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Silicon Valley Community Foundation Scholarship Opportunities for 2015

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

We offer more than 40 different scholarships, with awards up to \$40,000.



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or contact us at 650.450.5487





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

Each year, our 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, the community foundation has awarded more than \$8.7 million in scholarships since 2007. **Apply today!**

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
January–February	SVCF managed scholarships: Online application opens! Begin the application process. Remember to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Thoroughly review the Scholarship Profiles and Application Instructions online, and bookmark/print the pages so that you can reference 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. Donor involved scholarships: Review the Scholarship Profiles. To apply, contact the appropriate organization and/or individual listed.
February–May	Application deadline for most SVCF scholarships is in late February; donor involved scholarship deadlines vary.
February–May	Submitted applications will be screened for completeness and eligibility. Selection Committees review applications.
March–April	Finalists are identified and interviews conducted.
Mid-April / Early May	Invitations to interview will be emailed to finalists, so please make sure you update us or other organizations you applied to of any changes to your contact information.
May–June	Student notifications are sent out. Notifications are mailed and emailed, so please make sure you update us or other organizations you applied to of any changes to your contact information. Should you be awarded, you will receive a letter detailing your award information and requirements for claiming your scholarship, so please make sure we have your most recent mailing address.
July–December	Scholarship payments are disbursed to schools

general application requirements

- Completed online application
- 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 Silicon Valley Community Foundation 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 our website.

While the community foundation 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 the community foundation. For an application or additional information contact the appropriate organization and/or individual listed.

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 his or her scholarship. Although all scholarships are based upon financial need, some scholarships also focus on academic achievement, academic potential or community service. Please read the specific requirements for each scholarship 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?

Silicon Valley Community Foundation 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.

May I apply for and receive more than one scholarship?

Yes, unless otherwise noted, and providing you meet the eligibility criteria for each scholarship for which you apply.

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

The community foundation'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

Silicon Valley Community Foundation staff administer the application, selection and award process for the scholarship programs listed below.

How to Apply to SVCF Managed Scholarships

Step 1: Review the requirements of each scholarship to determine your eligibility.

Step 2. Visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships and click on SVCF Managed Scholarships and thoroughly read through the application instructions.

Step 3. Click on the applySVCF button to complete your student profile and / or begin your application.

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

The online application will open on January 5, 2015. The application deadline for most of these programs is February 25, 2015.

Bobette Bibo Gugliotta Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 / Up to 2 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 AB 540 students)

Bright Futures Scholarship

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

By invitation, for eligible students who applied to a Silicon Valley Community Foundation Managed Scholarship, and can demonstrate academic excellence and unmet need.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applied for, but not awarded, a SVCF 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 and 3.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Currently enrolled at a four-year educational institution as a full-time student

Crain Educational Grants Program

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

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

- Young woman aged 16 to 26
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Current resident of San Mateo County
- Current graduating high school senior, graduate or have a G.E.D. certificate
- 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 AB 540 students)





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

Up to \$2,000 / 1 one-time award

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a college senior and accepted to medical school or currently enrolled full-time in an accredited medical school program.
- Applicant must demonstrate 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.
- Applicant must have graduated from a high school in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County or have permanently resided in that area during high school.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen.

Eustace-Kwan Family Foundation Scholarship

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

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Current resident of San Mateo County or previous Eustace-Kwan Family Foundation Scholarship recipient pursuing first undergraduate degree
- Current community college student ready to transfer to a four-year college in fall of the upcoming academic school year or current four-year college student
- A cumulative grade point average between 2.5 and 3.6
- Planning to enroll as a full-time student
- Demonstrated school and/or extracurricular activities (volunteer or paid)
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and AB 540 students)

Juniper Networks Engineering Scholarship

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

For graduating seniors residing in California, Virginia, Massachusetts and New Jersey. For eligible counties, please visit siliconvalleycf.org/juniper-scholarship

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstrated success in STEM education courses (science, technology, engineering and math)
- Planning to major in engineering
- Current graduating high school senior residing in California, Virginia, Massachusetts or New Jersey. For eligible counties, please visit siliconvalleycf.org/juniper-scholarship
- Minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Intention to enroll full-time in four-year university or college
- Demonstrated community involvement over a period of several years
- United States citizen or legal resident

Huang Leadership Development Scholarship

Up to \$34,000 paid over four years / Up to 10 one-time and renewable awards

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a current employee OR past employee OR a legal dependent of a current or past employee of SYNEX Corporation or its subsidiaries who left the company in good standing.
- Applicant must be a current employee OR past employee OR a legal dependent of a current or past employee that worked for SYNEX Corporation or its subsidiaries for a minimum of three years at the time of award.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership qualities through activities in school, community or social service activities.
- Applicant must plan to attend, have been accepted into OR be enrolled on a full-time basis in an undergraduate or master's program in a four-year college/university ranked as top college/university according to the lists below or at Chengdu University in China
 - U.S. colleges/universities; *U.S. News & World Report's Best Universities Rankings 2015, National University Rankings - Top 100*
 - U.S. colleges/universities; *U.S. News & World Report's Best Universities Rankings 2015, National University Rankings - National Liberal Arts College Rankings - Top 100*
 - Canadian colleges/universities; *QS World University Rankings 2014/2015 - Top 400 North America; Canada*
 - Chinese and Japanese colleges/universities; *QS World University Rankings 2014/2015. Top 400 Asia*
- Award recipients must be willing to share their experience with their peers and future applicants.



Hazel Reed Baumeister Scholarship

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

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

Marie Calderilla Scholarship

Up to \$20,000 paid over four years / Up to 20 one-time and renewable awards

For female students planning on attending 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
- 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 AB 540 students)

The Odette Moren Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 8 one-time awards

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 AB 540 students)

Peninsula Regent Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 12 one-time awards

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, 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



Ralph Hale and Martha L. Ruppert Educational Scholarship

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

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant is a “late bloomer” who demonstrates academic promise and continuous grade point average improvement during high school or college
- Applicant must demonstrate 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 a two-or four-year college or vocational school as a full-time student
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and AB 540 students)

Sand Hill Scholars Scholarship

Up to \$12,000 (paid over four years, must meet renewal requirements) / Up to 2 renewable awards

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
- A 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 AB 540 students)

The Abby Sobrato Scholarship

Up to \$20,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 12 one-time awards

For graduating high school seniors of Latino College Preparatory Academy in San Jose, CA who plan to pursue postsecondary education.

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating high school senior or graduate of the Latino College Prep Academy in San Jose, CA
- Planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college or vocational school as a full-time student
- 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 AB 540 students)

Harold Johnson Law Enforcement Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 7 one-time awards

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



donor involved scholarships

Silicon Valley Community Foundation donor involved scholarship funds are administered 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 the scholarships listed below are managed by an external selection committee appointed by SVCF.

How to Apply to Donor Involved Scholarships

Step 1: Review the requirements of each scholarship to determine your eligibility.

Step 2: Visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships and click on Donor Involved Scholarship Funds and thoroughly read through the application instructions.

Step 3: Contact the appropriate organization and/or individual listed for an application or additional information.

AIA Santa Clara Valley Chapter William R. Hawley Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 2 one-time awards

For students pursuing a career in architecture.

Contact: April Becerra at 408.298.0611 or abecerra@iascv.org or visit www.iascv.org for an application

Eligibility Requirements

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

Anthony Narigi Hospitality Scholarship

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

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

Contact: Gayle Davies at gdavies@montereyplazahotel.com or at 831.645.4002

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 applying for or enrolled in

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

- Hotel / Motel
- Restaurant
- Spa
- 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 GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

The BAC Local 3 Sullivan Kraw Scholarship

Up to \$2,500 / Up to 19 one-time awards

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

Contact: Bev Callaway at bev@bac3-ca.org

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

Carolyn Balsa Hancock Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$1,000 / Up to 4 one-time awards

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

Contact: Julianna Arreola at arreolaj@esuhsd.org or at 408.347.5179

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

Courtney McCoy Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$1,000 / Up to 2 one-time awards

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

Contact: Sandra Cernobori at scernobori@pausd.org or at 650.329.3813

Eligibility Requirements

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

Cynthia H. Kuo Scholarship

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

For international students from China who are studying in the Bay Area and are actively involved in the Christian faith and/or youth group.

Contact: Dale Chen at CynthiaKuo.Scholarship@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Overseas Chinese or Southeast Asian student, planning to attend a four-year college in the U.S. on a full-time basis
- Actively involved in the Christian faith or Christian youth group
- Graduating high school senior or current college student
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial need

David W. Lakamp Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 3 one-time awards

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

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Architecture student attending any school of architecture
- Interests and studies should be focused on the cutting edge of architectural design 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

Ehrlich Rominger Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 2 one-time awards

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

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

The Fauneil J. Rinn Scholarship

Up to \$1,250 / 1 one-time award

For current San José State University female students.

Contact: Peter Kenneth at Kenneth.Peter@sjsu.edu

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 Jose 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.

Financial Executives International (FEI) Scholarship

Up to \$3,500 / Up to 3 one-time awards

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

Contact: Greg Overholtzer at goverholtzer@juno.com

Eligibility Requirements

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

Hanna Family Foundation Scholarship

Up to \$40,000 paid over four years / One award

For graduating seniors from the Burgettstown Area High School in Pennsylvania.

Contact: Burgettstown Area High School Guidance Department at 724.947.8110

Eligibility Requirements

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

Henry J. Bianchi Scholarship

Up to \$1,500 / Up to 4 one-time awards

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

Contact: Greg Ansel at gansel@fscg.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior at Skyline High School in Oakland, CA
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Strong letters of recommendations
- Planning to attend a four-year college or university

Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship

Up to \$1,000 / Up to 2 one-time awards

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

Contact: Ian Honmyo at honmyonguyen@gmail.com or 408.859.2613

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior or graduate of a public or private high school in Santa Clara County
- Currently enrolled or planning to enroll on a full-time basis 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

James A. McCavitt and Annie LePors McCavitt Scholarship

\$1,000 / 1 one-time award

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

Contact: Wendy Gates at wgates@tmsd.net or 814.635.2975

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

Karen Brownstein Writing Scholarship

Up to \$1,700 / 1 one-time award

For graduating seniors from Palo Alto High School.

Contact: Sandra Cernobori at scernobori@pausd.org or 650.329.3813

Eligibility Requirements

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

Leo and Trinidad Sanchez Scholarship

Up to \$4,500 / 1 one-time award

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

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

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

Margo Zaharias Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$500 / Up to 2 one-time awards

For graduating seniors from Palo Alto High School who will attend college and have demonstrated interest in the study of social sciences.

Contact: Sandra Cernobori at scernobori@pausd.org or at 650.329.3813

Eligibility Requirements

- Current graduating senior of Palo Alto High School planning to attend college
- Demonstrated interest in the study of social sciences as evaluated by member of the Social Sciences department at Palo Alto High School

On Your Own Scholarship

Up to \$4,000 paid over four years / One award

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

Contact: Rhonda Leiva at rhonda.leiva@sjsu.edu or at 408.924.1098

Eligibility Requirements

- Accepted to or attending San José State University for the upcoming fall 2015 academic term
- Have been in foster care at least one day after 13th birthday
- Achieved a minimum (overall) 2.5+ cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale and received high school diploma or GED or current cumulative college GPA 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, 2015
- Applied for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Demonstrate a commitment and capacity to complete a degree or meet college transfer requirements

Performance Scholarships of Sonoma Valley

Up to \$7,200 paid over four years / Up to 10 awards

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

Contact: John Brady at john@warehouse-sonoma.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Resident of Sonoma Valley District of Sonoma County
- Minimum GPA of 3.6 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

Riley West Educational Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 5 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.

Contact: Farley Walker at admin@oigc.org or at 510.839.4361.

Eligibility Requirements

- Active members in good standing of Oakland Interfaith Youth Gospel Choir in Oakland, CA
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- 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

Roshan Rahbari Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 paid over two years / Up to 4 awards

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

Contact: RoshanRahbariScholarship@yahoo.com
Applications at: siliconvalleycf.org/rahbari-scholarship

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

Sabre Passport to Freedom Survivor Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 5 one-time and renewable scholarships

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

Contact: sabre.corporate.responsibility@sabre.com or visit <http://www.sabre.com/about/corporate-responsibility/passport-to-freedom/scholarships> for an application

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 of attendance)
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, if a current graduating high school senior or college student
- United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents or T-visa holders)

Sandra Pearson Award: Student of Courage

Up to \$1,200 / Up to 2 one-time 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.

Contact: PALY students should contact Sandra Cernobori at scernobori@pausd.org or at 650.329.3813. Gunn students should contact Leighton Lang at llang@pausd.org or at 650.354.8219

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

Silicon Valley College Success Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 60 awards

For graduating seniors of East Side Union High School District or San Jose Unified School District in Santa Clara County.

Contact: Sonia Ramos at sbramos@ucsc.edu

Eligibility Requirements

- For graduating, college-bound students at seven partner high schools in the San Jose region, and past recipients, who are first-in-family to attend college
- Demonstrated financial need
- Admitted to or awaiting acceptance to a four-year accredited college/university (including out-of-state universities) or California community college on a full-time basis
- Working toward a four-year degree (e.g., B.A., B.S.)
- A minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA if attending a four-year institution and 2.0 GPA if attending a California community college on a 4.0 scale

The SanDisk Scholars Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 (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.

Contact: International Scholarship and Tuition Services: us@applyists.com or 617.777.3738
Visit <http://www.sandisk.com/about-sandisk/corporate-responsibility/community/scholars-program/> for full eligibility requirements.

Stephanie Brown Cadet Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$4,000 paid over four years / Up to 6 awards

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

Contact: SBC Foundation at 650.257.0722 or at info@sbcfoundation.org. Applications are also available at sbcfoundation.org

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

The Sun and May Gee Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 3 one-time awards

For graduating seniors in the San Francisco Unified School District who are Asian/ Pacific Islander (API) immigrants or a child of an API immigrant and plan to enroll in an accredited college or university.

Contact: Lily Gee-Hickman at lilygeehickman@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an immigrant of Asian and/or Pacific Islander (API) ethnicity, as defined by the U.S. Census, or a child of an API immigrant
- Must be a graduating high school senior in the San Francisco Unified School District
- Must be planning to enroll in an accredited college or university

The Tang Scholarship

Up to \$15,000 / Up to 2 awards

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

Contact: Edward Tang at ecmt@yahoo.com for more information and an application.

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 GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- Demonstrated academic promise
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- United States citizen or legal resident
- Be between the ages of 17 and 25 on or before April 30, 2015

The Wine Group Scholarship

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

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

Contact: Donna Armour at Donna.Armour@thewinegroup.com

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 towards an associate's or bachelor's degree on a full-time basis
- Minimum weighted 3.0 grade point average for grades 9 -12 if currently enrolled in high school, or minimum 3.0 GPA if currently attending a community college or four-year college/university



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Silicon Valley Community Foundation makes all forms of philanthropy more powerful. We serve as a catalyst and leader for innovative solutions to our region's most challenging problems, and through our donors we award more money to charities than any other community foundation in the United States. SVCF has more than \$6 billion in assets under management. As Silicon Valley's center of philanthropy, we provide thousands of individuals, families and corporations with simple and effective ways to give locally and around the world. Find out more at siliconvalleycf.org.

Scholarship Programs at Silicon Valley Community Foundation

For many individuals and organizations, providing scholarships for students to support their educational pursuits is a rewarding and effective way to meet their charitable objectives. Silicon Valley Community Foundation's scholarship program is committed to providing opportunities for those interested in helping talented young people pursue their dreams through a quality education. Scholarship funds at the community foundation vary by size of endowment and in complexity of criteria; however, their common element is the charitable spirit of the donors who created them. In honoring loved ones or providing for a specific community, each scholarship expresses a deep belief in the power of education to help individuals achieve their dreams.

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