Preferred Name (optional)

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5. Personal Pronouns (if you'd like to include them)

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6. LASID (example 111222999) \*

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7. Date of Birth \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

8. Student Phone Number: \*

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9. Alternate Email Address (other than k12): \*

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10. Street Address: \*

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11. City: \*

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12. State: \*

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13. Zip Code: \*

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Parent/Guardian Information:

14. Parent/Guardian #1 Name: \*

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15. Parent/Guardian #1 Relationship to Applicant (example: parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle, etc):

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16. Parent/Guardian #1 Address: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Same address as above

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation: \*

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18. Parent/Guardian #1 Phone Number:

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19. Parent/Guardian #1 Email:

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20. Parent/Guardian #2 Name:

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21. Parent/Guardian #2 Relationship to Applicant (example: parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle, etc):

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22. Parent/Guardian #2 Address:

*Mark only one oval.*

Same address as above

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation:

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24. Parent/Guardian #2 Phone Number:

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25. Parent/Guardian #2 Email:

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#### Financial Need

26. Have you completed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? \*

[Click here for more information on what the FAFSA is and how to fill it out.](#)

[Click here to schedule an appointment with uAspire for help with the FAFSA.](#)

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes    *Skip to question 27*

No    *Skip to question 29*

#### Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)

27. What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)? Your EFC is listed on your FAFSA Student Aid Report. You can find your Student Aid Report under "Correction History" in your FAFSA. [Click here if you don't know how to find your EFC.](#) \*

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28. What is your estimated family income? \*

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*Skip to question 31*

FAFSA

[Information on what the FAFSA is and how to fill it out](#)

[Schedule an appointment with uAspire for help with the FAFSA](#)

29. Do you plan to complete your FAFSA? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No (if NO, we may follow up with you for more information)

30. What is your estimated family income? \*

Extracurricular  
Activities

Examples: community service, performing arts, honors society, sports/athletics, publications, student government and academic clubs, jobs, religious communities, etc.

31. Have you been involved in extracurricular activities, community service, clubs or held a job while attending school? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes    *Skip to question 32*
- No    *Skip to question 42*

Extracurricular  
Activities/Clubs/Employment/Community  
Service

List any extracurricular activities you have been involved in. Include the name, dates and a description of your involvement.  
Examples: National Honor Society, volunteering, sports, clubs, any jobs held, family responsibilities, etc.  
[Click here for an example of how to answer these questions.](#)

32. Activity 1

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33. Activity 2

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34. Activity 3

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35. Activity 4

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36. Activity 5

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37. Activity 6

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38. Activity 7

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39. Activity 8

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40. Activity 9

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41. Activity 10

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**Short Answer & Multiple Choice Questions:**

The questions below will help to determine the scholarships that you may qualify for.

42. What are your post-secondary goals? If you are considering more than one, check all that apply. \*

*Check all that apply.*

- 4 Year College
- 2 Year College
- Vocational/Job Training
- Work (including joining a union)
- Gap Year
- Military
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

43. What elementary/K-8 school(s) did you attend? If "other" include name, city/town and state. \*

*Check all that apply.*

- John F. Kennedy Elementary School
- Albert F. Argenziano School
- East Somerville Community School
- Winter Hill Community School
- Arthur D. Healey School
- Benjamin G Brown School
- West Somerville Neighborhood School
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

44. Are you a first generation college student? (Being a first-generation college student means that you are the first person in your immediate family to attend/complete college in the United States. In other words, neither of your parents has a college degree.) \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

45. What is your intended college major or career choice? We've listed some categories below with examples of careers/majors that might be included in that category. Use your judgment and choose what you are interested in. \*

Check all that apply.

- Art (fine arts, performance arts, art history, woodworking, design, architecture, etc.)  
 Business (accounting, finance, marketing, sales, small business ownership, etc.)  
 Culinary Arts (food safety, hospitality, baking, restaurant service, nutrition, world cuisine, beverages, etc.)  
 Education (teaching, special education, counseling, etc.)  
 Engineering (chemical, mechanical, civil, electrical, computer, biomedical)  
 Health Careers (nursing, pharmacy, medical assistant, doctor, dentist, dental hygienist, physical therapist, etc.)  
 Math  
 Public Service (government, teacher, nurse, social worker, first responder, firefighter, police officer, EMT, military, non-profit work, etc.)  
 Science (life science, physics, chemistry, etc.)  
 Social Studies (history, political science, government, geography, law, economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, etc.)  
 Technology (IT, software developer, web developer, cyber security, data science)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

46. What is your intended college major or career choice? Please write in a specific answer here. \*

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47. Are you or a Parent/Guardian a member of the PTA? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes  
 No  
 No, but I would like to join.

48. Are you or your parent/guardian a member of the [Somerville School Employees Federal Credit Union](#)? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes  
 No

49. Are you or your parent/guardian a member of the [Naveo Credit Union](#)? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

50. Have you been a member of Best Buddies while attending Somerville High School? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

51. Have you been a Somerville High School Cheerleader? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

52. Are there any hardships or unusual family or personal circumstances that you would like to share with the Scholarship Committee? This can help the committee know what you have overcome and understand your accomplishments better.

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53. Have you applied (or plan to apply) to any 4 year or 2 year colleges? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No Skip to question 58

#### 4 or 2 Year College Plans

54. List in order of preference the schools that you have applied to. \*

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55. If applicable, list in order of preference the schools you have been accepted to.

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56. The student will... \*

Mark only one oval.

- live on campus
- live off campus
- commute

57. The student will be enrolled... \*

Mark only one oval.

- full-time
- part-time
- less than part-time

58. Are you interested in working in Health Care or Social Services for aging and/or older adults? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No Skip to question 60

59. Explain your interest, focus and perhaps experience with older adults. \*

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Essay  
Questions

Answer these questions as thoughtfully and completely as possible. We recommend 1-2 paragraph responses for each question.

60. 1) Why have you chosen to pursue your specific education or career goal? [\(Example Response\)](#) \*

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61. 2) How have you helped build community within Somerville High School (specific examples)? In college, how do you imagine yourself contributing to the campus community? [\(Example Response\)](#) \*

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62. 3) How has your experience in the Somerville Public Schools impacted and/or influenced you? Include examples of how you have demonstrated pride in attending Somerville High School. [\(Example Response\)](#) \*

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63. 4) Write an essay about a situation where you have helped or received help and its impact on your future goals. [\(Example Response\)](#) \*

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64. 5) Write an essay explaining strong reasons as to why you think you have earned a scholarship through the Somerville High School Community Scholarship Program. [\(Example Response\)](#) \*

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Available  
Scholarships

Based on your responses to the application questions, students will be matched to appropriate scholarships based on their selection criteria. Below you will have a chance to identify which scholarships are your priorities. Please review the [Class of 2023 Scholarship Book](#) first.

**You may still be matched with scholarships that you do not list here if you are a good fit. We cannot guarantee you will be matched with the scholarships you choose below.**

65. Which scholarships are most important for you to be considered for? Choose up to 5. Note: all students are considered for the SHS Foundation Scholarships so there is no need to indicate that here.

*Check all that apply.*

- Ann Murray Scholarship Award
- Argenziano PTA Book Award Scholarship
- Arthur Francis Hughes Memorial Scholarship
- Brian Higgins Foundation Memorial Scholarship
- Carlos Faria & Victor Da Silva Memorial Scholarship (Naveo Credit Union)
- East Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarship
- East Somerville Community School PTA Book Award
- Elizabeth Raymond Memorial Scholarship
- ESCS Favaloro Community Service Book Award
- Flora Pignatiello Memorial Scholarship
- Healey School PTA Book Award
- John C. Feitor Memorial Scholarship (Naveo Credit Union)
- John O'Neill Scholarship Fund Sponsored by Somerville Cambridge Elder Services
- Leader Bank Community Reinvestment Act Scholarship
- Lee K. Riethmiller Memorial Scholarship
- Loring H. Raymond Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Middlesex Federal Savings Scholarships
- Mt. Horeb Lodge of Masons (formerly Somerville Lodge) Scholarship
- Nissenbaum Realtors College Scholarship Award
- Patty Mosca Memorial Scholarship
- Pearl P. Morrison Recognition Award
- Rita Donovan Carli '39 and Ralph V. Carli Memorial Scholarship
- Rose Guanci Memorial Scholarship
- Savage Family Memorial Scholarship
- Somerville Administrators Association Scholarship
- Somerville Council of PTAs Scholarship
- Somerville High School Social Studies Award
- Somerville Kiwanis Club Scholarships
- Somerville Mathematics Fund
- Somerville Road Runner Scholarship
- Somerville Teachers Scholarship
- Somerville Youth Foundation - Richard "Dick" Knibbs Scholarship
- Sylvia Brewster Memorial Scholarship
- The Próthesi (πρόθεση) Award
- West Somerville Neighborhood School PTA Book Award

Counselor Letter of Recommendation

66. Did your counselor write you a letter of recommendation? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

**Highlander Athletics Association Awards**

67. Would you like to apply for the **Highlander Athletics Association Awards**? \*

*For the class of 2023 this is the first year the athletics scholarship is part of the community scholarship application. There will not be another opportunity to apply for the Highlander Athletics Association Awards.*

Mark only one oval.

Yes Skip to question 68

No Skip to question 72

### Highlander Athletics Association Awards

68. 1) What role has sports played in your life and decisions about college and your future? \*

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69. 2) What is the most important characteristics of an athlete that you value in yourself and others and why? \*

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70. 3) What does Somerville Pride mean to you? \*

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71. Select the Highlander Athletics Association Awards you would like to be considered for: \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Angie R. Argenziano Memorial Award (Basketball only)
- Gregg M. Argenziano Memorial Award (Basketball only)
- Edmund J. Medeiros Award (2 Awards)
- Winter Hill Bank Award
- Track Pac Award
- Viele Family Leadership Award
- Ciccariello Family Book Award
- Somerville Striders (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- Somerville Road Runners (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- Dave Durnan Memorial Scholarship (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- O'Rourke Family Award (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- Dickerson Family Award (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- Yolanda Ortiz Award (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- Carl Stauffer Award (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- John Marques Memorial Award (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- Edwin Tucker Memorial Award (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- Joe Mackey Memorial Award (Track/XC Athletes Only)
- John Doncaster Memorial Award
- Gamache Family Award

*Skip to question 72*

#### Certification and Release

72. I hereby authorize Somerville High School to release my transcript to the Somerville Highlander Athletics Association and/or Somerville High School Community Scholarship Program and its donors. By selecting yes below I am providing authorization. By selecting no I am not providing authorization, which may limit the scholarships I qualify for. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

73. In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted. \*

*Check all that apply.*

- I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

*Skip to question 74*

#### Quick Survey

74. How long did it take you to complete this scholarship application? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Less than an hour
- 1-3 hours
- More than 3 hours

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