

2026 Scott E. Smith Salty Salmon Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

The Award:

The Scott E. Smith Salty Salmon Foundation Scholarship Committee awards scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 to be paid to the educational institution.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a participant in a high school lacrosse program recognized by the appropriate state lacrosse association who meets all of the following criteria:

- The applicant is a college bound high school senior at the time of application.
- The applicant will be enrolled in either a two or a four year accredited educational institution.
- The applicant intends to participate at this institution in a lacrosse program recognized by one of the governing bodies for collegiate varsity or club lacrosse (NCAA, MCLLA, NJCAA, and NCCL).

Apply:

To apply, eligible applicants must complete the attached scholarship application form.

1. The signed application must be submitted with:
 - a high school transcript documenting the student's GPA for grades 9-12;
 - SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript (obtained through the school guidance office);
 - and
 - a typed essay response.
 - a letter of recommendation from the student's current lacrosse coach.
 - additional letter(s) of recommendation will be accepted but are not required.
2. The applicant and his parent/guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the last page of the application.
3. The application, transcripts and essay must be returned to the Scholarship Committee by *June 20, 2026*.

Selection Process:

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic performance, lacrosse development, demonstrated leadership, community involvement, recommendations and the essay.

Application Deadline

Applications must be returned to the scholarship committee no later than June 20, 2026.

Scholarship Applicant Information

This application will not be considered unless all information is completed in full, on this form only, and all requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Do not use any

attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind to answer the questions. Winners will be notified by *July 15, 2026*.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

High School _____

Anticipated Graduation Date ____/____/____

Name of College You Plan to Attend _____

High School Honors and Awards:

Please list honors and awards and year(s) of participation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

More:

High School Activities:

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, tutoring.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

More:

Community Activities and Volunteer Work:

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation.

Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

More:

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed):

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

More:

Essay:

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed, between 300–500 words and *should include your full name in the top right corner*. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

Essay Question:

How has participation in organized lacrosse impacted your growth as an individual and why do you want to continue to play lacrosse at the next level?

Coach's Recommendation:

Please ask your current high school coach to submit a letter of recommendation to the Foundation office at the address below.

Additional Recommendations:

Additional letters of recommendation will be accepted but are not required.

Certification and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to be included in any media coverage pertaining to this scholarship program. I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded at an accredited educational institution by January 31, 2027. I understand that the award will be made directly to the institution where I am enrolled.

Signature (Student) _____

Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Submit electronically to: saltysalmonfoundation@gmail.com

or by mail to:

The Scott E. Smith Salty Salmon Foundation, Inc.
310 Calais Avenue
Georgetown, SC 29440