



# San Antonio Area Foundation

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## Looking for scholarships? We can help!

Thanks to the vision and generosity of many of our fundholders, more than 100 scholarship funds are available at the San Antonio Area Foundation. Since awarding our first scholarship in 1969, the Area Foundation has distributed \$29 million in scholarships, including 875 scholarships totaling \$5 million in 2020.

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Each fund has its own criteria based on the fund advisor's interest. Some scholarships fund a student's education in a specific area of study, attend a fund advisor's alma mater or award scholarships to students from a specific school.

## Types of Applications and Deadlines

The application process is based on criteria for each scholarship. Area Foundation scholarships fall under three types of application processes with deadlines varying from Feb. through March 2021.

- **Internal Universal Application (November 16 - January 31)** - Scholarship funds using this application can submit one application, provided you meet the criteria.
- **Common Application (February 2021)** - Scholarship funds using this application can submit one application, provided you meet the criteria.
- **External Application (deadlines vary)** - Scholarships under this category require that you request the application from the school or organization managing the application process.

## How to Apply

- **Visit our website** - Review the scholarships available by visiting <https://saafdn.org/students/scholarships/>
- **Criteria and deadlines** - Review each scholarship fund's criteria and deadline carefully before applying. Students who receive a renewable scholarship may be eligible to receive the scholarship for a total of four years, depending on the fund's criteria.

## Have questions?

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