



## 2018 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline **March 2nd, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500-\$25,000

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a 12th grader or a Gavilan Community College student who has participated in South County Cal-SOAP
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 if attending a 4-year institution, OR
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 if attending a community college
- Has been accepted and enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university
- Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) on FAFSA or DREAM Act Application must not exceed \$10,000
- In order to qualify for the \$25,000 award, applicant must have earned a high school diploma from Ann Sobrato, Live Oak, or Central High School and be pursuing a degree at a 4-year institution or preparing to transfer to a 4-year institution from Gavilan Community College.  
(Note: award will be disbursed in multiple awards, over the course of school year)

### Applicants are required to submit:

- ☐ Application and **3 written short answers**
- ☐ Unofficial Transcript with cumulative GPA
- ☐ A screen shot of your Web Grants Account (available at [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov))
- ☐ A resume to include your community service and leadership experience
- ☐ A copy of your FAFSA or DREAM Act confirmation that includes your **EFC and submission date**
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation (dated within the past 12 months of scholarship deadline) from school staff or non-related community member (letters **may not** be from Cal-SOAP staff)

Email applications to [southcountycalsoap@gmail.com](mailto:southcountycalsoap@gmail.com) **or**  
Postmark or hand deliver\* to:

South County Cal-SOAP  
750 West Tenth Street, Building D  
Gilroy, California 95020

\*Hand-delivered applications must be in the Cal-SOAP **main office** no later than 4:00pm of deadline date

Late and/or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Faxed applications will **not** be accepted.

### PLEASE NOTE:

In the event that you are a scholarship recipient, your attendance **may be required** at the South County Cal-SOAP AlumNight 2018. The best submission for the short answer segment may be required to read their answer for a fundraising night on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. If selected, you will be contacted by June 1<sup>st</sup> to arrange details of your presentation.

**IMPORTANT: Cal-SOAP will communicate with scholarship applicants via email.**

If you change your email or do not check it for a long period, you may miss important deadlines and communication from South County Cal-SOAP.

Notification of awards will be sent through individual emails by the first week in April.

## High School Scholarship Application

Deadline: **March 2nd, 2018**

- 1) Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  

Last Name
First Name
Middle Name
- 2) Gender (select one): \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female
- 3) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ HS Graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Ethnicity (select one): \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Not Hispanic or Latino
- 5) Race (Select one or more, regardless of Ethnicity): \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Asian  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_ White
- 6) Email Address: (required) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  

City: \_\_\_\_\_
State: \_\_\_\_\_
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Applicant's Parents/Guardians/names of siblings:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10) Annual Family Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Did either of your parents earn a Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS)? YES NO
- 12) Did you complete and submit the FAFSA or the DREAM Act application for 2018-2019 (circle one)? YES NO
- 13) Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) Work experience in which you have engaged, giving approximate periods, dates and employer's names:  
 (During school or summer)  
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- 15) Do you plan to be employed in college? (If so, specify type of work, hours, etc...)  
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- 16) Do you plan to live at home? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) What College or University do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) On an **additional** sheet of paper, please respond to the following questions.
 

- a. How has your participation in South County Cal-SOAP guided you through your high school experience and college selection process? (150 words)
  - b. Please explain in detail your financial plan for attending college and why you are applying for this scholarship. (150 words)
  - c.) Please explain why scholarships are important to education and what you would say to convince donors to contribute to a scholarship fund designated for first generation students with high financial need. (250-500 words)