MELESEINI, scholarship recipient studying English
Find scholarships that you qualify for at siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships21!

SEARCH BY:
- School Type
- Enrollment Status
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- County
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- Field of Study
- Employer

SVCF scholarships consider the hardships and financial need of Bay Area families who may not qualify for federal financial aid.

Scholarship awards range from $1,000 to $40,000

700+ awards given out annually, totaling $4.5M

$22M awarded since 2007

$5,500 the average scholarship amount awarded annually
Please keep the following general timeline in mind when applying for scholarships. Each scholarship program varies, so be sure to refer to our website for specific details.

DECEMBER
Scholarship information released at [siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships21](siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships21). Make sure to complete and submit the financial aid application that applies to you:
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](fafsa.ed.gov) or
California Dream Act Application at [dream.csac.ca.gov](dream.csac.ca.gov). Most scholarships require the completion of one of these two applications to be considered for a scholarship. Read each scholarship’s application requirements for details.

DECEMBER–JANUARY
Application period opens for most scholarships. Refer to each scholarship’s description, contact person or webpage for application instructions and deadlines.

MARCH–APRIL
Finalists will receive invitations to interview. Please ensure your contact information is correct on your application(s).

MID-APRIL/EARLY MAY
Finalists are identified and interviews are conducted (for select programs only).

MAY–JUNE
Student notifications are sent via email. Please ensure your contact information is correct on your application(s).

JULY–SEPTEMBER
Scholarship payments are disbursed to schools.
2021 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AIA SILICON VALLEY WILLIAM R. HAWLEY SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $5,000 / Up to two scholarships
For students pursuing a career in architecture
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/aiasiliconvalley

ANTHONY NARIGI HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $5,000 / Up to five scholarships
For students who plan to pursue a career in the hospitality industry
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/narigi

BOBETTE BIBO GUGLIOTTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CREATIVE WRITING
$1,000 / Up to two one-time scholarships
For students majoring in the creative writing field and who have demonstrated creative writing ability
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/gugliotta

CAROLYN BALSA HANCOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $1,500 / Up to four scholarships
For graduating high school seniors of East Side Union High School District who intend to pursue vocational or academic training
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/hancock

COURTNEY McCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $1,000 / Up to two scholarships
For Palo Alto High School students who served as a teacher assistant or classified student service assistant
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/mccoy

CRAIN SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $5,000 / Up to 10 scholarships
For students showing academic excellence, extracurricular activities and a commitment to the community
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/crain

CURRY AWARD FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN
$1,000 / Up to 10 scholarships
For young women who have undergone unusual hardships to remain in school
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/curry

CYNTHIA KUO SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $5,000 / Up to five scholarships
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 and/or youth group
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/kuo

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ANDREA, studying Ecosystem Management and Forestry

DEBLINGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $10,000 / Two one-time or renewable scholarships
For single mothers who are returning to college to improve their and their family's lives
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/deblinger

DR. JAMES L. HUTCHINSON AND EVELYN RIBBS HUTCHINSON MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $2,000 / One scholarship
For students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in medical school
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/hutchinson

EHRlich ROMINGER SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $5,000 / Up to two scholarships
For Santa Clara county residents who plan to pursue a degree in architecture
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/rominger

FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES INTERNATIONAL (FEI) SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $3,500 / Up to three scholarships
For Santa Clara University students showing a strong interest in finance or accounting
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/fei

HANNA FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $40,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / One scholarship per year
For graduating seniors from the Burgettstown Area High School in Pennsylvania
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/hanna

HAZEL REED BAUMEISTER SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $5,000 / Up to 15 scholarships
For students showing academic excellence, extracurricular activities and a commitment to the community
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/baumeister
of SVCF scholars reported that our scholarship helped them afford their first-choice college.
LEO AND TRINIDAD SANCHEZ SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $4,500 / One scholarship
For Hispanic American students enrolled or planning to enroll in a program leading to a degree in architecture
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/sanchez

MARTHA MEADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $2,000 / Up to four scholarships
For graduating seniors from Westmoor High School in Daly City, Calif., who plan to enroll in a two- or four-year college/university or in a vocational program leading to a certificate
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/meade

RALPH HALE AND MARTHA L. RUPPERT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $10,000 / Up to 30 scholarships
For “late-bloomers” with academic promise who struggled in high-school and early in their college career
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/ruppert

RILEY WEST SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $6,000 / Up to five scholarships
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
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/rileywest

SAMSUNG@FIRST SCHOLARS
Up to $15,000 / Up to three scholarships
For undergraduate or master’s students with a declared major in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM)
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/samsung
of current students are working paid jobs while enrolled in school, and they spend twice as much time working as they do in class. 47% of SVCF scholars were able to work fewer hours during college because of their scholarship. (Source: “Trends in Student Aid 2019.” College Board. https://trends.collegeboard.org/)
THE FAUNEIL J. RINN SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $5,000 / One scholarship
For current San José State University female students
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/rinn

THE HAROLD JOHNSON LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $5,000 / Up to seven scholarships
For students who plan to pursue a career in police work, corrections, or other criminal justice fields
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/johnson

THE K.C. KINCH SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $20,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 10 scholarships
For East Palo Alto residents who show academic success and demonstrated financial hardship
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/kckinch

THE MARIE A. CALDERILLA SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $20,000 (paid over three or four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to 20 scholarships
For female students planning to attend or currently enrolled in a San Mateo County Community College District school (Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline Community College)
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/calderilla

THE PENINSULA REGENT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL GRANT

Up to $10,000 / Up to 30 scholarships
For Peninsula Regent employees and/or their dependents who plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/regent

ROSHAN RAHBARI SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $5,000 (paid over two years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) / Up to four scholarships
For California residents currently enrolled in community college who plan to transfer to a four-year college for the following fall term
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/rahbari
THE TANG SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $15,000 (per year) / Up to four scholarships
For Asian/Pacific Islander youth, self-identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender with demonstrated involvement in the LGBT community
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/tang

THE WINE GROUP MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $10,000 / Up to 10 scholarships
For children, grandchildren or legal dependents of The Wine Group’s employees who demonstrate high level of academic performance, strong communication and leadership skills and involvement in extra-curricular activities
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/winegroup

THE WINE GROUP OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $10,000 / Up to 10 scholarships
For children, grandchildren or legal dependents of The Wine Group's employees who demonstrate educational motivation and perseverance
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/winegroup

VI PALO ALTO SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $50,000 / Up to 50 scholarships
For Vi at Palo Alto employees and/or their dependents who plan to attend an adult school, two- or four-year college or accredited vocational school
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/vi-palo-alto

WESTERN DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $5,000 / Up to 200 scholarships
For women and students of Latino or African-American descent who are majoring in STEM-related fields and legal dependents of Western Digital employees who are planning to attend an accredited four-year college
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/westerndigital

DID YOU KNOW that scholarships can be used for study abroad programs?
22% of SVCF scholars used their funds to take advantage of college academic programs, such as study abroad.

ISMAEL, scholarship recipient studying Computer Science
Each year, SVCF awards more than 500 scholarships. Learn more about some of these recipients through their stories:

ALEXIS

“I appreciate all the work that you do for students by allowing them to focus on school by removing the stress of having to find the means to fund an education and living expenses.”
—ALEXIS

Alexis is a recipient of the Latinos in Technology Scholarship and pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering.

ALINA

“Finding a full-time job will be stressful and the current Covid-19 situation will not make it any easier; however, I am thankful for this scholarship because rather than finding another way to fund my education, I will now be able to invest that time towards finding a job.”
—ALINA

Alina is a recipient of the Samsung@First Scholarship and pursuing a master’s in Mechanical Engineering.

MARIO

“I am grateful to be recognized by this scholarship. All I needed was a little help. It makes all the difference to my dreams and aspirations.”
—MARIO

Mario is a recipient of the Latinos in Technology Scholarship pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Computer Engineering and Physics.

HANNAH

“Thank you, not simply for your financial kindness, but even more so for your belief in my potential to enact positive change in the medical community and wider world”
—HANNAH

Hannah is a recipient of the Dr. James L. Hutchinson and Evelyn Ribbs Hutchinson Medical School Scholarship.

To read more scholarship recipient stories or apply for a scholarship, visit siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships21.
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QUESTIONS?

The Frequently Asked Questions page explains how to apply for scholarships, how to use the Apply SVCF online application system and more. There are also helpful video tutorials.

https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/frequently-asked-questions