



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP and GRANT APPLICATION

The University of Silicon Valley Undergraduate Institutional Scholarship and Grant Program is designed to provide tuition assistance to eligible undergraduate students who meet the criteria outlined below. The criteria have been designed to give the Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding institutional scholarships and grants. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, color, sex, creed, religious preference, age, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status.

Eligibility Criteria:

The institutional tuition assistance program is available to accepted applicants and currently enrolled and/or attending students who meet the admissions requirements for the University of Silicon Valley. Additionally, applicants must meet all of the stated criteria outlined below to be eligible to apply.

To be awarded the scholarship, students must:

- Be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen or DACA student;
- Be accepted, enrolled, or attending the University of Silicon Valley;
- Be enrolled with full-time status of 12 credits* or more per term;
- Demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) by having a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher**;
- Complete a Scholarship/Grant Application;
- Provide acceptable documentation to verify eligibility as required***; and
- Submit a 200-word (minimum) essay on why you are a good candidate for an institutional scholarship or grant.
 - The essay must conform to basic academic standards, including proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation, and should be typed (printed), double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. All essays must be signed by the applicant.

Awarding Process and Rules

Applicants must be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen or DACA student. International students are ineligible.

Each applicant must complete a Scholarship/Grant Application and provide acceptable documentation as required.

All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee for completeness and accuracy of all information provided.

Students who apply and meet all requirements will be considered for the specified scholarship or grant applied for.

Of those viable applications, the awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis; and approved recipients will be awarded during the financial aid packaging process.

Institutional scholarships and grants will be applied as a credit against tuition and will not be issued to the student in the form of cash.

Institutional scholarships and grants are not transferable.

Institutional scholarships and grants may be used in conjunction with other institutional scholarship and grant programs but cannot exceed the direct educational program costs.

A maximum of two scholarships or grants

