



SAMPE Carolinas Scholarship Program

The SAMPE Carolinas Board of Directors established a scholarship program years ago in support of higher education. The scholarship will be awarded to candidates who are members of a SAMPE student chapter(s) located within the SAMPE Carolinas region or who are family members of a SAMPE Carolinas Chapter Member.

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Sponsored by the SAMPE Carolinas Chapter.

The Carolinas Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE) has established a scholarship program to support higher education. Scholarships will be awarded to candidates from SAMPE Carolinas Student Chapters, and/or the children or grandchildren of SAMPE Carolinas active Members. A broad range of diverse studies including business, marketing, design, accounting, engineering, etc., will be considered for scholarships. Scholarships will be merit based including current academic performance, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and essay content with relevance to career objectives. In order to qualify for the SAMPE Carolinas Scholarship Program, (i) the parents or guardian of an applying child must be a SAMPE Carolinas Member and/or organization and (ii) the children must meet certain academic requirements.

Up to Three Scholarships will be awarded during the 2024-25 academic year with the maximum single award amount being \$5,000.

The top Scholarship awardee will also be invited to attend (free of charge, including lodging) the annual SAMPE Carolinas Materials Expo in Charleston, SC in the Fall of that year and be invited to speak about his or her studies and interests.

Eligible students are (a) high school seniors who will enter college in the fall of the year in which the application is made, (b) active SAMPE Carolinas undergraduate or graduate students, or (c) undergraduate students attending qualified colleges or universities as defined below. Applicants may be the sons or daughters, legally adopted children, grandchildren or step children of any active member of the SAMPE Carolinas. Non-dues paying members of SAMPE Carolinas are not eligible for this program.

QUALIFYING COLLEGES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarship recipients must attend (a) any accredited four-year, degree-granting college or university, (b) any accredited two-year college from which all credits will be transferred to a four-year college or university for completion of a four-year degree, or (c) any accredited technical college for completion of a two-year degree program.

Students:

must carry a course load sufficient to be classified as a full-time student

may attend any college or university in the United States

may be enrolled in the co-op program of the college or university

may attend summer school provided attendance is for the purpose of accelerating graduation

may transfer to colleges meeting scholarship guidelines

must remain continuously enrolled throughout the academic year unless called for military service or affected by serious illness.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the SAMPE Carolinas Executive Committee or staff of any changes in his or her educational plans. Failure to do so may result in loss of the scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligible students may obtain an Application Package from any SAMPE Carolinas Board Member or by Contacting John Fricano (see contact information below). Applicants must complete all four pages of Form A, and return the completed form to John Fricano. Applications subject to Verification of active SAMPE membership status.

John Fricano
E-mail: John.Fricano@hexcel.com
Phone: (770) 329-7667

High school seniors must complete Part I of the High School Certification Form (Form B). The high school counselor or principal must complete Part II of the form and mail it as instructed on the form. A complete transcript must be mailed with Form B.

College undergraduates and graduate students must complete Part I of the College Certification Form (Form C). A college counselor or other qualified administrator must complete Part II of the form and mail it as instructed on the form. A complete college transcript must be mailed with Form C.

Please note the **deadline to submit a completed application package: Friday, April 11th, 2025.**

SELECTION OF WINNERS

The SAMPE Carolinas Chapter Board of Directors will make the final decision as to the Scholarship winners. Scholarship winners will be selected according to merit on a competitive basis.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

The recipients of the SAMPE Carolinas Scholarships will be awarded in the form of checks. The check(s) will be designated "For Educational Expenses Only". The funds are to be applied to the cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board, but cannot exceed the student's actual out-of-pocket expense exposure to the school. If the student has withdrawn from school, the check must be returned to SAMPE Carolinas immediately.

ADMINISTRATION

SAMPE Carolinas will handle the administrative details associated with this program and will provide Application forms to interested students and members.

SAMPE Carolinas reserves the right to make changes in the guidelines above as needed. SAMPE Carolinas reserves the right to curtail this program, but will complete any obligations to scholarship recipients.

QUESTIONS

Questions should be directed to:

John Fricano
E-mail: John.Fricano@hexcel.com
Phone: (770) 329-7667



General Instructions

Application Deadline: Friday, April 11th, 2025

For All Applicants:

The applicant must complete all four pages of Form A and submit them to the SAMPE Carolinas Student Chapter Chair. Once the certification section on page one of Form A is completed, the applicant should mail/email the entire application as instructed on the forms.

The Personal Essay requested on page four of Form A is important. The student must provide a personal essay explaining how this scholarship will aid in their studies in support of the composites industry. The applicant may include details about choosing a school, selecting a curriculum or planning a career. Personal information may be included to clarify the applicant's comments. Remember that a broad range of diverse studies including business, marketing, design, accounting, engineering, etc. will be considered supportive of the composites industry.

For High School Seniors:

The applicant must complete Part 1 of Form B and submit it to his or her high school counselor or principal. **The counselor or principal must complete Part II of Form B and mail it with a complete Transcript as instructed on the form.**

The applicant is responsible for taking the SAT or ACT as appropriate to have the test results available to submit by the application deadline.

For College Students:

The applicant must complete Part I of Form C and submit it to a college counselor or other qualified college administrator. **The counselor or administrator is to complete Part II of Form C and mail it with a complete transcript as instructed on the form.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Applicants must be high school seniors, undergraduate, or graduate college/university students. Recipients may attend any accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. and may go to summer school, co-op, or transfer to another school. The winners will be selected according to merit on a competitive basis.

Checklist:

	Form A	Form A1	Form B	Form C
High School Seniors	Pages 1-4	No	Yes	No
College Undergrad/Graduates	Pages 3-4	Yes	No	Yes

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Form A – (page 1 of 4)

Application Form

To the Applicant: Type or print neatly in ink. Complete pages 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Phone #: _____

Applicant Parent / Guardian:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Certification:

Member signature certifies their eligibility to participate as a student chapter member or parents' signature who is an active member with a qualified child participant. Current SAMPE board member will sign to approve status of membership.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

SAMPE Board Member: _____ Date: _____

To the Applicant:

Mail to - John Fricano
E-mail: John.Fricano@hexcel.com
Phone: (770) 329-7667

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Application Form

To the Applicant: Type or print neatly in ink.

Applicant High School: _____

High School Address: _____

Guidance Counselor or Principal Name: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: (Month / Day / Year) _____

List (no more than) three colleges to which you plan to apply:

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Form A1 – (page 1 of 1)

Application Form

To the Applicant: Type or print neatly in ink. Complete pages 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Phone #: _____

Certification:

Member signature certifies their eligibility to participate as a student chapter member or parents' signature who is an active member with a qualified child participant. Current SAMPE board member will sign to approve status of membership.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

SAMPE Board Member: _____ Date: _____

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To the Applicant: Type or print neatly in ink. Attach additional sheets if needed. Indicate any office or leadership role.

List honors and awards, including academic achievement:

List other scholarships awarded:

List extracurricular activities you were or are involved in:

List community, church or service activities:

High School Report Form

To the Applicant: Please complete Part I and give this form to your high school counselor or principal. He or she is to complete Part II and email as instructed below. Type or print neatly in ink.

PART I - for the Student

Name of Student: _____

Date of Request: _____

PART II - for the Counselor or Principal

Name of Counselor or Principal (Please print): _____

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

SAT or ACT Scores: (Please report multiple results if available)

V _____ V _____ V _____

M _____ M _____ M _____

Class rank: This student is ranked _____ out of a class of _____.

GPR: Please report as 2.0 / 4.0, 3.5 / 5.0, etc. _____

Please attach a copy of his or her transcript and email to the address below.

Counselor / Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the Counselor / Principal:

Mail to - John Fricano
E-mail: John.Fricano@hexcel.com
Phone: (770) 329-7667

College Certification Form

To the Applicant: Please complete Part I and give this form to your counselor or to another qualified administrator. He or she is to complete the form, attach a transcript, and email the form as instructed below. Please type or print neatly in ink.

PART I - for the Student

Name of Student: _____

Date of Request: _____

PART II - for the Counselor

Name of Counselor or Administrator (Please print): _____

Name of College / University: _____

Student's Major: _____

Has attended here since: _____ Planned Date of Graduation: _____

Number of hours completed: _____ Cumulative grade point average: _____

Year: (circle one) Frsh Soph Jr Sr Grad Cumulative grade point average in major: _____

Is this student making satisfactory progress toward his or her degree? If not, please explain.

Counselor / Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor / Administrator Phone Number: _____

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