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Deadline to Apply for SFSB Art and Honors Scholarships is November 15

Santa Barbara, CA — High school seniors in southern Santa Barbara County have until November 15 to apply for art and honors scholarships offered by the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara. Honors scholarships are limited to students who excel academically; art scholarships are limited to students who excel in the traditional fine arts. Complete eligibility requirements and application instructions are available online at www.sbscholarship.org.

The Scholarship Foundation awarded 20 honors scholarships during its recently concluded awards cycle, having received 174 applications. Honors applicants are evaluated exclusively on the basis of academic achievement. Twenty-nine students out of an applicant pool of 74 received art scholarships for the current academic year. A select number of this year's applicants will be invited to exhibit their work during art competition judging in January. Art submissions must be original works of painting, drawing, sketching, photography, design, furniture, or sculpture.

“Financial need is not among the criteria for either of these scholarship programs. Both are very competitive, however, so I encourage interested students in southern Santa Barbara County to begin the application process as soon as possible. The level of accomplishment among many honors and art competition applicants in recent years has been quite impressive,” said Tosha Lewis, director of programs and evaluation at the Scholarship Foundation.

The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara is the nation's largest community-based provider of college scholarships, having cumulatively awarded in excess of \$108 million to more than 50,000 county students since its founding in 1962. A nonprofit organization, the Scholarship Foundation also provides free financial aid advising services. For additional information, visit www.sbscholarship.org.

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