

At SVCF, we believe a good education is the key to a bright future.

We offer more than 40 different scholarships; awards range from \$1,000 to \$40,000.



SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Scholarship Opportunities for 2016



Silicon Valley Community Foundation
is committed to providing scholarship
opportunities to help students fulfill
their dreams through higher education.

Each year, Silicon Valley Community Foundation's diverse scholarships help students of all academic levels, from the highest achieving students to those just beginning to show academic promise. In partnership with our donors, SVCF has awarded more than \$11.2 million in scholarships since 2007.

General Scholarship Timeline

December

Scholarship season begins. Eligibility requirements and application instructions released.

January – February

Complete and submit the financial aid application that applies to you. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website: fafsa.ed.gov or California Dream Act Application website: dream.csac.ca.gov

Applications for **SVCF Managed Scholarships** (listed on pages 6-13 in this brochure) will be accepted online starting Wednesday, January 6, 2016. View full application details at siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships. Remember to:

1. Thoroughly review the scholarship descriptions and application instructions online, and bookmark or print the pages so that you can reference the information throughout the application process.
2. Create an **applySVCF** account if you are a new applicant. Complete the online application and upload all required attachments.
3. Review and submit your online application.

Application periods vary for **Donor Involved Scholarships** (listed on pages 14-19 in this brochure). Review the scholarship descriptions in this brochure and online at siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships. To apply, contact the appropriate organization or individual listed.

February – May

The application deadline for most SVCF Managed Scholarships is in late February. Deadlines vary for Donor Involved Scholarships.

Submitted applications will be screened for completeness and eligibility. Selection Committees review applications.

March – April

Finalists are identified and interviews are conducted (for select programs only).

Mid-April/Early May

Invitations to interview will be emailed to finalists. Please ensure the scholarship program you've applied to has your correct contact information.

May – June

Student notifications are sent. Notifications are mailed and emailed, so please ensure the scholarship program you've applied to has your correct contact information. Should you be selected, you will receive a letter detailing your award information and requirements for claiming your scholarship.

July – December

Scholarship payments are disbursed to schools.

General Application Requirements

- Completed online application — visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships for more details
- Personal statement
- Official transcripts of grades
- Letters of recommendation
- Proof of United States citizenship or residency status
- A copy of your current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Student Aid Report (SAR) or California Dream Act Application

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a scholarship fund?

Scholarship funds are charitable accounts established at SVCF by generous individuals, corporations or organizations for the purpose of assisting students in paying for their education. Some funds are specific to residents of a city or county, while others are directed to students interested in a specific field of study. Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

What is the difference between SVCF Managed Scholarship Funds and Donor Involved Scholarship Funds? How do I apply?

SVCF staff administers the application, selection and award process of SVCF Managed Scholarship Funds. Applications are accepted online through SVCF's website. Visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/community-foundation-managed for complete details.

While SVCF provides oversight and administers the payment process for Donor Involved Scholarship Funds, the application and selection processes are managed by an external selection committee appointed by SVCF. For an application, or additional information, contact the appropriate organization or individual listed in the scholarship descriptions in this brochure or online at siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/donor-involved.

How are eligibility requirements determined?

Scholarships are available through SVCF, thanks to the generosity of donors who have established scholarship funds with us. Each donor determines the eligibility criteria for their scholarship. Although all scholarships consider financial need, some scholarships also focus on academic achievement, academic potential and/or community service. **Please read the specific requirements for each scholarship (listed in this brochure and online) to determine if you are eligible.**

Are only graduating high school seniors eligible?

No. While many of our scholarships are for graduating high school seniors, others are open to students already enrolled in college or adults who want to go back to school.

What if I am not a “straight A” student?

SVCF offers scholarships for a variety of students, including part-time students and students who are likely not to receive other scholarships because of their grades. Read all scholarship descriptions carefully to determine which eligibility criteria you meet and which program(s) you can apply for.

How do I know if I am eligible to apply?

Eligibility criteria are listed under each scholarship program in this brochure and in the scholarship descriptions at siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships, along with the complete application instructions. Thoroughly read each scholarship program’s eligibility requirements to identify the scholarships for which you may be eligible.

What if I’m attending a community college or vocational school?

Our donors understand that not all students take the traditional path in their pursuit of higher education, and some programs, such as Curry Award for Girls and Young Women, The Harold Johnson Law Enforcement Scholarship, The Marie A. Calderilla Scholarship and The Ruppert Educational Grant Program provides scholarship support to students who attend community college. The Ruppert Educational Grant Program and The Peninsula Regent Charitable Foundation Education Grant Program provide support for students who attend vocational schools. Again, thoroughly review the program descriptions to identify all the scholarships for which you may be eligible.

May I apply for and receive more than one scholarship?

Yes (unless otherwise noted in the scholarship descriptions in this brochure), provided you meet the eligibility criteria for each scholarship for which you apply.

If I win a scholarship, how and when is the money disbursed?

SVCF’s policies require scholarship checks to be sent directly to the educational institution in which you will enroll. Checks are issued to your school once we receive your Scholarship Acceptance and Agreement Form and proof of enrollment. Checks are generally issued beginning in July of the awarding year.

SVCF Managed Scholarships

SVCF staff administer the application, selection and award process for the scholarship programs listed in this section.

How to Apply for SVCF Managed Scholarships

Step 1. Visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships and click the link to SVCF Managed Scholarships.

Step 2: Review the descriptions and requirements of each scholarship to determine your eligibility.

Step 3. Click the link to **applySVCF**, our online application portal, to complete your student profile and begin your application.

The online application period opens January 6, 2016. The application deadline for most of these programs is February 24, 2016.

Questions? Contact us at scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org or 650.450.5487

Bobette Bibo Gugliotta Memorial Scholarship for Creative Writing

\$1,000 / Up to two one-time awards

For students majoring in the creative writing field and who have demonstrated creative writing ability

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstrated passion for creative writing (two writing samples are required with student's application)
- Current graduating senior or graduate of a public or private high school in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County
- Planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a four-year college or university as a full-time student
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and A.B. 540 students)

Crain Educational Grants Program

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 10 one-time awards

Finalists must interview with the selection committee.

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For students showing academic excellence, extracurricular activities and a commitment to the community

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstrated community involvement over a period of several years
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Current graduating senior, or graduate of a public or private high school in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County
- Planning to enroll or enrolled in a four-year college or university as a full-time student
- United States citizen

Curry Award for Girls and Young Women

\$1,000 / Up to 10 one-time awards

For young women who have undergone unusual hardships to remain in school

Eligibility Requirements

- Woman age 18-26
- Maximum cumulative grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Current resident of San Mateo County, preference given to residents of East Palo Alto, East Menlo Park, Redwood City and San Mateo
- Current graduating high school senior, graduate or G.E.D. certificate holder; preference given to students who attend(ed) East Palo Alto Academy, East Side College Prep, Menlo Atherton, Sequoia, Carmont and San Mateo high schools
- Planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a two- or four-year college or university as a full-time student
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and A.B. 540 students)

Dr. James L. Hutchinson and Evelyn Ribbs Hutchinson Medical School Scholarship

Up to \$2,000 / One award per year

Previous applicants may reapply.

For students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in medical school

Eligibility Requirements

- College senior and accepted to medical school or currently enrolled full-time in an accredited medical school program
- Demonstrated personal motivation for excellence in both character and academic achievement
- Personal integrity, as exemplified by leadership, community involvement and concern for others, will be considered
- Graduate of a high school in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County or have permanently resided in that area during high school
- United States citizen



Eustace-Kwan Family Foundation Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 10 one-time awards

Finalists must interview with the selection committee.

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For students who are focused, able to articulate clear goals and determined to succeed in their chosen field of study and career

Eligibility Requirements

General criteria:

- Plan to enroll as a full-time student in a four-year college or university for the 2016-17 academic year
- Demonstrated school and/or extra-curricular activities (volunteer or paid)
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and A.B. 540 students)

Specific criteria for graduating high school seniors:

- Graduating senior who resides in Redwood City, San Carlos, Belmont, East Palo Alto or Menlo Park
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0-3.7 on a 4.0 scale

Specific criteria for college students:

- Previous Eustace-Kwan Family Foundation Scholarship recipient pursuing first undergraduate degree or current community college student ready to transfer to a four-year college or university in fall of the upcoming academic school year or current four-year college student
- Must have permanently resided in Redwood City, San Carlos, Belmont, East Palo Alto or Menlo Park during high school
- A cumulative grade point average between 2.5 and 3.60

Juniper Networks Engineering Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 10 one-time awards

For graduating high school seniors with demonstrated success in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education courses who are planning to major in engineering

Eligibility Requirements

- Visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships for full eligibility requirements

Hazel Reed Baumeister Scholarship Program

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 15 one-time awards

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For students showing academic excellence, extracurricular activities and a commitment to the community

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstrated community involvement over a period of several years
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Graduating high school senior or graduate of a public or private high school in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County
- Planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a four-year college or university as a full-time student
- United States citizen

Huang Leadership Development Scholarship

Up to \$34,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 10 one-time and renewable awards

Finalists must interview with the selection committee.

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For current SYNEX employees, past-employees who left the company in good standing, and their dependents or grandchildren, who plan to attend a U.S. or foreign college/university ranked highly by U.S. News and World Reports

Eligibility Requirements

- Current employee or past employee, or a legal dependent or grandchild of a current or past employee of SYNEX Corporation, or its subsidiaries who left the company in good standing
- Current employee or past employee, or a legal dependent or grandchild of a current or past employee that worked for SYNEX Corporation or its subsidiaries for a minimum of three years as of the application deadline
- Demonstrated leadership qualities through activities in school, community or social service activities
- Planning to attend, have been accepted into or be enrolled on a full-time basis in an undergraduate program in a four-year college or university ranked as a top college or university or at Chengdu University in China for the upcoming academic year
 - Visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/huang-leadership-development-scholarship to see approved college/university ranking lists
- Award recipients must be willing to share their experience with their peers and future applicants





Latinos in Technology Scholarship

Up to \$30,000 (paid over three years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 100 one-time and renewable awards

For Latino(a) students who have a declared major in a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-related field

Eligibility Requirements

- Of Latino or Hispanic origin (as defined by U.S. Census Bureau)
- Declared major in and been accepted into a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program
- Current college student entering their junior or senior year and planning to enroll on a full-time or part-time basis for the next academic school year
 - Preference will be given to full-time and rising junior students
 - Must be a graduate of a high school in the Greater Silicon Valley area (includes Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, San Francisco County; Fremont, Newark, and Union City in Alameda County and Scotts Valley in Santa Cruz County)
 - Preference will be given to San Mateo and Santa Clara County high school graduates
- Minimum cumulative college grade point average of 2.5
- Demonstrated financial need
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and students who have obtained Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

Odette Moren Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to eight one-time awards

Finalists must interview with the selection committee.

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For residents of East Palo Alto who show academic excellence and demonstrated financial hardship

Eligibility Requirements

- Current resident of East Palo Alto or permanently resided in East Palo Alto while attending high school
- Minimum cumulative grade point average:
 - 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, if a current graduating high school senior
 - 2.5, if a current college student
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a four-year college or university as a full-time student
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and A.B. 540 students)

Ralph Hale and Martha L. Ruppert Educational Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 30 one-time awards

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For “late-bloomers” with academic promise who have not yet reached their potential

Eligibility Requirements

- “Late bloomer” who demonstrates academic promise and continuous grade point average improvement during high school or college
- Demonstrated community involvement
- Maximum cumulative grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Current graduating senior or graduate of a public or private high school in San Mateo County, San Francisco County or Santa Clara County
- Planning to enroll or enrolled in two- or four-year college, university or vocational school as a full-time student
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and A.B. 540 students)

Sand Hill Scholars Program

Up to \$12,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to two renewable awards

Finalists must interview with the selection committee.

For graduating high school seniors who are willing to participate actively in workshop and mentoring activities throughout their undergraduate careers

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior attending a high school in San Mateo County
- Cumulative grade point average between 3.0-3.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Planning to enroll in a four-year college or university as a full-time student
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and A.B. 540 students)



The Abby Sobrato Scholarship

Up to \$20,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 20 one-time and renewable awards

For graduating high school seniors and graduates of Latino College Preparatory Academy in San José, California, who plan to pursue postsecondary education

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating high school senior or graduate of the Latino College Prep Academy in San José, California
- Planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college or vocational school as a full-time student
 - Preference will be given to students enrolling in a four-year college
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include legal residents and A.B. 540 students)

The Bright Futures Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 20 one-time awards

By invitation, for eligible students who applied to a SVCF Managed Scholarship, and can demonstrate academic excellence and unmet need

Eligibility Requirements

- Applied for, but not awarded, a community foundation managed scholarship and/or was awarded a scholarship, but can demonstrate unmet need after all other forms of college financial aid are secured
- Demonstrated academic promise with a cumulative grade point average between 3.3-3.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Currently enrolled at a four-year educational institution as a full-time student

The Harold Johnson Law Enforcement Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to seven one-time awards

Finalists must interview with the selection committee.

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For students who plan to pursue a career in police work, corrections or other criminal justice fields

Eligibility Requirements

- A demonstrated desire and a plan to pursue a career in police work, corrections or other criminal justice fields
 - Law school students are not eligible
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Current graduating senior or graduate of a public or private high school in the greater San Francisco Bay Area (includes San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties)
- Planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a two- or four-year college, university or police academy as a full-time student
- United States citizen

The Marie A. Calderilla Scholarship

Up to \$20,000 (paid over three or four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 20 one-time and renewable awards

Finalists must interview with the selection committee.

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For female students planning to attend a college within the San Mateo County Community College District (Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline Community College)

Eligibility Requirements

- Female student, pursuing first undergraduate degree or certificate program
- Graduating high school senior or re-entry student planning to attend a college in the San Mateo County Community College District (Cañada College, San Mateo Community College and Skyline Community College)
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Serious about improving her life through education
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and A.B. 540 students)

The Peninsula Regent Charitable Foundation Educational Grant Program

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 15 one-time awards

Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

For Peninsula Regent Employees and/or their dependents who plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school

Eligibility Requirements

- Current employee of the Peninsula Regent for at least 90 days as of the application deadline or dependent of an employee who has worked at the Peninsula Regent for at least 90 days as of the application deadline
- Preference will be given to applicants with strong educational motivation, perseverance and involvement outside the classroom, and personal characteristics such as honesty and good judgment
- The selection committee will also strongly consider applicants who have dropped out of school for reasons beyond their control or have undergone unusual hardships to remain in school
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- United States citizen or legal resident

Donor Involved Scholarships

Donor Involved Scholarships are administered by SVCF in partnership with schools, nonprofits, organizations or individuals wishing to support higher education. While SVCF provides oversight and administers the payment process, the application and selection processes for Donor Involved Scholarships are managed by an external selection committee appointed by SVCF.

How to Apply for Donor Involved Scholarships

Step 1. Visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships and click the link to Donor Involved Scholarships.

Step 2. Review the descriptions and requirements of each scholarship to determine your eligibility.

Step 3. Contact the appropriate organization or individual listed in the descriptions below and online for an application or additional information.

AIASCV William R. Hawley Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to two awards

For students pursuing a career in architecture

Eligibility Requirements

- Legal resident of Santa Clara County
- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program leading to a career in architecture on a full-time or part-time basis
- Undergraduate students must have completed a minimum of two years of college work in required major at the end of the current academic year
- Previous recipients of this scholarship are eligible

Contact

April Becerra at 408.298.0611 or abecerra@aiascv.org; visit www.aiascv.org for an application

Anthony Narigi Hospitality Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to five awards

For students who plan to pursue a career in the hospitality industry

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must reside in Monterey County, San Francisco County, Sonoma County, Napa County, Contra Costa County or Santa Clara County
- Applicants must be currently employed in the hospitality profession, or are applying for or enrolled in an

educational program pursuing a degree or certificate designed for the hospitality industry, which includes:

- Hotel/Motel
- Spa
- Restaurant
- Winery

- Applicants must have worked a minimum of 250 hours if currently employed in the hospitality industry or 100 hours if a current student
- Applicants must hold a high school diploma
- Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Contact

Gayle Davies at 831.645.4002 or gdavies@montereyplazahotel.com

Carolyn Balsa Hancock Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$1,000 / Up to four awards

For graduating high school seniors of East Side Union High School District who intend to pursue vocational or academic training

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be in the Special Education Program at the East Side Union High School District
- Students must also have a plan for additional vocational or academic training after high school

Contact

Juliana Areola at 408.347.5179

Courtney McCoy Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$1,000 / Up to two awards

For Palo Alto High School students who served as a teacher assistant or classified student service assistant

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating high school senior from Palo Alto High School planning to attend college
- Students must have served as a teacher assistant or classified student assistant
- Students must also display a good attitude, initiative and good attendance

Contact

Sandra Cernobori at 650.329.3813 or scernobori@pausd.org

Cynthia Kuo Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to five awards

For Chinese students who are either first generation in the United States or born overseas, who are studying in the Bay Area and are actively involved in the Christian faith

Eligibility Requirements

- Students who are either first generation in the United States, or born overseas, planning to attend a four-year college in the United States on a full-time basis
- Actively involved in the Christian faith or Christian youth group
- Graduating high school senior or current college student
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial need

Contact

Dale Chen at CynthiaKuo.Scholarship@gmail.com

David W. Lakamp Scholarship

Up to \$2,300 / One award

For architecture students who have demonstrated interest and/or studies focused on the cutting edge of architectural design

Eligibility Requirements

- Architecture student attending any school of architecture
- Interests and studies should be focused on the cutting edge of architectural design, and in combination with an allied or another field of study
- Legal resident of the United States or international student with a valid U.S. Student Visa
- Full-time or part-time enrollment at a two- or four-year college or university

Contact

April Becerra at 408.298.0611 or abecerra@aiascv.org; visit www.aiascv.org for an application

Ehrlich Rominger Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to two awards

For Santa Clara County residents who plan to pursue a degree in architecture

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled in a college or university program leading to a degree in architecture
- Current resident of Santa Clara County and legal resident of the United States

Contact

April Becerra at 408.298.0611 or abecerra@aiascv.org; visit www.aiascv.org for an application

Financial Executives International (FEI) Scholarship

Up to \$3,500 / Up to three awards

For Santa Clara University students showing a strong interest in finance or accounting

Eligibility Requirements

- Current junior or senior enrolled at Santa Clara University
- Demonstrated interest in finance or accounting
- Demonstrated academic excellence and leadership in one or more activities

Contact

Greg L. Overholtzer at goverholtzer@juno.com

Hanna Family Foundation Scholarship

Up to \$40,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / One award

For graduating seniors from the Burgettstown Area High School in Pennsylvania

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior at Burgettstown Area High School in Pennsylvania
- Demonstrated extracurricular activities, community service and financial need

Contact

Burgettstown Area High School Guidance Department at 724.947.8110

Henry J. Bianchi Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 10 awards

For graduating seniors from Skyline High School in Oakland, California who are applying to a four-year college or university

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating high school senior at Skyline High School in Oakland, California
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Strong letters of recommendation

Contact

Greg Ansel at gansel@fscg.com

Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship

Up to \$1,500 / Up to two one-time awards

For students residing in Santa Clara County who plan to attend a four-year California public university on a full-time basis

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior or graduate of a public or private high school in Santa Clara County
- Currently enrolled or planning to enroll full-time at a four-year California public college (Cal State) or university (UC)
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial need

Contact

Ian Honmyo at honmyonguyen@gmail.com or 408.859.2613

James A. McCavitt and Annie LePors McCavitt Scholarship

Up to \$1,000 / One award

For graduating high school seniors from the Tussey Mountain School District in Pennsylvania

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior from the Tussey Mountain School District in Pennsylvania who will have completed all four years at his/her school
- Planning to enroll on a full-time basis in a college or university
- Demonstrated financial need and desire to contribute knowledge in service-oriented areas of study such as education, nursing, law enforcement, medical research or social work

Contact

Wendy Gates at 814.635.2975 or wgates@tmsd.net

Karen Brownstein Writing Scholarship

Up to \$1,700 / One award

For graduating seniors from Palo Alto High School

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior of Palo Alto High School
- Demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in writing

Contact

Sandra Cernobori at 650.329.3813 or scernobori@pausd.org

Leo and Trinidad Sanchez Scholarship

Up to \$4,500 / One award

For Hispanic American students enrolled or planning to enroll in a program leading to a degree in architecture

Eligibility Requirements

- Hispanic American student (with at least one parent of Hispanic or Hispanic American heritage)
- Current resident of Santa Clara County or Santa Cruz County
- Current graduating high school senior or undergraduate at West Valley College enrolled in a program leading to a degree in architecture, or in any architectural school on a full-time or part-time basis

Contact

April Becerra at 408.298.0611 or abecerra@aiascv.org; visit www.aiascv.org for an application

Margo Zaharias Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$3,000 / Up to two awards

For graduating seniors from Palo Alto High School who plan to major and pursue a degree in the social sciences

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior of Palo Alto High School
- Planning to pursue a major and degree in the social sciences
- Planning to attend a four-year college or university on a full-time or part-time basis
- Preference given to students who have achieved their academic goals by consistent effort and perseverance rather than by high natural talent
- Preference given to female students

Contact

Sandra Cernobori at 650.329.3813 or scernobori@pausd.org

On Your Own Scholarship

Up to \$4,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / One award

For current or former foster youth enrolled at San José State University's Guardian Scholars Program who demonstrate academic promise and financial hardship

Eligibility Requirements

- Accepted to or attending San José State University for the fall 2016 academic term
- Have been in foster care at least one day after 13th birthday
- Achieved a minimum (overall) 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average on a 4.0 scale and received high school diploma or GED or current cumulative college grade point average of 2.5
- Have unmet financial need or have educational loans that do not exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the campus Financial Aid Office
- Completed the FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid) before March 2, 2016
- Applied for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Demonstrate a commitment and capacity to complete a degree or meet college transfer requirements

Contact

Crystal Cooper, Guardian Scholars Program Coordinator, at crystal.cooper@sjsu.edu

Performance Scholarships of Sonoma Valley

Up to \$1,800 / 10 awards

For Sonoma Valley, California, high school seniors planning to enroll in a college or university to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or math related field

Eligibility Requirements

- Resident of Sonoma Valley District of Sonoma County, California
- Minimum grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale
- Current high school senior
- Planning to enroll or enrolled in a college/university to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) related field

Contact

John Brady at 707.938.8151 or john@warehouse-sonoma.com

Riley West Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to five awards

For active members of Oakland Interfaith Youth Gospel Choir who are planning to attend a two- or four-year college on a part-time or full-time basis

Eligibility Requirements

- Active members in good standing of Oakland Interfaith Youth Gospel Choir in Oakland, California
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Current graduating high school senior or college student planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college on a part-time or full-time basis

Contact

Farley Walker at 510.839.4361 or admin@oigc.org

Sabre Passport to Freedom Survivor Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to five one-time and renewable awards

For human trafficking survivors who plan to attend an accredited educational institution on a part-time or full-time basis

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a human trafficking survivor, which includes individuals who have been exploited by the following situations:
 - Labor or service compelled by force, fraud or coercion for any location or industry
 - Debt bondage: using a debt to compel labor from a person
 - Commercial sex completed by force, fraud or coercion in brothels, street prostitution, escort services, child sex tourism or pornography
 - Unlawful recruitment of children under 18 by government or non-government armed forces to be used as combatants, cooks, servants, messengers, spies or sex slaves
- High school graduate or GED recipient
- Planning to enroll or enrolled in a two- or four-year college or vocational school on a part-time or full-time basis (as defined by the school)
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, if a current graduating high school senior or college student
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents or T-visa holders)

Contact

sabre.corporate.responsibility@sabre.com or visit www.sabre.com/about/corporate-responsibility/passport-to-freedom/scholarships for an application

Sandra Pearson Award: Student of Courage

Up to \$1,200 / Up to two awards

For graduating seniors from Palo Alto High School and Gunn High School who demonstrate evidence of courage and strength of character and who have served as an inspiration to peers

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior of Palo Alto High School or Gunn High School planning to enroll in college
- Demonstrated evidence of courage, strength of character and of serving as an inspiration to peers. The ideal candidate may have shown courage by speaking out for what is right in the face of dissent
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- United States resident

Contact

Gunn High School students should contact Leighton Lang at 650.354.8219 or llang@pausd.org. Palo Alto High School students should contact Sandra Cernobori at 650.329.3813 or scernobori@pausd.org.

The BAC Local 3 Sullivan Kraw Scholarship

Up to \$2,500 / Up to 19 awards

For current Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 3 CA employees and members and/or their spouse, children and grandchildren

Eligibility Requirements

- Qualifying member must have been a member in good standing of BAC 3 CA for at least five years immediately preceding the date of application
- Current graduating high school senior, high school graduate or undergraduate planning to attend a college or university in California on a full-time basis
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- United States citizen

Contact

Bev Callaway at bev@bac3-ca.org

The Fauneil J. Rinn Scholarship

Up to \$1,250 / One award

For current San José State University female students

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be women who are current students in good standing in the political science or master of public administration programs at San José State University
- A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required

- Applicants will be evaluated and recipients selected on the basis of their achievements and abilities as reflected in a brief application form, a resume and a 500-word essay on a subject relevant to the political or governmental role of women

Contact

Peter Kenneth at kenneth.peter@sjsu.edu

The Roshan Rahbari Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 (paid over two years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to four awards per year

For California residents currently enrolled in community college who plan to transfer to a four-year college for the following fall term

Eligibility Requirements

- Current resident of California
- Current community college student transferring to a four-year college or university on a part-time or full-time basis
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- Demonstrated service to community or school
- Demonstrated financial need
- Character qualities such as integrity, compassion and generosity

Contact

Cyrus Rahbari at RoshanRahbariScholarship@yahoo.com or visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/roshan-rahbari-scholarship-fund for an application

The Stephanie Brown Cadet Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$12,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 10 awards (a combination of one-time and renewable scholarships will be awarded)

For Bay Area students who are exemplary in volunteering time in community service

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating high school seniors or college students who are in good standing
- Demonstrated community service within the last 18 months
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a two- or four-year college or vocational school on a part-time or full-time basis
- Current resident of the greater San Francisco Bay Area

Contact

Send questions to questions@sbcfoundation.org; visit www.sbcfoundation.org for an application and additional information

The Tang Scholarship

Up to \$15,000 / Up to two awards

For Asian/Pacific Islander youth, self-identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender with demonstrated involvement in the LGBT community

Eligibility Requirements

- Self-identified as Asian/Pacific Islander (at least 25 percent Asian/Pacific Islander ancestry), lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender and involved in the LGBT community
- Graduate of a high school in one of the nine Bay Area counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Napa, Sonoma or Solano
- Full-time (minimum 12 units for all semesters/quarters) enrollment in an accredited two- or four-year college, community college, university, graduate school or vocational school
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- Demonstrated academic promise
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- United States citizen or legal resident
- Between the ages of 17 and 25 on or before April 30, 2016

Contact

Edward Tang at ecmt@yahoo.com for more information

The Wine Group Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 10 awards

For children or legal dependents of The Wine Group's employees who are planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college

Eligibility Requirements

- Child or legal dependent of a full-time employee of The Wine Group
 - Employee must have at least three years of continuous service with The Wine Group and must be employed with The Wine Group at the time scholarship award selections are made
- Current graduating high school senior planning to attend a community college or four-year college/ university program on a full-time basis, or current full-time community college or four-year college/university student planning to continue study toward an associate's or bachelor's degree on a full-time basis
- Minimum weighted 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for grades 9-12 if currently enrolled in high school, or minimum 3.0 grade point average if currently attending a community college or four-year college or university

Contact

Donna Armour at Donna.Armour@thewinegroup.com

The SanDisk Scholars Program

Up to \$15,000 (paid over two, three, or four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 280 awards

For graduating seniors or current college students who are citizens or legal residents of the United States, Japan, China, India or Israel. Preference is given to students majoring in science, technology, engineering or math fields or who demonstrate leadership and/or entrepreneurial interests.

Eligibility Requirements

Multiple scholarships available. See eligibility details at link below.

Contact

International Scholarship and Tuition Services at 617.777.3738 us@applyists.com or visit www.sandisk.com/about-sandisk/corporate-responsibility/community/scholars-program for full eligibility requirements

Social Justice Scholarship

Up to \$12,000 (paid over six years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 10 awards (a combination of one-time and renewable scholarships will be awarded)

For students with demonstrated activities or community involvement in social justice efforts

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior of a school in the Sequoia Union High School District or East Side College Preparatory in East Palo Alto, CA
 - Preference will be given to graduates of Menlo-Atherton High School or Eastside College Preparatory
- Planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college or university
- Demonstrated interest in social justice issues and desire to continue to be involved in social justice efforts during college
 - Examples of demonstrated interest include community service, school activities, and leadership opportunities taken over their high school career
- Preferred applicants will have a demonstrated interest in immigrant-oriented social justice and/or are an immigrant themselves and/or were raised in a first-generation immigrant family
- Minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Non-US citizens and undocumented students are eligible

Contact

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