

A vibrant economy is key to building a healthy community and a better quality of life for all residents. The higher the education level of a region's residents, the greater the impact on the regional economy. However, by 2025, as babyboomers retire, 2.3 million California jobs will go unfilled due to a lack of college degree holders. The failure to meet the needs of the workforce could seriously limit our economic growth and future.

The Stanislaus Futures Scholarship is a strategic, needs-based award that is open to high school seniors from a Stanislaus County High School involved in college readiness and/or mentorship programs. This scholarship is intended to increase the number of students graduating from high school, enrolling in, and persisting through, college.

## Eligibility

To be considered for the Stanislaus Futures Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior from a Stanislaus County high school graduating in 2022.
- Be involved in a high school-college readiness and/or mentorship program.
- Complete the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need as determined by federal guidelines (an estimated family contribution of \$10,000 or less).
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited or qualified postsecondary school pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree

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Annual scholarship award amounts range FROM \$1,000 TO \$2,200

Apply online from January 10, 2022 to March 11, 2022.