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Stafford Municipal School District Education Foundation/Kelsey-Seybold Fellows Program Scholarship

The Stafford Municipal School District Education Foundation (SMSDEF)/Kelsey-Seybold Fellows Program is designed to support the continuing education of Stafford Municipal School District (SMSD) students and SMSD staff through teacher grants and education scholarships.

The goals of the SMSD/Kelsey-Seybold Clinic Fellows Program are to:

- Support and encourage a viable pool of highly qualified graduates that would support the future of healthcare, and
- Provide Stafford High School seniors with an opportunity to compete for two-year scholarships to attain their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) pre-med degrees with a commitment to Kelsey-Seybold for their first job after graduation from a four-year institution. Annually, the SMSDEF/Kelsey-Seybold Fellows Program will provide **three (3) two-year $10,000 competitive scholarships to students** in the following:

    - SMSD Early College High School
    - Houston Community College (HCC) Dual Credit program
    - Advanced Placement (AP) Program
    - STEM Magnet School

Students must have applied to an accredited four-year college or university within the United States to obtain their BSN in nursing, pre-med, or a related medical field that concludes in a Bachelor of Science.

The SMSDEF/Kelsey-Seybold Fellows Program recipients must sign a written commitment to apply to Kelsey-Seybold Clinic for their first job after graduation. All candidates for hire at Kelsey-Seybold must meet all requirements set forth by Kelsey-Seybold administrators. This is not a guaranteed job offer.

Scholarships totaling $5,000 per year will be awarded per semester, $2,500 per semester. Students must meet the eligibility criteria to receive the award in each of the four semesters (i.e., fall semester 2026, spring semester 2027, fall semester 2027, and spring semester 2028).

Eligibility Guidelines

The scholarship applicant must:

- Be continuously enrolled as a full-time student for four (4) semesters preceding graduation in Stafford Municipal School District (SMSD) Early College High School, Houston Community College Dual Credit program, AP Program, or STEM Magnet School;
- Be a graduating senior of Stafford High School;
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 at the time of application submission; and
- Intend to enroll full-time in an eligible medical-related academic program at an accredited four-year college or university.

If awarded, a cumulative GPA of 3.5 at the chosen university and/or college must be maintained. Transcripts for each semester of eligibility must be sent back to Stafford Municipal School District Education Foundation/Kelsey-Seybold Fellows Program Committee.

Instructions for Application

Interested students must:

- Complete all requested information on the application. Thoughtful and complete responses are highly encouraged. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS BLANK.**
- Attach a current copy of your sealed high school transcript and
- Submit three recommendation letters (no more than one from school-based personnel and all must be from non-relatives).

Applications must be received by **Friday, March 27, 2026**. **You may hand-deliver the application to Mrs. Cherise Roberts in the library room H102.** Incomplete applications or applications received after **Friday, March 27, 2026,** will not be considered. Any scholarship award is considered based on an initial point system, including GPA, participation in extra-curricular activities, school organizations, community service, and letters of recommendation.

The decision of the Stafford Municipal School District Education Foundation/Kelsey-Seybold Fellows Program Scholarship Committee selection is final. Award recipients will be notified by mail. Scholarship winners are required to attend a scholarship reception to receive the award.

Additional Information

This is a **FOUR-SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIP** ($2,500 each semester). Recipients must maintain the criteria set in the guidelines for the two-year duration of the award. Questions regarding the scholarship should be addressed to Mrs. Alicia Lacy-Castille at alacycas1@aol.com.

The mission of the Stafford MSD Education Foundation is to increase educational opportunities for Stafford MSD students through grants and scholarships generated by partnerships with educators, parents, community members, businesses, and civic leaders committed to bridging the distance between needs and resources. SMSD Education Foundation awards are granted regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

Stafford Municipal School District Education Foundation/Kelsey-Seybold Fellows Program Scholarship Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial __

Permanent Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number (Last Four) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Info: Daytime Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Attach proof of GPA. Submission of the most recent official school transcript is required.

Field of Study _____

University and/or College Attending in Fall of 2026 _____

Proof of acceptance to the school listed above is required prior to funds being released to the college or university.

I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Indicate one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

List your non-school-sponsored community service activities while in high school:

Briefly describe why you are applying for this scholarship:

List any additional information that you would like the selection committee to be aware:

You may attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Letters of Recommendations: (3) Recommendation Letters sealed and signed should be turned in with your application packet. Only (1) letter can be from an educator. Letters of recommendation from family members are not allowed.

Return this application with all required documentation to:

SMSD Education Foundation
C/O Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1907
Stafford, TX 77497

You may hand-deliver the application to Mrs. Cherise Roberts in the high school library, room H102.

The 2026-2027 scholarship application deadline is Friday, March 27, 2026. Applications received after Friday, March 28, 2025, will not be considered.