



# 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 \$140 million to more than 60,000 students over its history

Serves students throughout Santa Barbara County

Provides scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational study

Awarded more than \$7.7 million in scholarships to 2,146 students in 2022

Average scholarship for undergraduates at four-year schools: \$3,132

Average graduate student award (excluding medical students): \$5,191

Total North County awards: \$3.9 million

Total South County awards: \$3.7 million

Thirty-five percent of SFSB scholarship recipients are first-generation college students

Provides free financial aid advising services

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

SFSB recipients leveraged an additional \$46 million in aid through our advisory services in 2021-2022

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