

Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Scholarship Program's contact information?

A: Scholarships Office S-201
1530 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana Ca 92706
(714) 564 – 6478
Fall walk-in hours are:
Mon, Tue, Thu: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Fridays 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Q: What types of services are provided?

A: The primary service our office provides is scholarship opportunities for students. We also provide information on outside scholarship opportunities and conduct workshops to help students with the our scholarship application.

Q: When can I apply for scholarships at Santa Ana College?

A: Between November 7, 2016 and February 21, 2017

Q: What are the requirements to apply for a College Scholarship?

A: A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required with at least 12 units completed at Santa Ana College by the fall semester of the current school year. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at Santa Ana College for the fall and spring semester of the current school year. Please note that some scholarships require you to be enrolled in at least 9-12 units.

Q: When is the new list of scholarships available?

A: Students are able to search our scholarship database year round on the scholarship program website by logging into their account.

Q: How do I know if I am a dependent or independent student?

A: Independent students are married, have children of their own, or are 24 years of age and are not claimed as dependents on their parents' or guardians' financial information or they are emancipated. Dependent students are 23 years of age or younger, have no children of their own or are not married.

Q: What is your website's URL?

A: <http://sac.edu/scholarships>

Q: Is there a paper application?

A: The new application is online and there will be no paper applications available.

Q: What documents do I need to apply for scholarships?

A: Prior to filling out the Scholarships applications you will need the following:

1. Your Santa Ana College student ID number. If you do not know your student number, login to your WebAdvisor and select "What is my student number/Staff ID number?" User Account

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2. If you are applying for need-based scholarships then you will need to provide financial information. Independent students need their Financial Information (1040s). Dependent students will need their Financial Information (1040s) and their parents' financial information (1040s). Please note: Only the first two pages of the 1040s are required for submission.
3. An electronic copy of your Santa Ana College unofficial transcripts
4. Volunteer information, past or current work experience information (optional)
5. Full name and e-mail of person(s) providing you with letter(s) of recommendation.
6. Before starting your online application, please prepare your personal statement as there is a 45-minute time limitation before you are logged off. This statement is required.

Q: Who do I ask for a letter of recommendation?

A: One letter of recommendation is required with your application. Recommendations are requested to be from Santa Ana College faculty, which include teaching faculty, staff, librarians, coaches, and counselors. Students must turn in a minimum of one letter of recommendation with the application. A least one letter of recommendation is required.

Q: How do I ask for a letter of recommendation?

A: Most librarians, coaches, counselors and other faculty will not write you a letter of recommendation until they see that you are serious about applying. A draft of your personal statement shows your determination to apply for a scholarship.

Q: How do I create an account?

1. Go to <http://sac.edu/scholarships>
2. Click APPLY NOW (far right side)
3. Click on *Create Account*
4. Start application
5. Save application before logging off
6. Returning users go to *Log in Here*