



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 \$137 million to more than 55,000 students over its history

Serves students throughout Santa Barbara County

Provides scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational study

Awarded \$8 million in scholarships to 2,247 students in May 2021

Average scholarship for undergraduates: \$3,185

Average graduate student award (excluding medical students): \$4,550

Total North County awards: \$3.6 million

Total South County awards: \$4.3 million

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

Provides free financial aid advising services

SFSB workshops and advising appointments serve more than 25,000 individuals each year

SFSB recipients leveraged an additional \$43 million in aid through our advisory services in 2020-2021

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