



SARAH LOPEZ, scholarship recipient
studying Computer Science

Silicon Valley Community Foundation
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2020



Scholarship awards
range from

**\$1,000 to
\$40,000**



500+ awards

given out annually, totaling
\$2.3M+



\$17.5M+

awarded since 2007



\$5,500

the average scholarship
amount awarded annually

Find scholarships that you qualify for at
[siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships20!](https://siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships20)

SEARCH BY:

- School Type
- Enrollment Status
- Gender
- County
- Residency Status
- Field of Study
- Employer

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

SCHOLARSHIPS TIMELINE

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.

How do I apply?

Go to siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships20 to find application instructions.

While program requirements vary, in general, most scholarships require:

- A completed application
- Personal statement
- Transcripts of grades
- Letters of recommendation
- A copy of your current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or Student Aid Report (SAR) or California Dream Act Application

NOTE: Some scholarships require additional materials (e.g., writing samples, SAT/ACT scores, etc.), so be sure to review each scholarship's application requirements at siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships20.

DECEMBER

Scholarship information released at siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships20. 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 or **California Dream Act Application** at 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.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

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

MARCH-APRIL

Invitations to interview will be emailed to finalists. Please ensure the scholarship program to which you've applied has your correct contact information.

MID-APRIL/EARLY MAY

Finalists are identified and interviews are conducted (for select programs only).

MAY-JUNE

Student notifications are sent. Notifications are emailed, so please ensure the scholarship program to which you've applied has your correct contact information. Should you be selected as a recipient, you will receive correspondence detailing your award information and requirements for claiming your scholarship.

JULY-OCTOBER

Scholarship payments are disbursed to schools.

2020 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

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2016-2017, bachelor's degree recipients graduated with an average of \$28,500 in debt.

53%

of SVCF scholars were able to reduce the amount of student or parent loans with their scholarship. (Source: "Trends in Student Aid 2018." College Board. <https://trends.collegeboard.org/>)



SABRINA RIVAS, scholarship recipient studying Biology and Psychology

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

HONMYO NGUYEN FAMILY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$1,500 / Up to two scholarships

For students residing in Santa Clara county who plan to attend a four-year California public university on a full-time basis

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/honmyo

HUANG LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$34,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) /

Up to 10 scholarships

For current SYNnex 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 college/university rankings or comparable source

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/huang

JAMES A. McCAVITT AND ANNIE LEPORS McCAVITT SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$1,000 / One scholarship

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

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/mccavitt

KAREN BROWNSTEIN WRITING SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$1,700 / One scholarship

For graduating seniors from Palo Alto High School

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/brownstein

KRISHNAN-SHAH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$40,000 (paid over four years provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) /

Up to ten scholarships

For first-generation college students who are determined to succeed in their chosen field of study, demonstrate academic promise and are active in their community

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/krishnan

LAILA UTHMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$1,000 / Up to five scholarships

For graduating seniors at Oceana High School who have overcome academic and personal difficulties or who have shown unusual concern for those less fortunate

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/laila-uthman

LATINOS IN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$30,000 (paid over three years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) /

Up to 100 scholarships per cohort


For Latino(a/x) students who have a declared major in a science, technology, engineering or math (STEM)-related field

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/lit

DID YOU KNOW?

41%

of SVCF scholars reported that our scholarship helped them afford their first-choice college.



LIAM SWANSON, scholarship recipient studying Mechanical Engineering

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

PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS OF SONOMA VALLEY

Up to \$1,800 / Up to 10 scholarships

For Sonoma Valley, Calif., high school seniors planning to enroll in a college or university to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or math related field
siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/performance

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

SANDRA PEARSON AWARD: STUDENT OF COURAGE

Up to \$1,200 / Up to two scholarships

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

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/pearson

SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$12,000 (paid over six years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) /

Up to 10 scholarships

For students with demonstrated activities or community involvement in social justice efforts that support immigrants

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/socialjustice

THE ABBY SOBRATO SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$25,000 (paid over four years, provided renewal eligibility requirements are met) /

Up to 50 scholarships

For graduating high school seniors of Latino College Preparatory Academy (LCPA), Luis Valdez Leadership Academy (LVLA) and B. Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy (RCLA) in San José, Calif. who contribute to their campus in a meaningful way

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/sobrato

THE ABBY SOBRATO SCHOLARSHIP FOR LCPA ALUMNI

Up to \$5,000 / Up to 20 scholarships

For alumni of Latino College Preparatory Academy (LCPA) in San José, Calif. (students who graduated 2019 or prior) who intend to continue their postsecondary studies and have demonstrated financial need

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/sobrato-lcpa

THE BAC LOCAL 3 SULLIVAN KRAW SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$2,500 / Up to 19 scholarships

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

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/bac

THE BAILEY FAMILY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,000 / One scholarship

For graduating seniors on the Princeton University varsity football team who intend to continue their studies and best exemplify the values and community of Princeton Athletics and University

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/bailey

THE BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$10,000 / Up to 20 scholarships

By invitation, for eligible students who applied to a SVCF Managed Scholarship, and can demonstrate academic excellence and unmet need

siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/brightfutures

DID YOU KNOW?

85%

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/>)



MARIA RAMOS GARZON, scholarship recipient studying Computer Science

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



SEAN CHENG, scholarship recipient studying Economics

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.

SCHOLAR STORIES

Each year, SVCF awards more than 500 scholarships. Learn more about some of these recipients through their stories:

TRISTAN OLIVERA



"I have learned valuable life lessons, made a lasting impact on many, and am excited to see the growth my future has in store."

—TRISTAN OLIVERA

Tristan is the recipient of the Latinos in Technology Scholarship and is studying Aviation with a minor in Business and aspires to become a US Air Force pilot.

MICAELA GALLEGOS



"I am so grateful for this scholarship as it will allow me to take an additional eight classes where I can continue to make progress on skills that are vital for the law enforcement field in the near future and I no longer have to graduate early."

—MICAELA GALLEGOS

Micaela Gallegos is the recipient of The Harold Johnson Law Enforcement Scholarship and is studying Political Science with aspirations to become a police officer.

VANESSA CARRILLO BURGOS

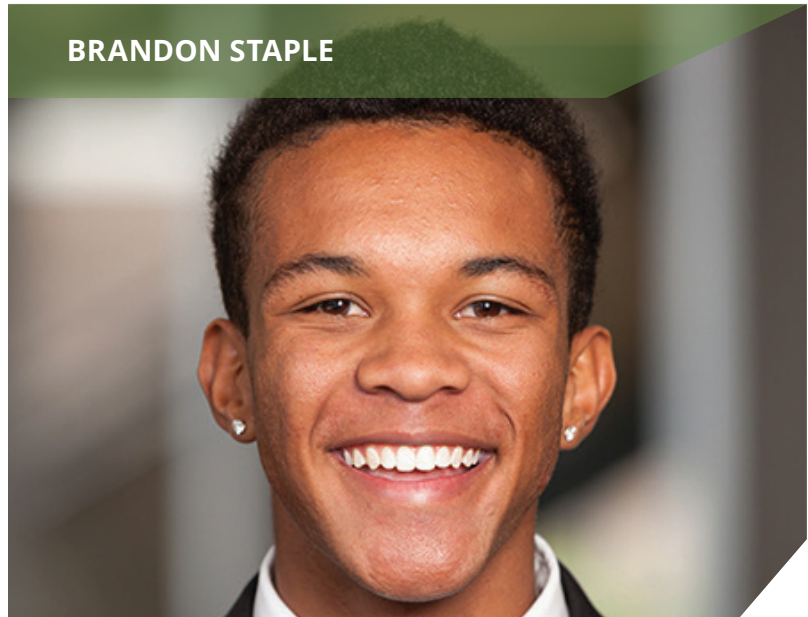


"I want to be able to help people but most importantly help mothers deliver their babies and help them be safe. This scholarship will allow me to reach my goals by helping me with the financial aspect of getting there."

—VANESSA CARRILLO BURGOS

Vanessa is the recipient of The Abby Sobrato Scholarship and is studying Biology with aspirations to become an OBGYN.

BRANDON STAPLE



"This scholarship will enable me to be the first in my family to complete college so I can break my poverty cycle and allow me to spend more time mentoring minority students to pursue STEM careers while serving my school and community's needs."

—BRANDON STAPLE

Brandon is a recipient of the Bright Futures Scholarship and is studying Biology. He aspires to have a career in Bioinformatics.

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Learn more at [siliconvalleycf.org](https://www.siliconvalleycf.org).

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>

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