



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 \$123 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 \$7.98 million in scholarships to 2,447 students in May 2019

Average scholarship for undergraduates at four-year schools: \$3,084

Average graduate student award (excluding medical students): \$4,481

Total North County awards: \$4.13 million

Total South County awards: \$3.85 million

Fifty-two 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 more than 25,000 individuals each year

SFSB recipients leveraged an additional \$44 million in aid through our advisory services in 2018

Six-year graduation rate among SFSB recipients: 81 percent (national average: 67 percent)