



The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Foundation developed a common application that allows students to apply for scholarships from both foundations.

While funds come from both organizations, the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara is the sole administrator of the programs.

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# STUDENT AID PROGRAMS



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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students apply to the Scholarship Foundation in the current academic year to receive support in the following academic year.

### → GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

**To be considered for scholarships, applicants must:**

1. Have attended school in Santa Barbara County for at least four of the six years between grades 7 and 12 *AND* have graduated or received a GED from a Santa Barbara County high school\* by June of the current academic year.
2. Be planning to attend school full-time as an undergraduate, graduate or medical (M.D.), or vocational school student at a **Title IV-approved** school in the next academic year.
3. Be U.S. citizens, permanent residents (green card holders), 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 school students must have resided in Santa Barbara County for at least four of the six years between grades 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 to our General Program.*

### → GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements, applicants must demonstrate evaluated financial need as verified by the Student Aid Report (SAR) generated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application.

#### **Undergraduate or Vocational Scholarship Program**

**Application Available: October 1**

**Deadline: January 15**

#### **Medical (M.D.) and Graduate Scholarship Program**

**Application Available: October 1**

**Deadline: January 15**

The online application can be found at **[www.sbscholarship.org](http://www.sbscholarship.org)**. Please direct questions to the Scholarship Foundation at (805) 687-6065.

### → SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN THE SOUTH COUNTY

#### **Art Scholarships**

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements, applicants must be high school seniors graduating by June of the current academic year from a Goleta, Santa Barbara, or Carpinteria school and be planning to major in art or an art-related major in college. Financial need is not required.

**Application Available: October 1**

**Deadline: November 15**

#### **Honors Scholarships**

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements, applicants must be high school seniors graduating by June of the current academic year from a Goleta, Santa Barbara, or Carpinteria school and demonstrate a high level of academic achievement (generally a 4.2 weighted GPA or higher and above-average SAT scores). Financial need is not required.

**Application Available: October 1**

**Deadline: November 15**

The online application can be found at **[www.sbscholarship.org](http://www.sbscholarship.org)**. Please direct questions to the Scholarship Foundation at (805) 687-6065.

### → PLEASE NOTE

- All scholarship applications must be completed online ([www.sbscholarship.org](http://www.sbscholarship.org)).
- Most of the scholarship applications require letters of recommendation, an essay, academic transcripts, and verification of financial need. Please allow plenty of time to apply.
- Deadlines are final.

### → IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between October 1st and March 2nd, the California Priority Deadline. ([www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov))
- AB540 eligible students should complete the free online California Dream Act Application between October 1st and March 2nd. ([www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org))
- Students should create a Cal Grant account. ([www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org))
- Students are encouraged to apply for other private scholarships. See the Financial Aid Resources page on our website or ask your school's college advisor for assistance.
- Students applying to private colleges may be required to complete the CSS Profile. Deadlines vary - verify the date with each college to which you are applying.

## FINANCIAL AID ADVISING PROGRAM

All of the following services are provided *free of charge* to Santa Barbara County students and their families.

- Assistance with the completion of scholarship and other financial aid applications
- Personal financial aid advising
- Presentations and workshops, such as *Making College Happen*, *How to Choose a Major*, and *How to Pick a College*
- Financial aid information sessions

Financial aid advising appointments are available in our Santa Barbara and Santa Maria offices. To schedule an advising appointment, please call (805) 687-6065.

These services are offered through the generous support of our partner, the Santa Barbara Foundation.