

SWAMI DAYANAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application 2022-23

Swami Dayanand Educational Foundation is proud to provide High School Graduates from Texas a scholarship opportunity. The mission of SDEF is to build pathways to success for promising youth from underserved communities.

Eligibility and Requirements

Eligibility

Students MUST:

- 1. Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- 2. Meet federal definition of low socio-economic status or eligible for free or reduced lunch.
- 3. Will Provide a copy of Parent's latest Federal Tax Returns, W-2/1099.
- 4. Have a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA).
- 5. Complete the FAFSA application and submit SAR (Student Aid Report).
- 6. Must have been enrolled in any accredited College/University

Requirements

Students awarded this scholarship MUST:

- 7. Submit a copy of your student account summary upon registration each semester.
- 8. Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript at the end of each semester.
- 9. Complete the approved program within four years of your Scholarship award.
- 10. Return all items purchased back to the Foundation if student does not complete the program.
- 11. Comply with all terms on Student Agreement of the Scholarship Application.
- 12. The students need to maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA to be eligible for renewal.

Additional Information

- 13. To download the Application form, visit www.swamidayanand.org or email at coordinator@swamidayanand.org
- 14. Upload the filled in Application form and all your documents at the below link https://www.dropbox.com/request/fyDEcKNOXgJA0sc9kcE1

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APPLICATION FOR USA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SWAMI DAYANAND (The Scholarship is available to the students at Texas State High Schools Planning to study in US universities & College)

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a senior in the state of Texas high school expecting to graduate next year.
- Have faced a challenge or obstacle in life
- Have significant financial need.
- Complete this application and upload it along with all your documents at the below link https://www.dropbox.com/request/fyDEcKN0XgJA0sc9kcE1

Attach a page listing your most important activities and achievements, including academic honors, community service, work experience and extracurricular activities. Please include dates and, where appropriate, duration of activity.

Additional: If your transcript is available, please include a copy. If you would like *t*o include a chronology of event s in your life to help us understand your circumstances in context to each other, please attach one.

If selected, you will be asked for documentation to support the data you provide. Likewise, all correspondence and award agreements will be generated from the personal information submitted below. So, please use proper spelling, capitalization and punctuation.

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1. Last name		2. First name			3. Middle (initial)
Your permanent mailin	ng address				
Number and street (include apt. number)	er)				5. Gender Male
6. City (and country if not U.S.)			7. State	8. ZIP Code	
9. Your date of birth. MONTH DAY	YEAR	10. Country of birth		11. Your te	elephone number
12. Your e-mail addre	ss. If you provide your e-mail address	s, we will communicate wi	th you electronica	lly. 13. Do you h	ave transportation? Yes O No O
14. Are you a U.S. citizen?	Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (U.S. nation	al). O 1		15. Alie	n Registration Number
Mark only one.	No, but I am an eligible noncitizen.			А	
	No, I am not a citizen or eligible non	citizen. \vee 3			
16. How many years have you lived in the U.S.?		17. Is English your first language? Yes O No (ot, what	19. How many years have you been speaking English?

20. What is your Asian ethnicity?	Black Hispa	nic Multiracial	Others			
21. Please check veteran status (check all that ap	ply)					
Veteran C Child of a Veteran C Grandchild of a Veteran C Spouse of a Veteran None of the above C						
22. Name of High school as it appears on transcri	pts					
23.High School District		24. Street				
25. Contact person at High School						
26.City						
27. Cumulative grade point average at the end of	f junior year. In the units used on you	ur transcript				
SAT-CR SAT-M SAT-W	Approximate class rank:	out ofo	or percentile			
28. High School Activities (clubs, sports, student	government)29	.Community Activities(scouting, ci	vic organization, sporting)			
30. High School Awards and Honors:	31.College Preference(N	Name the college that you plan to	attend)			
32. Total number of people living in your household, including yourself		Total Number of children age 18 or under				
33. Special circumstance if any						
34. Highest school completed by Parent 1	Middle school 1 Hig	h school 2 College or beyo	ond O ₃			
35. Highest School completed by Parent 2	Middle school 0 1 Hig	h school O 2 College or beyo	and \bigcirc_3			
36. Are you a first graduate in family?						
O Yes, (I am the first among my parents or grand No, (either my parents or grandparents have a	lparents to attend college.) ttended college.)					
37. Are you or will you be a (year) high school graduate?						
◯ Yes ◯ No						
What are the Social Security Numbers, names and dates of birth of the parents reporting information on this form? If the name includes a suffix, such as Jr. or III, include a space between the last name and suffix. Enter two digits for each day and month (e.g., for May 31, enter 05 31).						
38. FIRST NAME	39. LAST NAME, AND	40. First Initial	41. DATE OF BIRTH			
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42.FIRST NAME	43. LAST NAME, AND	44. First Initial	45. DATE OF BIRTH			
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46. FAFSA Completed? Yes O	No O					

47. Your parents' e-ma	ail address. If y	ou provide your	parents' e	e-mail add	dress, we	will let	them k	now yo	our App	licatio	n has l	been p	oroces	sed.		
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55. How much did Par	ent 1 (father/m	other/stepparent) earn fro	m workin	g in 20	?						\$				
56. How much did Par	ent 2 (father/m	other/stepparent) earn fro	m workin	g in 20	?						\$				
57. As of today, what student financial aid.	is your parent	ts' total current l	palance o	of cash, s	avings, a	and che	cking a	accoun	ts? Do	n't in	clude	\$				
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59. As of today, what family farm or family be								farms?	? Don'	t inclu	u de a	\$				
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60. Have you ever reco	eived a scholar	rship at (School I	Name)?			65. A	re you	a GED	recipie	ent?						
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(Student and Parent): Read, sign and date.

If you are the student, by signing this application you certify that you (1) will use SDEF scholarship/financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education, (2) are not in default on a student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (3) do not owe money back on a student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (4) will notify your college if you default on a student loan and (5) will not receive a financial Grant from any other source for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

69. Date this form w	ras completed MONTH DAY	YEAR
70.Student (Sign be	low)	
71. Parent (A parent	t from Step Four sign below	.)

SDEF is committed to equal opportunity in employment and education. The foundation does not discriminate in any program or activity on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, marital status, or any other protected class.

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SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

1.	What is the most beneficial community service/volunteer work experience?
2.	How has community involvement prepared you for success in college?
3.	How have you made a difference in your community?
4.	Tell us about a personal achievement you feel proud of.
5.	What are your long-term goals?
6.	What do you excel at?
7.	How will you deal with a challenging situation in college?

8.	Why do you believe you deserve this scholarship?
0	How did you select your college?
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10.	How did you hear about our scholarship?
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Application Checklist

Scholarship Ap	Student Name:
	I have completed the Scholarship Application.
	I have read scholarship Eligibility and Requirements.
	I have read and signed Scholarship Terms & Conditions.
	I have enclosed my Scholarship Questionnaire.
	I have enclosed current & official High School Transcript.
	I have enclosed current College Transcript (Dual Credit) if applicable.
	FAFSA Student Aid Report

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(You may keep a copy of application for your own record)

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SWAMI DAYANAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION Student Agreement

If I am selected as a recipient of the Swami Dayanand Education FoundationScholarship, I agree to the following:

- 1. I agree to enrol in the program previously selected and approved no later than the fallsemester of 2022-23.
- 2. I agree to attend all scheduled Scholarship meetings with the foundation representative.
- 3. I agree to follow the academic plan for my program of study. I understand that scholarship funds will not be available for courses unrelated to the program I have selected.
- 4. I agree to submit the following statements: (a) Tuition and Fee Statement as soon as I register for classes, (b) Invoice for textbooks/supplies, and (c) Supporting documentation such as class syllabus stating need for textbooks/supplies. I understand that eligible expenses include tuition, fees, books, and approved Syllabus expenditures. All receipts for textbooks and supplies must be submitted. I understandthat eligible expenses do not include transportation, food or housing costs.
- 5. I agree to provide a **Student Update**, including an unofficial transcript, at the end of each semester.
- 6. I agree to maintain the minimum cumulative GPA as required by Swami Dayanand Education Foundation for your program every semester and will discuss any obstacles if obstacles arise.
- 7. I understand I will be placed on Academic Probation following any semester that results in a cumulative GPA below the minimum GPA required. I understand that scholarshipfunding will be denied if cumulative GPA does not return to the minimum required GPA for my program in the following semester.
- 8. I agree to pay for class repeats from a failed grade.
- 9. I agree to return all items purchased by the Foundation, back to the scholarship program if I fail to complete the program within the four-year period.
- 10. I agree to immediately notify the Foundation upon completion of my program. I will email this notice to coordinator@swamidayanand.org or send by regular mail to SWAMI DAYANAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION, 1650 Highway 6, Suite 440, Sugar Land, TX 77478, USA Tel: +1 281-980-0325

11. I also agree to remain in contact with	the SWAMI DAYANAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION
	to provide an annual update on the status of my career and contact
information. As soon as I have a job inmy field	l of study, I will provide the name of my employer, job description
job title andpay rate.	
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Student Name (printed)	Program of Study

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Student Signature	Date				