

Transfer Student Scholarships 2024-2025

eQuality Scholarship

<https://www.equalityscholarship.org>

The eQuality Community College Transfer Student scholarship is a scholarship for LGBTQ+ or allies who have demonstrated service to the LGBTQ+ community. This scholarship is for students of a California community college who plan to attend a US 4-year college or university for the first time in 2025.

The \$6,000 scholarship can be used for any education-related expenses such as tuition, fees, books, and required supplies. Awards can vary by individual but do have covered as much as the CSU tuition in the past.

The deadline to apply is January 31, 2025, with notifications of selection for interviews going out in February and finalists being interviewed in March.

Fisher House Scholarships for Military Children

<https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/>

Uniformed Services Identification card, be unmarried, and have a dependent child under the age of 23. The parent(s) must be on either active duty, reserve/guard, deceased, or retired from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Space Force.

Students must be full-time in an undergraduate program for a bachelor's or a community college program leading to a direct transfer into a four-year school. They must also have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. There are 500 awards given, each for \$2,000 and there will be at least one recipient at every commissary. Applicants will write a short 500-word essay on a topic that is announced when the application opens.

The application period for the 2025-2026 academic year will be from December 11, 2024, to February 12, 2025.

Teachers of Accounting at Two-Year Colleges Scholarship

<https://www.tactyc.org/learn-about-scholarships>

The TACTYC Scholarship is a \$1,000 grant awarded to students majoring in Accounting and for two-year students transferring to a four-year college.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and complete at least 20 college semester credit hours. The application will include submitting either a business letter or an essay on a topic chosen by the organization.

Applications are accepted from December to March 1, 2025

Triple V Storyteller Scholarship

<https://www.triple3v.org/storyteller-program>

The Triple V Storyteller Scholarship provides students with the opportunity to have a stage and share their experiences, express themselves, and connect with others. The program encourages students from the following fields to share their stories: academics, sports, performing arts, entrepreneurship, and community contribution.

The application is open to all college students who are aged 14-22 and applicants should be active and committed in their community.

The application involves an interview with an outreach coordinator and students will be notified of scholarship recipients after the application window closes. The amount given will be \$1,000 and the program encourages putting the interview on college and job applications.

SVCF Samsung@First Scholarship

<https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/samsung-semiconductor-scholarship>

The SVCF Samsung@First Scholarship is for undergraduate or master's students with a declared major in science, technology, engineering, or math. The goal of Samsung Semiconductor Inc. is to support outstanding scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians who will lead the world for 30 years and beyond.

Eligibility is current undergraduate students entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year, enrolled in a California, public four-year college/university, with a major in STEM, preference given to computer science and engineering majors, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to those who are attending college in the greater Bay Area (Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Solano, Sonoma)

The deadline is February 28, 2025, and the total amount of aid given can go up to \$15,000.

Material Handling Education Foundation Inc. Scholarship

<https://www.mhi.org/mhefi/scholarship>

The Material Handling Education Foundation offers financial help to undergraduate students who are pursuing a career in material handling, logistics, or supply chain. This is intended for students who can achieve beyond, have strong leadership skills, and persist in pursuing education. Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$6,000 that can be used for tuition, fees, and books. Students can reapply for the scholarship every academic year even if they have already earned it.

The deadline to apply is January 31, 2025, recipients for the 2025/2026 will be announced by April 30, 2025

Roshan Rahbari Scholarship Fund

<https://sjcc.edu/on-campus-resources/financial-aid-and-scholarship/scholarships.aspx>

A scholarship established in the honor of Roshan Rahbari, a student of West Valley College and Leland High School. His dream was to become a psychologist to help the young people he saw struggle, this scholarship is for those who also want to achieve their dreams. The Roshan Rahbari Scholarship wants to aid those outstanding community college students with their finances as they transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The scholarship amounts to \$5,000 paid over 2 years.

Eligibility requires being a California resident, transferring from a community college to a four-year, minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrate financial need, demonstrate service to the community or the school, and contain qualities such as integrity, compassion, and generosity.

The application period begins on March 1, 2025, and ends on June 2, 2025.

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/tuition-financial-aid/types-of-aid/blue-and-gold-opportunity-plan.html>

The UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan is a scholarship that fully covers the UC's tuition and fees. You will not have to pay for tuition out of your own pocket if your family makes less than \$80,000 a year and demonstrates financial need. Students with financial need that goes beyond tuition will receive aid with other educational expenses, including but not limited to: books, housing, and transportation.

To be eligible you need to: be a California resident, demonstrate total family income below \$80,000, demonstrate financial need, be in the first two years as a UC undergraduate transfer student, and meet the basic requirements for UC grant aid (be enrolled in at least half-time during the academic year, meet campus academic progress standards, not defaulting on student loans)

You do not need to apply for a separate application for this plan, you will automatically receive the scholarship if you qualify and turn in your FAFSA or California Dream Act.

Native American Opportunity Plan

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/tuition-financial-aid/types-of-aid/native-american-opportunity-plan.html>

This plan is very similar to the Blue and Gold plan but is intended to help the Indigenous students planning to attend a UC. The plan covers tuition and fees from the UC and can help with other academic expenses if further need is required. If you are enrolled in a federally recognized Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native tribe, you are encouraged to apply. The program also applies to graduate students.

To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- Current or newly admitted University of California undergraduate, graduate, or professional school student
- Must be a California Resident
- Enrolled in a federally recognized Native American, American Indian, and/or Alaska Native tribe
- Documentation of tribal enrollment

Undergraduates must apply by submitting a FAFSA or California Dream Act, if applicable. UCs will reach out to qualifying students with instructions.

AAUW Local Scholarship

<https://sanjose-ca.aauw.net/education/san-jose-local-scholarship-for-women/>

The American Association of University Women, San Jose Branch, would like to present this scholarship to help support women's education. The scholarship is intended to help college juniors or seniors complete their bachelor's degrees.

Eligibility is determined:

- Permanent home address being in Campbell, San Jose, Milpitas, or Santa Clara
- Completed two full years at an accredited college or university
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Enrollment in a four-year institution as a junior or a senior

The scholarship will open on March 1, 2025, and close on April 15, 2025

AIA Silicon Valley William R. Hawley Scholarship

<https://aiasiliconvalley.org/scholarships/>

The American Institute of Architects, Silicon Valley Chapter, wants to help students pursue a career in architecture. The scholarship amounts to \$5,000 and can be renewed by previous recipients of the scholarship.

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 the required major at the end of the current academic year

The application opens on March 1, 2025, and the deadline is May 31, 2025

Bobette Bibo Gugliotta Memorial Scholarship for Creative Writing

<https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/bobette-bibo-gugliotta-memorial-scholarship-for-creative-writing>

This scholarship was created in honor of Bobbette Bibo Gugliotta who was the author of several books (Katzimo: Mysterious Mesa, Pigboat 39, and Women of Mexico: The Consecrated and the Commoners, 1519-1900). The scholarship is intended for students majoring in a creative writing field who have demonstrated passion and ability for creative writing and amounts to \$1,000.

Eligibility simply requires you to be a currently enrolled undergraduate four-year college student and have attended high school in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County.

Cynthia H. Kuo Scholarship

<https://www.siliconvalleyycf.org/scholarships/cynthia-h-kuo-scholarship>

The Cynthia H. Kuo Scholarship was established in memory of Cynthia by her husband and best friend. Before her passing, she had established a Christian fellowship program to support young overseas Chinese students who want to study in the Bay Area and seeking to worship in the local Christian community, up to \$5,000 is given to aid students.

Eligibility requirements:

- Chinese students who are either first-generation in the US or born overseas, planning to attend a four-year college in the US on a full-time basis.
- Actively involved in the Christian faith or Christian youth group for the last two years
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

The application opens January 16, 2025 and ends March 25, 2025.

Dan and Lisabeth Kaplan Memorial Scholarship

<https://www.siliconvalleyycf.org/scholarships/dan-and-lisabeth-kaplan-memorial-scholarship>

This scholarship was established in 2023 to honor Dan and Lisabeth, who both were dedicated to helping others in their lives and careers. The scholarship aims to help those pursuing careers in the arts and education, up to \$5,000 given.

Requirements include:

- Community college student transferring to a 4-year college this coming academic year
- Resident of the San Francisco Bay Area
- Will be attending a Public California University
- Pursuing a major/field in Liberal Arts or Education
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need (Institutional Student Information Record from FAFSA)
- Have faced challenges and persevered in the wake of adversity

Applicants will submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member (counselor or teacher) at their current school. Proof of acceptance to their university, proof of demonstrated financial need, and proof of enrollment prior to disbursement. In addition, applicants will submit their high school transcripts and the most recent semester of their current college transcript.

The application period is from January 2, 2025, to March 18, 2025.

Dehlinger Family Scholarship

<https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/deblinger-family-scholarship>

The Dehlinger Family Scholarship Fund was established to help those low-income, single mothers who are the heads of their households with their college costs, up to \$10,000 is given to help ease the burden of having to work, support a family, and attend college at the same time. The Dehlinger Family aims to help and enable those non-traditional students to achieve their academic goals.

Eligibility requirements:

- Single, female parents who are the heads of their households
- Currently enrolled in a community college to obtain an associate's degree, or certificate, or in a four-year college transfer program. (Applicants must already be accepted into an accredited nonprofit school/program before applying)
- Current resident of Alameda County, San Francisco County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, and San Mateo County. (Preference will be given to residents of Oakland, San Francisco, East Palo Alto, San Jose, and Watsonville.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 and in good academic standing
- Demonstrate financial need

The application opens on April 12, 2025, and closes on May 17, 2025.

Helen F. Chavez Legacy Scholarship

<https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/helen-f-chavez-legacy-scholarship>

The Helen F. Chavez Legacy Scholarship was established to help low-income first-generation students pursue a higher education. Its namesake, Helen F. Chavez, was a huge participant in the social justice movement along with her husband, both of who started the United Farm Workers Union. The Union had helped so many like her and so many others start groups to help others, this scholarship too will help.

Eligibility:

- First-generation college student
- Planning to attend the following schools in San Francisco: the University of San Francisco, San Francisco State University, University of California, San Francisco, and Golden Gate University
- A resident of San Francisco City/County
- Currently enrolled in a community college in a four-year college transfer program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

The application begins December 1, 2024, and the deadline is February 28, 2025.