

National (IL) Frequently Asked Questions

Q:	Where does the money raised go?
A:	<p>Funds raised are donated directly to the most promising SCAD research.</p> <p>A small portion is used to pay for organizational overhead such as legal filing fees and 5K expenses. SCAD Research, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization with no paid employees. SCAD Research, Inc. is overseen by a volunteer board of directors.</p> <p>In 2018 due to the success of multiple 5Ks and other donations, we donated \$165,000 to Mayo Clinic's SCAD Research Program. Since SCAD Research, Inc. started in 2011, we have donated \$800,000! The more money we raise, the more we can donate for research.</p> <p>In 2017 (the most recent year with financial data available) over 98% of our revenue supported research. In 2018, SCAD Research, Inc. received the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.</p>
Q:	Is there a registration fee?
A:	There are various registration fees depending on the participant's age and date of registration.
Q:	Can I raise additional funds?
A:	<p>Absolutely, every dollar raised brings us closer to discovering the causes and treatments for life altering SCAD events.</p> <p>All registered participants are encouraged to set a fundraising goal. Consider forming your own team and/or a personal fundraising page. Encourage friends/family to sponsor you by donating money. You can send your link to family/friends/co-workers and post your link on your Facebook page.</p> <p>You may want to name and dedicate your team or personal fundraising page to someone who has experienced a SCAD.</p>
Q:	If people "sponsor" me, are their names listed? Is their support tax deductible?
A:	<p>Those who want to sponsor you by donating to your fundraising page have the choice to list their name or remain anonymous.</p> <p>Contributions through your fundraising page go to SCAD Research, Inc., which is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charity. Donations for which no goods or services are exchanged are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. They should consult their tax advisor to determine how the rules apply to their particular case.</p>
Q:	What if I cannot make it to the 5K and I want to contribute?
A:	If you are unable to join us in person at our National/Chicago Area 5K, you can sponsor a fellow survivor or family member impacted by SCAD, attend one of our other 5Ks , or donate directly to SCAD Research, Inc
Q:	How far are we running/walking? What if I can't run/walk that far?
A:	We are running/walking a 5K, which is 3.1 miles. Of course you may turn around at any time and

	return to the starting point. We are just glad that you can join us!
Q.	Are strollers and wagons allowed on the 5K trail?
A.	While strollers and wagons are allowed on the trail, please use your own discretion. Those with strollers/wagons will be asked to line up towards the end of the starting line. Please yield to runners/walkers on the course.
Q.	How is the 5K timed?
A.	We have contracted with a timing company and every registered participant will receive a bib and chip. Times will be recorded and posted.
Q.	Are there awards/recognitions for participants?
A.	Awards will be given to overall winner male and female. Medals/recognition will be given to 2nd and 3rd place male/female overall and to the top three males/females for age groups: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80 and older.
Q.	What if it rains?
A.	We will have the 5K rain or shine. So, grab your umbrella and raincoats and join us. There are no refunds.
Q:	Who should I contact if I have more questions?
A:	Contact the planning committee at 5k@scadresearch.org or through our website scadresearch.org ,