

Samantha Chase Schaeherer Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: To be eligible for a Samantha Chase Schaeherer Scholarship you must be a current student of GFW High School who is pursuing a course of study in **medicine or health care sciences** and/or demonstrate significant financial need.

Application Instructions: Your complete scholarship application will include:

- 1) Completed SCS Scholarship Application-2020
- 2) Essay responses to questions 1-7.
- 3) High school transcript

Deadline to the Career Center is Wednesday, April 17, 2020.

Application Considerations: Applicants to the Samantha Chase Schaeherer Scholarship Fund should be committed to the pursuit of a four-year college degree. The selection committee places high value on demonstrated perseverance, desire for personal growth and financial resourcefulness. Solid students, especially those with financial need should apply.

*If chosen, you will receive your award over four years, provided you remain eligible by maintaining a 2.85, or higher, GPA.

Scholarship recipients will receive the first monetary installment after their first and subsequent semester grades are posted. You will need to mail your transcripts/grades to the Career Center in order to receive your award.

Completed applications should be returned to:

GFW High School
Career Center
North Cottonwood Street
Winthrop, MN 55396

The Samantha Chase Schaeherer Scholarship Application-2020

Name _____ Birthdate _____

GPA _____ College _____

Major _____ Minor _____

How did you decide on your school of choice? _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Your Cell Phone _____

Your Email address _____

Parents Names _____

Parents cell _____ Parents email: _____

Parents source of income (where they work) _____

Parents AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) \$ _____

Siblings (Names, ages) _____

Who in your family is currently attending college? _____

Do you expect to or have you been awarded any scholarships from this school? Ex. Academic, athletic, alumni, major-based; etc. _____

What the cost of tuition per year? \$ _____ Room/Board \$ _____

Which other costs will you be personally responsible for? _____

What is your plan for paying for those costs? Please answer in as much detail as possible.

Do you plan to work during your first year of school? _____

Tell us about your interests, hobbies, favorite activities. _____

Student's Name
Address
Phone
Date of Birth
email address

GPA

1. Which health care field do you plan to study, and where?
2. How did you decide on this particular field? When did you first become determined to make this your life's work?
3. Please describe your financial need in as great detail as possible. See *Application Considerations* above. Try to give our selection committee:
 - a picture of how you have worked to accumulate your savings,
 - what your family's plan is to help you
 - to your knowledge, your family's capability to help you
 - your general plan to finance your college education
4. Tell us about your persistence, determination and values. We want our recipients to succeed in college and in life. How do you know you have what it takes to be successful?
5. What have you done to prepare for college?
6. Who will you look to for emotional support or encouragement once in school?
7. The success of each recipient is extremely important to the family members of Samantha Chase Schaeher. You will be asked to stay in contact with Jim Weinzetl, who founded this scholarship throughout all your college years. The S.C.S. scholarship is in part "self-funding". This means that each recipient will be asked to **give back** to Sam's Fund. There are many ways to do fundraising. One recipient has an annual garage sale and others donate funds directly. Use your imagination, but you will be asked to contribute back to the Fund. If you are chosen to be one of this year's recipients, how might you give back to Sam's Fund in the future?

Thank you for completing this application. Your interest in this scholarship is greatly appreciated by the family of Samantha Chase Schaeher.