

SHSA 2026

November 6-8
Tucson, AZ



Travel and Reimbursement Policy

By accepting this scholarship through the SHSA Patient Scholarship Program, the recipient acknowledges and agrees to the following travel and reimbursement terms. These terms exist to ensure that scholarship funds are used responsibly, helping SHSA support the maximum number of patients who are able to participate.

- The recipient is responsible for booking their own transportation to the event location. All travel arrangements must be made no later than **one month prior** to the date of arrival.
- SHSA will reimburse only for economy-class airfare. Any upgrades or additional travel costs beyond economy class will be the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipient.
- SHSA will not cover travel, lodging, food, or care expenses for spouses, family members, caregivers, or children accompanying the scholarship recipient unless explicitly approved in writing in advance.
- SHSA will not reimburse for meals incurred during travel or the event unless explicitly stated in the scholarship award details.
- Reimbursement for both a flight and a rental car will not be provided unless explicitly approved in writing by SHSA in advance. SHSA will reimburse approved rideshare expenses to and from the airport and event venue.
- All reimbursement requests must be accompanied by itemized receipts. Credit card or bank statements will not be accepted as proof of purchase.
- If the scholarship recipient needs to cancel their participation, they must notify SHSA as soon as possible and no later than the cancellation deadline provided in the scholarship award details. Failure to provide timely notice may result in the recipient being held responsible for non-refundable costs, including the cost of a one-night hotel stay, if applicable.

Failure to comply with these terms may result in the denial of reimbursement requests.