



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)
- 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 **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 21st, 2018. If selected, you will be contacted by June 1st 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.

