



**2022-2023 Salado Education Foundation
Scholarship Application**

DUE: March 31st, 2023

by 11:59pm

**You must submit your application and letters
of recommendation to:**

SaladoEFscholarships@gmail.com

Attention:

Meagan Johnston, SEF Scholarship Co-Chair

Rachel Poe, SEF Scholarship Co-Chair

All applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability. Only Salado High School Seniors may apply.

**This application applies you to over \$75,000 in scholarships that
are given annually on behalf of the foundation and donor
partners using the criteria below:**

Scholarship Application Criteria

1. To apply for a Salado Education Foundation (SEF) scholarship, students must have a GPA minimum of 2.75 or equivalent for higher education scholarships and 2.0 or equivalent for career and technology scholarships.
2. All applicants will be considered equally.
3. Early graduates may apply for a scholarship.
4. Applicants must have been in the district for a minimum of two academic years
5. The scholarship year starts in the fall semester following awarding of the scholarship to the recipient. All scholarship funds will be paid in full at that time.
6. All scholarship funds expire at the end of three years from award date. The time period can only be extended for extenuating circumstances by a vote of the SEF Board of Directors.
7. All scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution. To receive awarded scholarship funds, the recipient must present proof of college enrollment and the school's address where the scholarship funds are to be sent. These two pieces of information should be mailed or emailed to one of the following addresses:
 - **Salado Education Foundation Treasurer**
P.O. Box 458
Salado, TX 76571
 - OR**
 - **jess.diem@gmail.com**
8. Two (2) letters of recommendation are required (one recommendation should be from a Salado ISD teacher or administrator and one from someone not employed by SISD).
9. **All applications and letters of recommendation must be emailed to SaladoEFscholarships@gmail.com no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2023.**

2023 SEF Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 11:59pm, March 31, 2023

NAME OF APPLICANT:

APPLICATION PACKET: All information must be provided to complete the application. **An incomplete application will not be considered.** Information will be kept confidential. The application will consist of the following:
(Check when completed and attached)

- Completed Application Form
- Uploaded Signature form (if separate from electronic application)
- Typed essay
- Two letters of recommendation (only 1 may be from a SHS teacher or administrator)
- Resume/CV (optional)

***Attach all items to one email and submit to SaladoEFscholarships@gmail.com.

Further guidance on submitting your application packet can be found at the end of this application. For questions, please contact:

Meagan Johnston, SEF Scholarship Co-Chairman at 254-371-1615 or

Rachel Poe, SEF Scholarship Co-Chairman at 512-587-1105

or you may email questions to saladoEFscholarships@gmail.com.

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PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Name of Applicant

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

- Male
- Female
- Choose not to Answer

2. Permanent Address: (Street, City, State, Zip)

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3. Telephone Number

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4. Email Address

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5. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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College Information

6. Colleges/Universities applied to: Accepted (Y/N)

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7. College/University you plan/prefer to attend:

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8. Planned course of study/major:

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9. This application is submitted for:

- Higher Education (4 year)
- Community College (2 year)
- Technical School

Family Information

10. Father or Guardian Name & Occupation

Name	Occupation

11. Mother or Guardian Name & Occupation

Name	Occupation

Financial Information (some organizations may consider financial need).

12. Check appropriate gross annual income range for household:

- \$30,000 or less
- \$30,000 – 50,000
- \$50,000 – 80,000
- \$80,000 – 100,000
- \$100,000 –150,000
- \$150,000+

13. Number of people supported by the stated income

Number of family members that reside in your home:

Total number of persons supported in part or in whole by the stated income (include persons supported but not residing in the home, such as grandparent or sibling):

How many immediate family members will be enrolled in college in 2023-2024 academic year?

14. Do you plan to work in addition to your college studies?

- Yes
- No

15. How do you and your family plan to finance your college education? Total percentages should equal 100.

	Percent from on/off campus employment
	Percent from Federal or State Assistance (FAFSA)
	Percent from other student loans
	Percent from higher education fund or source (Ex: Texas Tomorrow Fund, GI Bill transfer from parent, etc.)
	Percent from family assistance
	Percent from personal savings
	Percent from other source (specify)

16. Are you applying for, or will you be receiving, any other financial aid such as scholarships, loans, or grants?

Yes/No If yes, list here:

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PART II – ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP AND HONORS: Please list your extracurricular activities in high school. Be sure to include any leadership roles.

****You may attach a resume or CV in lieu of completing this chart.**

	School Activity	Offices Held	Honors	Additional Info
<i>Freshman</i>				
<i>Sophomore</i>				
<i>Junior</i>				
<i>Senior</i>				

PART III – WORK EXPERIENCE and/or VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Job Title	Employer	Hours Per Week	Dates of Employment	Contact

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: List activities you have participated in that provide service to your community, your school, your church, etc.

Organization	Description of Volunteer Work	Total Hours Volunteered	Length of Service <i>le: June 2018-present</i>	Additional Info

PART IV – PERSONAL GOALS AND CAREER INFORMATION:

What are your long-term personal and career goals? In this short paragraph, be sure to include how you intend to use your field of study.

What have you done in the last four years that demonstrate your leadership abilities?

PART V – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Explain any additional/extenuating circumstances that would be of help to the selection committee.

PART VI - ESSAY: Select one of the topics below for your essay. Attach to the end of your application. Essays should be word processed and must not exceed three (3) pages with one-inch margins (standard). Essays should use Times New Roman 12-point font and be double spaced.

By submitting your essay, you are stating that the essay is solely your work, without assistance from any other persons or materials.

The essay must address one of the following topics. Please specify the topic at the beginning of the essay.

1. Describe a challenge to which you have successfully responded. What did you learn about yourself, and how do you think this lesson will aid you in your academic and professional pursuits?
2. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
3. Please share an extracurricular or educational learning experience you've had in Salado ISD that you will carry with you into higher education. What life lesson(s) did you learn that will enrich your life in the future?

PART VII - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES:

*****you may print this signature page, sign, and upload as a separate document from the application if you choose to fill the rest of the application out electronically*****

CERTIFICATION of ESSAY: By signing below, I certify that the attached essay *is solely my work*, without material assistance from any other source.

Signature of Student

Date

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION:

With my signature below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Student

Date

**Signature of Parent/Guardian
(verifying information contained is correct)**

Date

Part VIII - SUBMIT YOUR SEF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET:

1. Please attach this application, your 2 letters of recommendation and resume/CV to one email in the following format:

Subject: Your first and last name

Body: Application for Last/First, Attention Meagan Johnston and Rachel Poe

2. Send e-mail along with all attachments to SaladoEFScholarships@gmail.com
3. Look for a confirmation email from Meagan Johnston or Rachel Poe, SEF Scholarship Co-Chairmen (SaladoEFScholarships@gmail.com) within 72 hours. Your submission is not considered complete until you have this confirmation email stating that all required documents have been received.

Please note: Once we receive your application, your official transcript will be requested from the SHS Counselor by the SEF scholarship committee chairman. You do not need to request one.