



General Scholarship Program

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Have attended school in Santa Barbara County for at least four of the six years between grades 7-12 *AND* have graduated or received a G.E.D. from a Santa Barbara County High School* by June of the current academic year.
2. Be planning to attend full time at a Title IV-approved school in the next academic year.
3. Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or AB 540 eligible

**Homeschooled applicants must have a homeschool affidavit on file with the Santa Barbara County Office of Education. Please submit a copy of the affidavit for each high school academic year (9-12) to the Scholarship Foundation by January 15th. Families of homeschooled and boarding students must have resided in Santa Barbara County for at least four of the six years between 7 and 12.*

***Applicants who are or have been a ward of the Santa Barbara County Court (youth in foster care after the age of 13) residing outside of the county are eligible to apply for our General Scholarship Program*

**** Title IV approval refers to the U.S. Department of Education's guidelines on which institutions are eligible to receive financial aid, including international campuses. Visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/schoolSearch> to search for your institution*

Important Information

- **All applicants** must be planning to attend full-time at a Title-IV approved college, university, vocational school, graduate school, or medical school in the 2017-2018 academic year.
- **All applicants and recipients** must remain in good academic standing and make timely progress towards a degree or vocational certificate.
- **Primary criteria** for scholarship selection are financial need, motivation, and potential.
- **Financial need** is verified by providing a copy of the 2017-2018 Student Aid Report (SAR), generated by the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application.
- **The Foundation** assists students studying in standard academic programs on a traditional academic calendar.
- **The Foundation does not** offer student aid for summer sessions, research, special projects, part-time study, distance learning, or executive MBA-type programs. Online courses will be accepted as long as they are taken from an approved institution and do not exceed more than half of the required minimum full-time units.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Create an SFSB application account online.** [Click here](#) for instructions.
- Complete **Your Profile Task**
- Complete **Citizenship Task**
- Complete **Select Scholarship Program Task**
 - On the homepage of your account, scroll to the bottom to view the applications you have started. Use the "Edit" button to access follow-up tasks for each program.
 - Click here to **Determine Applicant Status** and a checklist of items you will need to provide to complete your application.
- Complete **and Submit Your Application for 2017-2018**

**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JANUARY 15, 2017**

If you have questions about your eligibility, contact us at
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