SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR RESIDENCY STATUS

Visit https://sfsu.academicworks.com and contact each org. for the most up-to-date scholarship information.

At SF State, we promote scholarship opportunities for ALL students, including international students and undocumented/AB 540 students. In our scholarship database, there are MANY scholarships available that do not require proof of citizenship or residency status, with some specifically for undocumented students to help overcome the obstacles of funding college.

Since the scholarships listed below are a small sample of those available, to identify other scholarships you should: FIRST, search the SF State scholarship database by Keyword or Major. THEN, check the requirements listed under the citizenship and the criteria categories. IF it says “Any” or does not mention must be CA resident, then proof of citizenship or residency status is not part of the scholarship criteria.

Associated Students Scholarships at SF State
Brief Criteria: Entering and Current Graduate or Undergraduate Students; 2.5 GPA
Deadline: Mid-February
Contact: Division of Life (415) 338-3888 or dos@sfsu.edu
Amount: up to $1,500

The Dream.US National Scholarship
Brief Criteria: Entering High School Graduates and Community College Transfers; 2.5 GPA for HS Graduates or 3.0 GPA for Transfers; Enrolled Full-Time; DACA or TPS Eligible; Financial Need
Deadline: Late February
Contact: The Dream.US www.thedream.us
Amount: up to $29,000 (Total Degree/renewable)

10,000 Degrees Undergraduate Scholarships
Brief Criteria: Students pursuing a first Associate’s Degree, Bachelor’s Degree, or Teaching Credential; Enrolled Full-Time; Majority for Sonoma, Marin, SF County students; Financial Need
Deadline: Early March
Contact: Jin Choi (415)451-4002 or jchoi@10000degrees.org http://www.10000degrees.org
Amount: Varies

New Leader Scholarship
Brief Criteria: Attend a Bay Area Public University for One Year and Completed 24 Units; 3.5 GPA; Majoring in Social Sciences, Health & Human Services or Public Service; Enrolled Full-Time; Financial Need; Graduates: Only Available if Received as Undergraduate
Deadline: Early March
Contact: New Leader Scholarship of the Marin Community Foundation, (415)451-4002 http://newleadersscholarship.org
Amount: Up to $8,000
Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship
Brief Criteria: Women who self-identify as Chicana/Latina that have resided in Northern CA for at least 2 years; Current Undergraduate and Graduate Students; 2.0 GPA for Undergraduates and 2.7 GPA for Graduates; Enrolled Full-Time, Will Volunteer 10 Hours and attend annual Leadership Institute
Deadline: Late March
Contact: Chicana/Latina Foundation
www.chicanalatina.org
CLFinfo@chicanalatina.org
Amount: $1,500

Alumni Association Scholarships at SF State
Brief Criteria: Current Undergraduate Seniors and Graduate Students; 3.25 GPA
Deadline: Early April
Contact: Alumni Relations
(415) 338-2217 or alumni@sfsu.edu
Amount: Varies ($2,000 - $6,000)

University Scholarship
Brief Criteria: Current SF State Undergraduate or Graduate Students; Enrolled Full-Time; 3.0 GPA for Undergrads and 3.5 GPA for Grads; Financial Need (FAFSA or CA Dream)
Deadline: Late April
Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid
faschol@sfsu.edu
Amount: $500 to $3,000

Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence Scholarship at SF State
Brief Criteria: Undocumented Student (International Students not eligible); Current Undergraduate or Graduate Students; Serious Commitment to Helping Others or Promoting Higher Education; Financial Need Preferred
Deadline: Mid-October
Contact: Norma Salcedo
(415) 405-3503 or ctd@sfsu.edu
Amount: Up to $1,000

Diana T.Y. Chung and Henry W.S. Chung Memorial Scholarship for International Students at SF State
Brief Criteria: F-1 or J-1 Student; Entering and Current Undergraduate or Graduate Students; 3.25 GPA for Undergraduates and 3.5 GPA for Graduates; Enrolled Full-Time
Deadline: Late October
Contact: Koichiro Aoshima
(415) 405-3512 or ko@sfsu.edu
Amount: $1,000

OTHER PLACES TO LOOK
Immigrants Rising: https://immigrantsrising.org
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF): http://maldef.org
DREAMer’s Roadmap: http://www.dreamersroadmap.com
International Scholarships: http://www.internationalscholarships.com
SF State Office of International Programs: http://oip.sfsu.edu/f1/current/financialassistance

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