



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 some 62,000 students over its history

Serves students throughout Santa Barbara County

Provides scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational study

Awarded more than \$7.1 million in scholarships to 1,787 students in 2024

Average scholarship for undergraduates: \$3,301

Average graduate student award (excluding medical and law students): \$5,583

Total North County awards: \$3.3 million

Total South County awards: \$3.8 million

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

Fifty-five percent of SFSB scholarship recipients are eligible for Federal Pell Grants

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