

APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP – SCHOLARSHIP FAQS:

Q. HOW DO I APPLY?

a. Starting January 8th, 2024 when applications reopen, you will apply directly through the link provided on our website at: <https://traumahealing.org/tuition-and-support/> (once there, click the “Scholarships” tab to the right of “Payment Options”).

Q. WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO SUBMIT WITH MY APPLICATION?

a. You can find a list of required documents - which you can gather prior to applications reopening on January 8th, 2024 - by scrolling down to the “Apply For A Scholarship” section below “Scholarships At A Glance”. Navigate to this information through our website: <https://traumahealing.org/tuition-and-support/>, then click the “Scholarships” tab.

Q. CAN I APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY?

a. Yes! You can absolutely apply for more than one scholarship type if you believe multiple may apply. It is important to note that you can only receive **one** scholarship award at a time, so what this means is we will review all your applications and determine which, if any, qualify for a scholarship.

Q. WHAT SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

a. For more information about each of the scholarship programs SEI offers, please visit our website. If you believe you qualify for multiple scholarships, you may apply to multiple programs, though funds will only be awarded for one scholarship program.

Q. WHAT ARE THE AWARDED AMOUNTS I MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR, AND IS IT FULL OR PARTIAL TUITION COVERAGE?

a. Scholarship awards come in the form of partial tuition coverage of either 25%, 33%, or 50% off the price of tuition. Your scholarship code can be used on any **unpaid** future module(s) you still need to register and pay for.

Q. CAN I APPLY MY SCHOLARSHIP RETROACTIVELY?

a. Scholarships cannot be applied retroactively to modules you have already paid for, meaning, we cannot issue refunds for modules you have registered and paid for, including modules you register for just prior to submitting a scholarship application, or during the waiting period before determination letters go out on February 27th, 2024.

Q. DO I NEED TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SEI PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM BEFORE APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

a. Yes! Scholarships can only be awarded to individuals accepted into the SEI Professional Training Program. If you have not yet applied, your first step is to thoroughly review the application requirements and apply through our website at: <https://traumahealing.org/prospective-students/>. *NOTE: The Basics of SEI workshop is recommended but not required prior to applying to U.S. programs.* You should receive a determination letter two weeks after you apply. Once you have been accepted, you are welcome to apply for a scholarship while they remain open from January 8th – February 5th.

Q. DO SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY INTERNATIONALLY OR ONLY FOR US-BASED TRAINING COHORTS?

a. At this time, SEI's scholarships are only available for students attending US-based trainings, either **online or in-person**. The good news is that you don't need to reside in the US to attend a US-based training! If you would prefer registering for an international SEI training program, feel free to connect with your local organizer and ask them about potential scholarship opportunities. Information about SEI's international trainings, including contact information for local organizers, can be found here: <https://traumahealing.org/international-orgs/>.

Q. WHAT DOES A SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

a. SEI scholarships go towards tuition for your selected cohort and module. They cannot be applied to travel or other incidental costs associated with your training experience.

Q. I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF MY SE TRAINING, CAN I STILL APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IF I DIDN'T INITIALLY APPLY FOR ONE WHEN I STARTED BEGINNING I?

a. Yes, absolutely! *NOTE: scholarship funds will only apply to future training modules. Any funds awarded will not be applied to training modules you have already completed and paid for.*

Q. WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?

a. Following the closure of scholarship applications on **February 6th, 2024**, all applicants will receive a determination letter via email no later than **February 27th, 2024**.

Q. HOW DO I REGISTER FOR TRAINING IF I'M APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

a. All available spots in the 8-module professional training are on a first come, first served basis. Scholarships **cannot** be applied retroactively meaning refunds will not be processed. If you are awarded a scholarship, it is available for your use on all future registrations.

Q. IF I AM AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, HOW DO I USE MY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WHEN REGISTERING?

a. Your award letter will arrive via email and will detail how to apply for your scholarship award!

Q. WHO DECIDES WHETHER I RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP?

a. Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee at SEI. They review applications in accordance with guidelines approved by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee.

Q. WHAT IS FINANCIAL NEED?

a. Your financial need is the gap between what you can afford to pay to attend training through SEI and the tuition cost. In your short letter accompanying your application, please be sure to define your financial need so we can best assist you.

Q. DO I HAVE TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR EACH YEAR OF TRAINING?

a. As of December 2023 all past, current and future scholarships will be eligible for use for 5 years. No, you will not need to reapply.

Q. IS THERE A CAP ON HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE GIVEN OUT?

a. Yes, to ensure that funds remain available for students seeking assistance, there are caps that the Scholarship Review Committee must abide by when determining awards biannually.

Q. ARE PAYMENT PLANTS AVAILABLE?

A. Payment plans continue to be available to supports SE trainings for students on and off scholarships. The administrative fee for a payment plan is \$100.

Q. IF MY APPLICATION IS NOT ACCEPTED, CAN I REAPPLY FOR MY NEXT TRAINING?

a. Yes, you are welcome to reapply for financial assistance for subsequent training modules if your initial application is not accepted!

Q. WHAT HAPPENS TO MY DATA AFTER I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

a. SEI will store your scholarship application data for 18 months in our secure internal system. After 18 months, SEI will delete your scholarship application data.

Q. HOW WILL I FIND OUT IF I HAVE BEEN APPROVED?

a. Students will be notified of approval or denial of application via email.

Q. HOW DO I LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

a. For detailed and up-to-date information, visit our website at:

<https://traumahealing.org/tuition-and-support/> (once there, click the “Scholarships” tab to the right of “Payment Options”).

Q. IF I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT MY APPLICATION OR AWARD, WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

a. Questions about your application or award can be directed to the Scholarships team at scholarships@traumahealing.org.