

STUDENTS

What does a scholarship consist of?

Our scholarships are financial contributions to students of up to \$1,000 per year for up to four years of college. Scholarships are paid out each year when enrollment is confirmed. Also, if your college is a Collegiate Partner of Scholarship America, our scholarship is not deducted from the grants or aid the school is contributing to you.

Who is eligible?

You are eligible if you are a graduating senior in a high school located in the city of Oakland, CA. Further scholarship requirements include a minimum 2.5 GPA and a valid application submitted by the deadline. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and funds availability.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

The application form is available at the beginning of the calendar year. The deadline for submission is in mid-March. Go to ScholarshipBayArea.org for more information.

"The scholarship sent me into my first year of Stanford with the knowledge that despite the self-doubts concerning whether I'd be able to make it, and despite being a kid straight out of Richmond, there were people in my community who thought enough of me, my capabilities, and my potential to support and encourage me through this scholarship."

- Tiffany Thomas, Esq.

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NOW YOU CAN ENCOURAGE LOCAL STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL DREAMS

MISSION

Our mission is to expand access to higher education by providing scholarships to qualified students in our community.

HISTORY

Oakland Dollars for Scholars was founded in 1995 as a chapter of Scholarship America for the San Francisco Bay Area. To date we have awarded more than \$150,000 in scholarships to Oakland students.

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OUR COMMUNITY

Oakland boasts a diverse population of students from working class families who have financial challenges and are often unaware that college is a viable opportunity for them. These circumstances are significant barriers to pursuing a higher education. Furthermore, once in college, studies show that financial challenges remain as one of the top three reasons that students abandon their studies.

SUPPORTING A COLLEGE EDUCATION

In our mission to expand access to higher education we provide the following:

- Multi-year Scholarships
- College Connection Program

As a requirement our recipients participate in our College Connection Program by visiting high schools in our community to relate their college experience, promote awareness of opportunities, and serve as role models for the next generation of students.

DONATIONS

Yes, I want to help Oakland Dollars for Scholars open the door to college education.

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