

GREGG JORGENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

About the Scholarship:

The Gregg Jorgensen Memorial Scholarship is designed to provide funding to undergraduate students who can articulate how they will apply the philosophies of John Dewey and Daisaku Ikeda in their life's work, like Gregg did. Applicants of all backgrounds are eligible for consideration.

Scholarship Amount:

- Scholarship amounts range between \$2,000 - \$5,000.
- Multiple students may be selected.

Eligibility:

- The Gregg Jorgensen Memorial Scholarship is available to undergraduate students currently enrolled in the 2024-2025 academic year that will be returning in the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Applicants must articulate how they will apply the philosophies of John Dewey and Daisaku Ikeda in their life's work.
- Applicants from any background are welcome to apply.
- Must have a financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
- Must be in good academic standing to apply.

Application Deadline:

- The deadline to submit your application to the Office of Financial Aid is June 18, 2025 by 5:00PM PT.

Office of Financial Aid

SECTION A: Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

SUA Student ID#: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Email: _____

SECTION B: Eligibility

1.) Expected Graduation Date: _____

2.) Cumulative GPA: _____

3.) Have you completed a 2025-2026 financial aid application?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION C: Certification (Check all boxes)

☐ **Authorization** – I authorize the Office of Financial Aid and/or the Scholarship Committee to verify my university status and any of the information provided as part of this scholarship application.

☐ **Release** – If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I allow the Office of Financial Aid to release my scholarship application and demographic information to the donor and/or other departments on campus.

☐ **Thank You Letter** – If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I acknowledge that I will be required to write a thank you letter to the donor prior to any scholarship funds being awarded to my account. The thank you letter will be delivered to the Office of Financial Aid. The Office of Financial Aid will be responsible for delivering the thank you letter to the donor.

SECTION D: Philosophies of John Dewey and Daisaku Ikeda

1.) In the space below, please explain how you will apply the philosophies of John Dewey and Daisaku Ikeda (both followed the lead of Tsunesaburo Makiguchi) in your life's work.

2.) List all supporting significant awards, activities, leadership positions, service projects, and research projects.

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(Please attach any supporting documentation that you believe would be relevant to this application.)

SECTION E: Active Global Citizenship

In the space below, please explain how you demonstrate a commitment to Soka University of America's educational philosophy of active global citizenship.

SECTION F: Wisdom, Courage, and Compassion

In the space provided below, please explain your commitment to the creative co-existence of nature and humanity based on wisdom, courage, and compassion.

SECTION G: Signature

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of this scholarship. If selected for this scholarship, it will be added to your financial aid package and may impact eligibility for other financial aid awards. Recipients will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid if selected and will be required to write a thank you letter to the donor prior to the scholarship being awarded.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Date

Applications and supporting documents can be mailed, mailed inter-office, hand-delivered or emailed to the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@soka.edu with the subject line of: **Gregg Jorgensen Memorial Scholarship**.