



# 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 \$150 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 nearly \$7.2 million in scholarships to 1,864 students in 2023

Average scholarship for undergraduates at four-year schools: \$3,331

Average graduate student award (excluding medical students): \$6,080

Total North County awards: \$3.5 million

Total South County awards: \$3.7 million

Fifty-three 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 \$47.5 million in aid through our advisory services in 2022-2023