

S.L. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

A San Diego-based, non-profit foundation dedicated to creating better access to higher education for students with dependent children.

OUR MISSION:

S.L. Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1999, seeks to assist low-income students with dependent children in need of financial aid while they attend a San Diego-based community or four-year college or university.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Scholarships beginning at \$2000 per year are awarded to either students already attending college or high school seniors entering college in the current year. Particular attention is given to single parents. Interested students must fill out an application, which is **due June 19, 2021**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be considered for a scholarship, you must:

- Be nearing high school graduation or have graduated from high school or attend college.
- Have at least one dependent child
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average
- Have applied for admission to or already attend an accredited community or four-year college
- Have applied for state and federal aid through FAFSA

WHAT KIND OF EXPENSES ARE COVERED?

S.L. Scholarships may be used to pay for a variety of living expenses that occur when a parenting student attends college. Expenses that are covered may include rent, housing, childcare, food, clothing, baby needs, transportation, computers and tutoring. Note that this scholarship does not pay for tuition or books. These expenses are typically funded through state and federal sources, such as Cal, Pell or Promise Grants.

APPLYING AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

The application is available at www.slscholarship.org and complete instructions are included there. One letter of recommendation and a transcript including Spring 2021 grades are required. The most highly qualified applicants will be invited for an interview before a decision is made.

ANNUAL CONTINUATION

If the student maintains a grade point average above 2.0 and pursues a full load of classes each semester, the scholarship will continue to be offered to the student each year until graduation from their undergraduate, graduate or professional program.