



San Diego Committee  
on Employment  
for People with Disabilities

*Fegan D. Stark Memorial Scholarship*

## **2025 KSM Scholarship Application**

Thank you for your interest in the KSM Scholarship for the 26th Annual Jobtoberfest. Please attach your transcripts as a digital file and email to [scholarship@sdjobtoberfest.org](mailto:scholarship@sdjobtoberfest.org).

**\*\*Please note that the *submission deadline* has  
been *EXTENDED* to *September 30, 2025*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am eligible (please check all that apply):

- I am a person with a disability as defined under Federal and/or California law.
- I am a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident.
- I will be attending a post-secondary educational school—such as community college or trade school—at the time of scholarship provision.

Name of School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Trade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Advisor/Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts or proof of enrollment in school is required. Please check which applies to you:

- I have included my transcripts/class schedule for the school I am currently attending.
- This is my first semester of school. I am attaching proof of enrollment and/or my educational plan for the school I am currently attending.

**Prior to awarding the scholarship, the reviewers will verify your enrollment. By signing here you agree to release this information to the committee.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Financial Need**

Please check what public or federal assistance you receive (if any):

SSI/SSDI     Cash Aid     CalFresh     Medi-Cal/Medicare     Other

Do you receive any financial aid?     Yes     No

Do you receive any grants?     Yes     No

Do you have any student loans?     Yes     No

Are you in a work-study program?     Yes     No

Do you receive other financial assistance for your education?     Yes     No

Explain your educational finance need in 50 words or less.

How did you learn about the KSM Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

If selected to receive a scholarship, will you be able to be recognized in person at this year's Jobtoberfest event in Balboa Park on the morning of October 22? This will NOT determine your eligibility for the award .

YES    NO

**As the applicant, you attest that the information completed on this application is factual, true, and verifiable.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Essay**

In 500 words or less, please provide the review committee with an essay that includes the following information: You may also attach a separate word document in your email.

- What is your educational goal?
- Do you have any educational achievements?
- What is your career goal?
- How do you plan to achieve your educational and career goals?
- Have you participated in any community service activities?
- What types of leadership positions have you held?
- What other achievements would you like the committee to consider when reviewing your application?
- How has your disability made a positive impact on your educational and career goals?

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