



Requirements for applying to the [SOM](#) Scholarship for attending [LEAP WEEK 2023](#):

The applicant must:

- A. Visit the [LEAP WEEK 2023 Program website](#) before filling the application.
- B. Submit the **Application Form and the Essay** below, no later than March 30, 2023.
- C. Check all the boxes on the Statement of Consent.
- D. Confirm the applicant in case of winning the scholarship will attend the full Leap Program from 16-22 July 2023, at UCLA campus.
- E. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 28.
- F. Email the filled-up application form and send it to: [info@thesom.org](mailto:info@thesom.org)

Note: SOM will pay full cost (\$2,500) of the program including residence and meals.

**Application Form:**

- Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- LinkedIn Account\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Optional



**Statement of Consent:**

By ticking the box, you attest that you read and agreed to the following:

- Make the time to attend the full course (Unless for medical reasons signed by a doctor)
- Must inform the Board asap or the latest by May 15th for not attending. Failure to do so will deprive you from future scholarships or offerings.
- Must write a post-attendance Report. A detailed opinion of the course with references to actual interactions or situations.
- Be ready to present the report in a speech in person or virtual to the Board and to members of SOM
- SOM will appoint a committee of (3-5) Independent members to review the essays and choose a list of successful applicants to place in a raffle. The names of the applicants will not be disclosed.
- The winner will be chosen in a public raffle. A runner-up and second runner will also be chosen by the same raffle incase the winner could not attend or fulfill the requirements.

**NOTICE:**

- This scholarship is not for the sole benefit of the winner, but for the community too, so SOM can continue sponsoring future scholarships.
- We would like to make sure that all qualified youth members have the chance to apply and not leave anyone behind.
- Therefore, to streamline the applications, we ask from each applicant to review the course, ensure s/he shall benefit from the program, and s/he have the time to attend the course, before applying.



**Essay:**

Write a 300–350-word essay about how this Leap Week would help your career and/or the community. Include information about your career planning.