



## 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](http://www.swamidayanand.org) or email at [coordinator@swamidayanand.org](mailto:coordinator@swamidayanand.org)
14. Upload the filled in Application form and all your documents at the below link <https://www.dropbox.com/request/fyDEcKN0XgJA0sc9kcE1>

**For any queries related to Scholarship application, contact us:**

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**SWAMI DAYANAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**APPLICATION FOR USA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*(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 to include a chronology of events 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.

**Student:** For question 1-27, leave any questions that do not apply to you (the student) blank.

Your full name (**exactly as it appears on your Social Security card**) If your name has a suffix, such as Jr. or III, include a space between your last name and suffix.

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2. First name								
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Your permanent mailing address

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5. Gender

Male	<input type="radio"/>	1
Female	<input type="radio"/>	2

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7. State 

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8. ZIP Code						
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9. Your date of birth.

MONTH		DAY		YEAR		

10. Country of birth								

11. Your telephone number

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[illegible]

13. Do you have transportation? Yes ☐ No ☐

14. Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ 1  
Mark only one.

No, but I am an eligible noncitizen. ☐ 2

No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen. ☐ 3

15. Alien Registration Number

[illegible]

16. How many years have you lived in the U.S.?

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17. Is English your first language? Yes ☐ No ☐

18. if not, what is? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many years have you been speaking English?



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If so what country? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Full-time      ☐ Part-time

**(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 was completed

MONTH  
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DAY  
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YEAR  
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70. Student (Sign below)

71. Parent (A parent 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.

After filling this application form, upload it along with all your documents at the below link

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**SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

**1. What is the most beneficial community service/volunteer work experience?**

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**2. How has community involvement prepared you for success in college?**

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**3. How have you made a difference in your community?**

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**4. Tell us about a personal achievement you feel proud of.**

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**5. What are your long-term goals?**

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**6. What do you excel at?**

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**7. How will you deal with a challenging situation in college?**

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8. Why do you believe you deserve this scholarship?

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9. How did you select your college?

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10. How did you hear about our scholarship?

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# SWAMI DAYANAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## Application Checklist

Scholarship Application 2022-23

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 Foundation Scholarship, I agree to the following:

1. I agree to enrol in the program previously selected and approved no later than the fall semester 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 understand that 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 scholarship funding 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](mailto: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** representatives after completing my program to provide an annual update on the status of my career and contact information. As soon as I have a job in my field of study, I will provide the name of my employer, job description, job title and pay rate.

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Student Name (printed)

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Program of Study

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Student Signature

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Date