



STEPHEN M. O' GRADY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Eligibility requirements to receive a scholarship from the Stephen M. O' Grady Scholarship Foundation:

- Salem, Massachusetts resident at time of application
- 3+ years as a player or volunteer for Salem Little League or Babe Ruth League and/or 3+ years as an active member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem
- Acceptance to, or currently attending, a college or continuing education facility
- You **are not** a previous recipient of a Stephen M. O'Grady Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of academic achievement, volunteer/community commitments, overall quality of application and personal essay.

SECTION I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Parents Occupation: Father: _____

Mother: _____

High School (if not currently in college): _____ Graduation date: _____

Eligibility (Minimum of 3 years active membership in either or combo of both to qualify):

Years participated in Salem Little League/Babe Ruth _____ (Verified by SLL)

Years as an active member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem _____ (Verified by BGCGS)

Have you applied for and/or been awarded a Stephen M. O'Grady Scholarship in the past?

(Please circle one): Applied in past: Yes No Past Recipient: Yes No

You are only eligible to receive one scholarship from the Foundation, but if you have applied in the past and did not receive one, you may apply again.

College/School you will be/are attending: _____

City & State of School: _____

Intended or current Major/Area of Study: _____

If currently in college, what year are you in? _____

Describe or attach any financial aid or scholarships you have been awarded.

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SECTION II: RESUME

Please attach a resume highlighting the following:

- Volunteer/Charity work that you have participated in at school and in your community
- Work experience, including any after school or summer jobs that you have held
- Participation in extra-curricular activities
- Awards and honors received during your high school career

SECTION III: ESSAY

Please attach a response to the following essay topic. The overall quality of your essay is an important consideration in selecting final candidates.

Stephen O’Grady dedicated his life to working with others in the community of Salem. He was known as a caring, dedicated citizen and friend who improved the quality of life for many. In 2 pages or less, please describe how you strive to improve the lives of others through your actions.

SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

The following *must* accompany this application. Incomplete applications cannot be considered:

- ___1. Your high school transcript, including Standardized Test Scores OR (if currently in college) your most recent college transcript.
- ___2. A ***current school year*** letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, coach, guidance counselor or employer- whether in high school or college.
- ___3. A personal letter of acceptance (if currently in high school) and tuition costs from the college or school you will be/are attending (tuition costs can be printed from website if not included in personal letter of acceptance).
- ___4. Please be sure your essay is included, following the guidelines in section III.

All information will be kept in strict confidence. Please do not staple materials.

Return by Friday, May 17, 2024 to:

**Stephen M. O’ Grady Scholarship Foundation
c/o Beth O’Grady
27 Williams Street, Salem, MA 01970**

OR scan and email documents (except for confidential transcripts to be mailed directly by school) to: bethogradv@yahoo.com.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Please note: You will be notified that your application was received within a week of receipt. If you do not receive a receipt by then, please email bethogradv@yahoo.com to confirm.