



## Scholarship Application

The Sebastian Schemmel Legacy Fund was created to honor Seb's memory by raising awareness, breaking the stigma, and providing support to those struggling with mental health, as well as to those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Seb was a bright light, full of laughter, ambition, and love, but like so many, he faced challenges with his mental health that weren't visible to those around him. His passing left a void that can never be filled, but it also sparked a movement to make sure others don't feel as though they must struggle alone.

## SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The following is a list of the materials required for your application to be considered:

- Completed Applicant Information Form (form enclosed)
- Mental Health Prompt Response Submitted as a PDF or a 3-Minute Video (acceptable formats are YouTube and Vimeo).
- Unofficial Transcript

Please submit all application materials to:

[wschemmel@sslegacyfund.org](mailto:wschemmel@sslegacyfund.org)

Completed applications must be received no later than December 31, 2025, at 11:59 pm.

The recipient of the SSLF Mental Health Champion Scholarship will receive \$1500. Awarded funds will be issued directly to the University of Cincinnati to be used by the recipient.

By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to have their application materials posted to SSLF-affiliated social media pages.

Thank you for your application!

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### General Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month / day / year) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

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### School Information

#### UC College (please check one)

- ☐ College of Allied Health Sciences ☐ College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning  
☐ College-Conservatory of Music ☐ College of Engineering & Allied Science  
☐ Lindner College of Business ☐ College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services  
☐ College of Arts & Sciences ☐ College of Law ☐ College of Medicine  
☐ College of Nursing ☐ College of Pharmacy ☐ Blue Ash College ☐ Clermont College

Major/Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (out of 4.00) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Academic Standing (please check one)

- ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Fifth Year ☐ Graduate

Expected Graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional: Tell us about yourself!

The following questions are optional. You are welcome to choose which questions you answer, but we encourage you to tell us more about who you are!

What extracurricular activities are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about any leadership positions you hold: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your academic and career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else we should know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay or Video Response

Mental health is an essential part of who we are. Tell us about a time when mental health played a significant role in your life. What did you learn, and how has it impacted you moving forward?

**Please respond to this prompt in one of the following ways: (1) a maximum of 1000 word essay, submitted as a PDF, or (2) a maximum of a 4 minute video (acceptable formats are YouTube and Vimeo).**