



## 10,000 Degrees Sonoma County 2016 Scholarships

10,000 Degrees believes that every student should have a chance at college. Our program changes individuals, families and communities for the better. We're reversing the cycle of poverty, one degree at a time.

10,000 Degrees has been administering the 27 donor-advised scholarships established with Community Foundation Sonoma County since 2014. We also offer 13 named scholarships. A listing of the scholarships offered is on the back of this page.

### To Apply For Scholarships In 2016

- **Basic Scholarship Qualifications** - Community Foundation Sonoma County and 10,000 Degrees provide scholarships to individuals with significant financial need who exhibit a strong desire to attend **and complete** higher education (e.g. junior college, trade and vocational school, and four-year colleges and universities), and who have demonstrated the perseverance necessary to graduate from college and accomplish their educational goals. Some donor-advised scholarship funds have additional eligibility requirements and will consider applications from students attending graduate school or completing professional degrees, such as in medicine and law. Complete descriptions of these scholarships can be found at: [www.10000degrees.org/sonoma](http://www.10000degrees.org/sonoma)
- All scholarship applications are assessed for:
  - Financial need; and
  - Demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete higher education

**Online Application** - One **application** administered by 10,000 Degrees allows you to apply for all donor-advised and named scholarship funds for which you qualify. The online application can be found at:

[www.10000degrees.org/sonoma](http://www.10000degrees.org/sonoma)

- Some of the donor-advised scholarships require supplemental materials, so carefully read the descriptions below and the instructions for each scholarship in the online application. We recommend that you read through the FAQ section in the online application thoroughly before beginning to complete the online application.
- Recipients of 2015 scholarships awarded through 10,000 Degrees may and are encouraged to apply for scholarships in 2016, although the renewal of those awards is not guaranteed.
- **Due Date & Required Materials** - All applications and any required supplemental materials, such as unofficial transcripts, written letters of recommendation, art and architecture portfolios, writing samples, and answers to supplement questions, are due by **11:59 pm on March 2, 2016**. No late submissions will be considered for awards. The deadline also applies to all supplementary information that is requested. It is your responsibility to respond to all requests for information in a timely manner! Mail all supplemental information to:

10,000 Degrees Scholarship and Financial Aid Department  
1650 Los Gatos Drive, Suite 110  
San Rafael, CA 94903

### For Scholarship Fund & Application Information

#### To Support the Scholarship Program

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## Community Foundation Sonoma County Donor-Advised Scholarship Funds

1. 100 Black Men of Sonoma County Scholarship Fund
2. American Institute of Architects Redwood Empire Scholarship Fund
3. Andy Wallstrum Memorial Scholarship Fund
4. The Beverly C. Wilson Scholarship Fund for Women in Business
5. Carlisle Van Ornum Vocational Scholarship Fund – Cloverdale
6. Carlisle Van Ornum Vocational Scholarship Fund – Healdsburg
7. The Castner Fund
8. The Claire and Stanley Withers Scholarship
9. Dry Creek Valley Scholarship Fund
10. Flora de Mayo Scholarship Fund
11. Helen Kellum Scholarship Fund
12. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Sonoma County Scholarship Fund
13. The Honorable Gayle Guynup Endowed Scholarship Fund
14. The Jay Deaton Memorial Scholarship Fund for Agriculture
15. The Kirsten Venge Memorial Scholarship Fund
16. The La Tortilla Factory Jose & Mary Tamayo Memorial Scholarship Fund
17. The Michael F. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship Fund
18. The Mickey Smith Scholarship Fund
19. Mitchell Soso Scholarship Fund
20. My Future is in Healthcare Scholarship Fund
21. The Ohlson Family Scholarship Fund
22. The Peanuts on Parade Scholarship Fund
23. The Redwood Empire Estate Planning Council Scholarship Fund
24. The Richard T. Torkelson Memorial Fund for Journalism
25. The Robert Bertrand Studnick Memorial Fund
26. The Ron Rudolph Petaluma High School Athletic Scholarship Fund
27. The Sangiacomo Family Fund
28. Sonoma County Medical Association & Alliance Health Careers Scholarship Fund

## 10,000 Degrees Sonoma County Undergraduate Scholarship Funds

1. 10,000 Degrees | Sonoma County General Fund
2. Career Technical Education Scholarship
3. Cinco De Mayo Scholarship
4. Sonoma County Department of Health Services Scholarship
5. The Lawrence & Dr. Susan Amaturo Scholarship
6. The LGBT Rainbow Scholarship
7. The Mark and Eric Dolan Family Scholarship
8. The Mike and Suzy Marzalek Scholarship
9. The Prchal Family Scholarship
10. The Aron's Records Fund Music Scholarship
11. JFW Cares Scholarship
12. Merritt's Vision Scholarship Fund
13. The Russian River Rotary Scholarship
14. The Rotary Club of the Valley of the Moon Scholarship Fund
15. The Oakmont Rainbow Women Scholarship Fund

Go to the following link to start your application: [www.1000degrees.org/sonoma](http://www.1000degrees.org/sonoma)