

Suit Your Soles 2025 Book Award Application

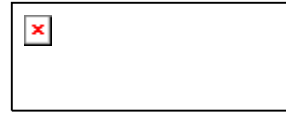
Upscale Socks presents its annual “Suit Your Soles” book award for a 2025 graduating senior at The High School of Commerce or Springfield Honors Academy

Instructions:

1. Print or type an essay and include it with your application. The essay must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant’s own words, written by the applicant.
2. Provide the recommendation instructions to your Sponsor (ex: High School and Community Representatives). Recommendations must be printed or typed and included with submission of the full application.
3. Attach a copy of a transcript of your courses. Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
4. It is suggested that you have your application reviewed by your guidance counselor, individual writing your recommendation, or another sponsor to insure completeness and accuracy.
5. Completed applications are to be submitted by May 30, 2025 to the address below. Applications postmarked on May 30th will be accepted. Please do not staple your application.

**Suit Your Soles Book Award
PO Box 4254
Springfield, MA 01101**

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PERSONAL DATA

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth _____

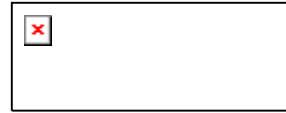
Telephone # _____ Cell Home

e-mail address _____

Colleges or Technical Schools being considered (please include information on three different schools you are considering):

College	Tuition	Room & Board	Reason you are interested in attending this school
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	

Which school is your first choice? _____



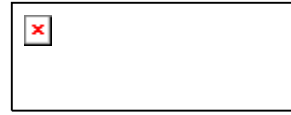
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SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

GPA to date _____ Rank in Class _____ No. Students in class _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ National Honor Society Yes No

Other scholastic recognition:
Which subjects are you especially interested in?
Extra-curricular activities at school:
Anticipated college major(s):
Career goals:
Employment history:
School-based community service involvement (List # required hours and # hours completed, required or not. Include details about your major activities):
Other volunteer community service involvement (List current # hours and activities):



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APPLICANT ESSAY

Candidates for this scholarship are selected on the basis of

- Financial need,
- Scholastic achievement,
- Character and leadership ability,
- Breadth and depth of community service.

The book award has been entrusted with the task of deciding which candidate(s) will be awarded a scholarship.

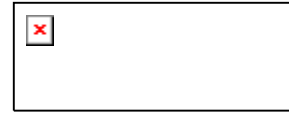
On a separate sheet, prepare your essay. Include your name and Book Award Application Essay at the top of the pages (please use 12 point font). Your signature is required at the end of the essay. Two pages maximum.

To help us make this important decision regarding your future, please tell us about yourself. Include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of you. Tell us in detail about yourself and your:

- family,
- job,
- community involvement,
- volunteer work,
- curricular and extra-curricular involvement at school and
- Aspirations and goals in life.

Why should the Suit Your Soles Book Award Committee select you as a scholarship recipient?

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Sponsor: You have been selected by an applicant for the Suit Your Soles Book Award Program to provide a letter of recommendation. If you are a High School or Community Representative (for example: the student's High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, religious leader or another professional from the community) please attest to the character of the applicant and his/her capability for completing post high school studies.

Candidates for this book award is selected based on:

- Financial need,
- Scholastic achievement,
- Character and leadership ability,
- Breadth and depth of community service.

On a separate sheet, please provide a letter of recommendation. Include the applicant's name and Suit Your Soles Book Award Application Letter Of Recommendation at the top of the pages (please use 12 point font). Your signature, title and the date are required at the end of the Letter Of Recommendation. Two pages maximum.

To help us make this important decision regarding the applicant's future, please include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of the candidate.

Why should the committee select the applicant as a recipient?