



Board of Directors Application

The Skaneateles Education Foundation (SEF) is seeking nominations for members of the Board of Directors. The term of office is two years, with a three-term limit, and runs from July 1 to June 30.

Through its partnership with the community, SEF seeks to enrich every student's educational experience in the Skaneateles Central School District. SEF fulfills this mission by engaging the community through charitable contributions to supplement state and local funding to enrich the curriculum, inspire educational innovation, and create possibilities for the students of SCSD.

SEF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in the state of New York in 2007, convening its first meeting in November 2008. The SEF bylaws allow for 15 to 25 board members to serve at one time, with a composition that should reflect the demographics of the Skaneateles School District. The slate of candidates is approved at the June Annual Meeting.

SEF is seeking board members with a demonstrated passion for education and K-12 philanthropy and who have connections to and willingness to engage local individuals, businesses, and alumni who share a belief in the power of public/private partnerships and understand the importance of investing in public education to promote excellence in our schools. Experience serving as a volunteer, willingness to assume a leadership position within SEF, and understanding SEF's vision and mission are also critical.

Board members are expected to make an annual, tax-deductible contribution to SEF in an amount that is meaningful to them. All board members must attend monthly 1-hour board meetings and committee meetings.

Board members are also expected to share their talents, interests, and expertise by serving on at least one of the following standing committees:

Finance & Legal

Fundraising

Marketing

Program & Grants

Final candidates may be asked to submit the names and contact information of two references prior to the submission of the slate of candidates to the board.

Thank you for your interest in joining SEF.

2025-2026 SEF Board Member Application

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Your occupation and employer. Please attach a current resume or CV (*optional*).

Type text here...

Have you previously served on a nonprofit board of directors? YES NO

If so, please identify the nonprofit organization, describe board position(s) held and years served:

Type text here...

Skaneateles Central School Alum: YES NO Class of _____

Children/Grandchildren attend SCSD: Currently YES NO
Previously YES NO

What is your connection to the Skaneateles Central School District?

Type text here...

Why is SEF important to you?

Type text here...

What skillset do you bring to SEF? How will your skillset help SEF succeed?

Type text here...

AUTHORIZATION: The information contained on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references to give SEF information about my acceptance as a candidate for the Board of Directors.

Signature:

Date:

Please email this form to Amanda Ducharme at amanda@skanedfoundation.org

Information collected on this application form will not be shared with any organization other than SEF.