



Determine Your Applicant Status

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

Your **Applicant Status** depends on both your history with the Scholarship Foundation (i.e., whether you have applied for a scholarship previously) and your current level of education (i.e., undergraduate or postgraduate).

Use the definitions below to identify your correct Applicant Status for the 2017-2018 academic year.

1. **NEW APPLICANT: Undergraduate/Vocational Checklist**

Applicant has never, or not recently, completed the SFSB application process as an undergraduate student.

- Applicant is planning to pursue their Bachelor's degree, vocational certificate, or other type of undergraduate degree in the 2017-2018 academic year
- Applicant has never completed the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara General Scholarship application process and personal interview as an undergraduate student; OR, applicant has not completed the application process as an undergraduate student for 2 academic years

2. **RE-APPLICANT: Undergraduate/Vocational Checklist**

Applicant has completed the SFSB application process in the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years as an undergraduate student, and is continuing their undergraduate studies.

- Applicant is planning to pursue their Bachelor's degree, vocational certificate, or other type of undergraduate degree in the 2017-2018 academic year
- Applicant has completed the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara General Scholarship application process and personal interview as an undergraduate student within the last 2 academic years

3. **NEW APPLICANT: Medical (MD)/Graduate Checklist**

Applicant has never, or not recently, completed the SFSB application process as a postgraduate student.

- Applicant is planning to pursue a postgraduate degree in the 2017-2018 academic year
- Applicant has never completed the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara General Scholarship application process and personal interview as a postgraduate student; OR, applicant has not completed the application process as a postgraduate student for 2 academic years

4. **RE-APPLICANT: Medical (MD)/Graduate Checklist**

Applicant has completed the SFSB application process in the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years as a postgraduate student, and is continuing their postgraduate studies.

- Applicant is planning to pursue their postgraduate degree in the 2017-2018 academic year
- Applicant has completed the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara General Scholarship application process and personal interview as a postgraduate student within the last 2 academic years

Important Information

- **Two academic years ago** is 2015-2016. You are a Re-Applicant if you applied during or after that year.
- **"Completing the SFSB application process"** means you completed the application AND had a personal interview.
- **Changing your level of education** will result in you being a NEW applicant. For example, if you previously received undergraduate scholarships but wish to apply as a graduate student for the first time, you will be a Medical/Graduate, New Applicant.
- **If you are pursuing a second Bachelor's degree**, you should still apply as an undergraduate student.
- **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.

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