



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FAQs:

Q. How do I apply?

a. We are not currently taking scholarship applications. We accept applications twice per year, once in the winter and once in the summer.

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 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. Do I need to be accepted into the SE 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 SE 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. 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 categories SEI offers, please refer to the "Scholarships at A Glance" section of our webpage. If you believe you qualify for multiple categories, you may apply to multiple, though funds will only be awarded for one scholarship.

Q. When will I know if I received a scholarship award?

a. For the winter 2024 cycle, 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 much financial support can I expect to receive if I am awarded a scholarship?

a. Scholarships are awarded as 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. If I already registered to save my spot and then I get a scholarship, can I get a refund?

a. No. 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.

Q. What should I do if I want to save a spot in a training but am also waiting to hear if I will receive a scholarship?

a. All available spots in the 8-module professional training are on a first come, first served basis. If you are awarded a scholarship, it is available for your use on all future registrations, but refunds will not be issued.

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. 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. Do scholarships apply internationally or only for US-based training cohorts?

A. Currently, 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. If I am awarded a scholarship how do I use my award when registering?

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

Q. When is the Scholarship Program open?

a. SEI will open the scholarship program twice a year – in the winter and summer - for four weeks at a time.

Q. How are scholarship decisions made?

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. Will I need to reapply for a scholarship for every module of training?

a. No. As of December 2023, all past, current, and future scholarships will be eligible for use for 5 years.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of scholarships that will be awarded? Is there a cap?

a. Yes, there is a limit to the amount SEI can give out in scholarships.

Q. Are payment plans available?

a. Yes! Payment plans are available for the 8-module professional program. Students with or without scholarship awards may enroll in a payment plan. The administrative fee for a payment plan is \$100.

Q. If I am not awarded a scholarship, may I apply again during the next round?

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 received a scholarship?

a. Students will be notified of approval or denial of application via email by the date listed in the scholarship timeline on the website.

Q. If I have other questions, who do I contact?

a. **Please** fill out a [CSR Form](#) and someone from our team will respond to you! Be sure to select "Scholarships" from the drop-down menu when submitting your request. Or you may [book an appointment](#) with our team on our contact page. Scroll down to "make an appointment."

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.