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| **SHIG AKAGI EDUCATION FUND**  Essay Form |

Application for the Shig Akagi Education Fund scholarship program includes the following **Essay** requirement.

* Due Date – as soon as completed but no later than two months prior to Academic Start Date
* Submit via email to SAEF Administrator, Gayle Tanaka: [gtanaka@cox.net](mailto:gtanaka@cox.net)
* Any questions, contact the Administrator via email or call 602-295-3963
* Administrator will review and provide feedback
* Late submission may cause the approval process and financial payments to be delayed

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| Personal Information | |
| First and Last Name |  |
| High School Name |  |
| City, State of High School |  |
| Overall GPA (standard, not weighted) |  |
| Major (on Application) |  |
| Extracurricular Activities while in High School |  |
| Do you have any hobbies? |  |
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| Provide something interesting about yourself |  |
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| Definition of an Essay |

An essay, as defined by Webster, will be a short literary composition on a particular **theme** or subject, usually in prose and generally **analytic**, **speculative**, or **interpretive**. Based on this definition, your essay should contain these components.

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| Reason for the Essay |

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Writing this essay provides the applicant the opportunity to provide information about themselves with regards to the chosen topic. In this case, why should you receive an SAEF Scholarship?

When applying for any scholarship at a school or organization, there will be a limited amount of scholarships provided among many applicants. Therefore, your essay needs to explain why you should be among the few that are chosen to receive the scholarship.

Below are the components that need to be included in your essay. This essay will also provide the following: your ability to write; to organize your thoughts on paper; and your command of the English language. Your essay should have proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

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| Essay |

**Theme**

Why should you receive the SAEF Scholarship for the continuing education that you have chosen? Specifically describe how your education has contributed to who you are today. Provide a clear statement of what you have achieved to date including: how your achievements relate to your field of study; how you have shown leadership both in and out of school; and what attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.

**Speculation**

Explain why you want to get a college education. Discuss your short-term and long-term goals; how your chosen major contributes to these goals; what the result will be of this education to these goals; and where do you see yourself in 10 years.

**Interpretive**

How will your qualities and skills translate to a successful completion of your education?

How will these qualities and skills assist you in your career goals?

**Other**

Include any other pertinent information about yourself that you feel is important for this application.

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