



San Diego

STAFDA's 46th Annual Convention & Trade Show

October 30 — November 1, 2022 ♦ San Diego Convention Center

Student Award Application

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 14, 2022

Send form to: P.O. Box 44, Elm Grove, WI 53122-0044 • Email: info@stafda.org

Applicant's Name: Tushar Sonwani Year in School: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore
University: Purdue University ☐ Junior ☒ Senior
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City: Indianapolis State: Indiana Zip: 47906
Cell Phone: 765-414-1522 Email: sonwani@purdue.edu
College Major/Minor: Supply chain Engineering Technology and Economics
Hometown: Lucknow, India
Any specific state/region you'd like to work in after graduation?: California or Texas
My ideal job would be: Supply Chain Manager / Product Manager Eventually Senior Leadership

Education to Date: Please list any academic achievements or accomplishments.

1st Purdue's Brainchild competition, Peak VC interview round for Kenacy
1. Dean's list Spring 2021

Classes/Coursework You Find Most Enjoyable: Lean Six Sigma, Product Management,
Statistical quality control, International Trade, Financial Analysis for
Technological Systems.

Work Activity: Please list any previous internships, summer employment, or other experience related to your major.

Summer Internship → Scrum Master Intern at Sallie Mae
→ Founder, CEO at Kenacy (an online marketplace for experiences) → Resident Assistant

Community Activities: Please list current and past community-related activities. For each activity, please describe the nature of your involvement and any leadership positions held.

→ ZARYAN (Non-Profit) catering to Underprivileged students in India (CEO, Founder)
→ School of Management Council / Associate Board, President
→ Pakistani Student Association, Advisor to the President

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Essay: As part of your application, you are asked to prepare a short essay, not to exceed 300 words. **Please answer the following question and attach a separate document for your response.**

- What are your professional aspirations and goals for the next five years?

Important: I verify all information provided in this application is truthful and accurate. I understand if any of the afore-said information is not accurate or truthful it will void my eligibility to participate in STAFDA's San Diego Convention & Trade Show.

Signature: Tushar

Print Name: TUSHAR SONUANI

Date: September 26, 2022

STAFDA will cover:

- 1). Hotel room with an arrival on **Friday, October 28**, through check-out on **Tuesday, November 1** (these will be double rooms; two students per room). Housing will be at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina.
- 2). Complimentary registration to our events
- 3). If flying, STAFDA will pay half the airfare (economy class)

**Please return to STAFDA by
Friday, October 14, 2022.
Thank you!**

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STAFDA Application Essay
Tushar Sonvani

The next five years of my professional life will be filled with learning about people, world-changing ideas and how to execute plans successfully. I consider myself a reasonably ambitious individual, and to achieve my ambitions; I want to keep learning new things and seek tutelage from great mentors. I want to lay the foundations for a career that follows the principle of making a meaningful impact wherever I go. I want to build networks that work on deep trust, drive to succeed, and the willingness to help others; I want to connect with people who can see the big picture, are not afraid to solve big problems and have a calling to their community. I aspire to create products or services that people want; the things I want to be involved in should make a profound impact in their life, which solves a significant problem for them, the next five years are about building the skill set, the discipline and the courage to be able to make life-changing products, in the industry I choose to work in, the next five years are about my giant leaps.