

South Bay Community

Church Scholarship Ministry

The South Bay Community Church Scholarship Ministry's core mission is to promote educational opportunities through scholarships, with emphasis on spiritual and community growth and contributions.

In keeping with its mission, the ministry's objective is to provide financial assistance to further educational opportunities and skills development for deserving youth of South Bay Community Church.

The Scholarship Ministry seeks to complement South Bay Community Church's commitment to teaching spiritual values, modeling community responsibility, and supporting academic advancement.

The scholarship is a one-time award for high school graduates attending a four-year college, a two-year college, or vocational school.

NOTE: Scholarship recipients will be required to show documented proof of school registration before funds can be awarded.



How to Apply

- Complete your application. All items noted on the Scholarship Application must be included.
- Visit the SBCC website at sobcc.org/scholarships to complete the online application and submit with all required documents to Bernit@hotmail.com no later than **Friday May 8, 2026**.
- Submit the completed online application and required documents, no later than **Friday, May 8, 2026**.

Note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Who is Eligible?

- Students completing their senior year of high school
- Students who have been accepted by an accredited post secondary institution and will begin their education or training in the first academic year following their graduation from high school
- Students who attend South Bay Community Church and have a high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher, and meet all requirements of the scholarship application

What Types of Schools Qualify?

Any two-year or four-year undergraduate college, university, or vocational institution

How are Scholarship Recipients Chosen?

- The Scholarship Committee will make the selections for each scholarship.
- The selection for all scholarships will be based on the following criteria:
 - ❖ Application and requirements completed and submitted by the due date
 - ❖ Demonstrated academic promise and growth
 - ❖ Demonstrated spiritual growth and contributions
 - ❖ Demonstrated qualities of leadership, general promise, and social responsibility
 - ❖ Significant participation, contributions, and consistent attendance at South Bay Community Church
- Applicants must be available for finalist interviews if required.

Important Dates

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▪ May 8, 2026	Completed scholarship application and official college acceptance document due.
▪ May 18, 2026	Scholarship finalists notified of interview appointments, if required.
▪ May 22-29, 2026	Scholarship finalists interviewed, if required.
▪ June 8, 2026	Scholarship recipients notified
▪ June 14, 2026	Recipients recognized during the SBCC Baccalaureate Service
▪ September 30, 2026	Proof of college or vocational school registration due to the SBCC Scholarship Committee

IMPORTANT: Scholarship funds cannot be disbursed until proof of registration is received.

For additional information, call the church office **(510-490-9500)** and leave a message for the SBCC Scholarship Committee. A committee member will return your call.