

KEVIN HODES AND BOB & JANE HODES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

About the Scholarship:

Kevin Hodes was passionately pursuing a career in theater, film, and writing when his life was cut short at the age of 28 by a previously undiagnosed heart ailment. Kevin greatly admired the legacy of his grandfather, Bob Hodes, who had passed away a few years before Kevin's birth. Two of Bob Hodes' admirable qualities, in his grandson's view, were an earnest devotion to both scientific research and the arts, as well as his courageous contributions to the causes of world peace and social justice. Kevin also appreciated his "gran'ma," Jane Hodes, for her lifelong commitment to these same causes.

Kevin's mother, Nancy Hodes, who is also the daughter of Bob and Jane, has established a scholarship fund in memory of these three loved ones.

Scholarship Amount:

- The scholarship amount is determined at the completion of the 2024-25 academic year. Recipients will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid during the summer of 2025.

Eligibility:

- The Kevin Hodes and Bob & Jane Hodes Scholarship is available to undergraduate students currently enrolled in the 2024-25 academic year who will be graduating during the 2025-26 academic year.
- Applicant must demonstrate a high aptitude for academic pursuits in the arts or sciences.
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to living a contributive life, to further the goals of world peace and social justice.

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?

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YES

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NO

4.) You must attach an unofficial transcript to your application.

5.) Students must have unmet financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

SECTION C: Certification (Check all boxes)

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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.

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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.

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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.

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SECTION D: World Peace and Social Justice

1.) In the space below, describe your commitment to apply your Soka education to your future career plans/goals, to demonstrate a commitment to living a contributive life, in order to further the goals of world peace and social justice.

2.) List all significant awards, activities, leadership positions, service projects, and research projects that support your commitment to world peace and social justice:

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

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SECTION E: Demonstrated Willingness to Work Hard

In the space below, please describe what drives your passion for a Soka education and how your work ethic demonstrates a high aptitude for academic pursuits in the Arts or Sciences.

SECTION F: 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: **Kevin Hodes and Bob & Jane Hodes Memorial Scholarship**.