



Organizing Committee: **Scholarship Committee**
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Attention Students and Educators
the SUT-US's 2024-2025 Scholarship Applications are now open!

Requirements for Scholarship

1. SUT-US Application Form
2. Two Letters of Recommendation
3. Transcripts (academic good standing)
4. Personal letter to the SUT- US Scholarship Committee Outlining Career Goals

Dates of Importance

- Applications Close: June 3rd, 2024 (noon CST)
- Recipients Announced by Committee: August 19th, 2024.
- Awards Ceremony: September 13th, 2024

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Graduation Degrees Date: _____

Colleges Attended	Dates Attended (mm/dd/yy)	GPA – 4pt scale

Current Degree Sought:

Indicate class standing in your department as of June 2024 (Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior)

I confirm that this student is in good standing and that the class status indicated above by the applicant is accurate.

Department Chair (Signature)

Print Name

Phone Number

Date

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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

List related work experience during the last four years:

Type of Work	Employer/Company	Dates of Employment

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY- Extracurricular

List high school, college, and community activities, including offices held and awards received:

Organization	Offices/Awards	Dates of Involvement

Applicant's Signature

Print Name

Date

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Students, please fulfill all the criteria for the SUT-US Scholarship to be considered for the awards by the committee.

1. Application
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Transcripts
4. Your personal letter

2024-2025 SUT-US Scholarship Applications Check List			
		Letter of recommendation: list contact email	
Student Name	Application	1	2

Transcripts	Letter	Student's email	Phone Number	Mailing Address

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For information about the Scholarship Application process & to download the application go to this link:

<https://sut-us.org/Learning-Programs/Undergraduate-and-Graduate-Scholarships/2024-2025-Scholarship-Application-Process-Opens-on-April-15th>

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The Society for Underwater Technology's Educational Support Fund offers sponsorships awards to undergraduate, graduate, and master's students pursuing a course of studies which highlight at least one relevant component area of marine science, underwater technology, or offshore engineering. In addition, applicants are welcomed for mainline engineering courses where students can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the marine field.

The scholarship award is an annual award. It can be openly granted to any student whose career goals are in line with the objectives stated above, irrespective of age, nationality, or gender. \$3,000 awarded to each eligible college student.

ELIGIBILITY

The following eligibility requirements shall be met by applicants for the SUT-US Undergraduate/Graduate/Masters/PhD Scholarship Award:

Applicant must be at least a rising sophomore (someone completing the first half of their sophomore academic year of full-time college work) and must continue as a full-time student while receiving this scholarship. Note, you must be enrolled in to be eligible for the scholarship. If a student graduates and is not enrolled in the Spring semester, they will not be eligible to receive the second disbursement.

Applicants shall be enrolled in an accredited college or university.

Applicant does not have to be an SUT student member in good standing to apply BUT must become one before receiving a scholarship.

Applicant's scholarship plan shall be such as to provide entry into some field of science or engineering encompassed by the technical activities of the SUT.

Sophomores and juniors who receive an SUT scholarship award are eligible for yearly continuation of the awards (until completion of their senior year) provided they maintain at least the equivalent of a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, have excellent references, and submit well designed career goals in line with objectives stated above. It should be stressed that regardless of GPA, renewal is not automatic. To apply for renewal, an individual must submit a completed application, career essay, official transcript and three (3) letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from a professor from the student's university or college.

Applicants may be students of any nationality, unrestricted by the US State Department, and in full-time study at any accredited college or university within the United States.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

The recipient of an SUT-US scholarship award will be selected based on the following criteria which are listed in order of importance:

Career Goals – This criterion will be evaluated by assessment of a 500–1000-word typewritten essay. The essay should specify the career objectives of the applicant and should outline the academic program required to achieve those career objectives.

Recommendations – Each new applicant must include no more and no less than two (2) typewritten letters of recommendation. Individuals seeking renewal shall comply with the requirements outlined above in item six (6) of the section entitled “Eligibility.”

Recommendations from relatives will not be accepted. All letters of recommendation may be attached to the application or sent directly to the Director of Scholarship Programs at SUT at the address listed below in item three (3) of the section entitled “Administration of the Scholarship Program.” Recommendations must be emailed to mdiaz@stu-us.org by June 3rd, 2024. Any application or recommendations emailed after this date will not be considered.

Extracurricular Activities – Each applicant’s high school, college and community activities, offices, awards, and work experience will receive due consideration.

Optional Information – A copy of the applicant’s latest SAT or ACT score report is optional. This request is not essential for candidate eligibility.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

General – The SUT-US Branch committee or a subcommittee thereof, will act as the Scholarship Program Committee and will be responsible for selecting the recipients of the awards. SUT-US Branch office shall serve as the custodian and disbursing agency for the scholarship funds and will be responsible for handling the administrative details of the program.

Publicity – The Scholarship Award Program will be publicized via the SUT-US Branch website, and through colleges and universities. The award program is also planned to be publicized in other appropriate national publications which list the various scholarship programs and awards that are available to students. The scholarship application form will be distributed to participating educational institutions.

Submittal of Applications – The completed application (including official transcript, essay, etc.) must be emailed to mdiaz@sut-us.org by June 3rd, 2024, for consideration for the 2024 fall quarter or semester. Students submitting their applications should include the essay mentioned herein under “Selection Criteria” and also make arrangements to have their official college transcripts emailed to mdiaz@sut-us.org . Sophomore and junior students who have received

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one of these scholarship awards and wish to be considered for continuation of this award should arrange to have transcripts of their college academic record, and letters of recommendation from their faculty members and others supporting their continuance in the program sent to SUT-US.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to have a completed application package emailed to mdiaz@sut-us.org by the deadline date. We recommend that all letters of reference be sent by the applicant with the rest of the application package.

Selection of Award Recipient – The decision of the SUT-US Scholarship Committee is considered to be final, and all candidates will be advised of the outcome by August 19th, 2024, for the following fall semester or quarter.

Disbursement of the Scholarship Award – Disbursement of the scholarship award shall be made in the form of a check in the name of the recipient and sent to the address provided on the recipient's application. Awards will be made in two equal payments, one at the start of the fall semester, and the second at the start of the spring semester. If the recipient is deemed ineligible to re-enroll at the institution for any cause, the second payment will not be awarded.

Restrictions – Anyone involved in an SUT-US Committee is not eligible for this scholarship.

Please be sure to go to our website for more information

<https://sut-us.org/Learning-Programs/Undergraduate-and-Graduate-Scholarships/2024-2025-Scholarship-Application-Process-Opens-on-April-15th>

Email documents together (if possible) – include your last name and 2024-2025 scholarship app in the subject line of the email.

Be sure to get your transcripts in a timely manner. All documents should be received by June 3rd.

If your school's system is to send transcripts via a secured channel – please let me know to be looking out for the emails.

Please include a cover page in the packet that contains a personal, or alternate email address from your school email, your cell phone number, your mailing address, and any other contact information.

If granted the scholarship, you will need to send a short biography and a head shot (unless you'd like to include them in the cover letter—HINT) be ready to send them when requested.

You may contact me directly at mdiaz@sut-us.org if you have questions.

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