



Dear Students,

It is with great pleasure that we extend this invitation to all eligible high school seniors residing in and attending school in King County, Washington, to submit applications to the Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships for the following awards for the year 2024:

- SSCS Program Award – one award for \$5,000.00
- Josef & Aina Oscarsson Award #1 – one award for \$5,000.00
- Josef & Aina Oscarsson Award #2 – one award for \$3,000.00
- Josef & Aina Oscarsson Award #3 – one award for \$2,000.00
- Fern & Sven Halgren Award – one award for \$3,500.00

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and financially assist high school seniors to further their education beyond high school. Awards are made possible through donations.

Criteria and procedures:

- ✓ Must be a high school senior, attend high school in King County, and reside in King County, Washington.
- ✓ Must submit completed application (**both sides**) with attached essay, transcript, proof of family income (**copy of pages 1-2 of 2023 Form 1040 income tax statement or equivalent official documentation**), and a self-addressed, stamped envelope in order to receive notification of results.
- ✓ Finalists must be available for a personal interview, to be held on the date indicated below. (Please be prepared to discuss how much financial assistance you will need, after any other scholarship awards, grants, etc., to cover the cost of your first year of college/university.)

Note: Swedish ancestry is not required.

Finalists will be selected on the following basis:

- a) The candidate's submitted application and essay.
- b) The candidate's high school record.
- c) Financial assessment.
- d) Leadership and community service.

The scholarship winners will be determined through the interviews held on **May 18, 2024**.

Applications are available at the high schools and from: Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships
P.O. Box 77313
Seattle WA 98177

and must be postmarked by U.S. mail no later than March 31, 2024.

P.O. BOX 77313, BITTER LAKE STATION, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98177