



Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

Fact Sheet

Founded in 1962

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

Has cumulatively awarded nearly \$130 million to more than 53,000 students over its history

Serves students throughout Santa Barbara County

Provides scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational study

Awarded \$6 million in scholarships to 1,814 students in May 2020

Average scholarship for undergraduates: \$2,751

Average graduate student award (excluding medical students): \$5,873

Total North County awards: \$2.7 million

Total South County awards: \$3.1 million

Forty-nine 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 \$30 million in aid through our advisory services in 2019

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