



Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

Fact Sheet

Founded in 1962

The nation's largest community-based provider of college scholarships

Has cumulatively awarded in excess of \$108 million to more than 50,000 students over its history

Serves students throughout Santa Barbara County

Provides scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational study

Awarded \$8.32 million in scholarships to 2,620 students in May 2018

Average scholarship for undergraduates at four-year schools: \$3,124

Average graduate student award (excluding medical students): \$3,746

North County students to receive scholarships: 1,521

South County students to receive scholarships: 1,099

Fifty-four percent of SFSB scholarship recipients are first-generation college students

The Scholarship Foundation provides free financial aid advising services

SFSB workshops and advising appointments serve approximately 20,000 individuals each year

SFSB recipients leveraged an additional \$44 million in aid through our advisory services in 2017

Six-year graduation rate among SFSB recipients: 81 percent (national average: 63 percent)