

# Scholarships

Types of scholarship opportunities

Overview of the SJSU Spartan Scholarship Application

Scholarship Tips & Pointers



## SJSU Campus Based Scholarships

- Scholarships available for San Jose State students (entering students, undergraduate, graduate, and credential).
- Apply for these opportunities through the Spartan Scholarship Application every year.

## Department Based Scholarships

- Various academic departments on campus manage their own scholarships. Keep in close contact with your department for scholarship information.
- These scholarships each have their own specific criteria, deadlines, and application instructions.



# 2022-23 Spartan Scholarship Application

Apply online

[sjsu.edu/faso/types-of-aid/Scholarships](https://sjsu.edu/faso/types-of-aid/Scholarships)

- Submit one application to be placed in the pool for all campus-based scholarships you are eligible for.
- Department scholarships have **various start dates and deadlines.**
- Check back regularly for new scholarship opportunities.

The screenshot shows the SJSU Financial Aid and Scholarship Office website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the university name and a hamburger menu icon. Below it is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Financial Aid and Scholarship Office > Types of Aid > Scholarships. The main heading is "Financial Aid and Scholarship Office" with the subtext "Division of Student Affairs". A secondary navigation bar contains "Types of Aid", "Process", "Applying", "Forms & Resources", and "About". The "Applying" tab is active, showing a sidebar with "Grants", "Loans", "Scholarships" (highlighted), and "International Students". The main content area is titled "Scholarships" and "SJSU Campus Scholarships", with a subtext "The 2021-2022 SJSU Spartan Scholarship is now open." and a prominent blue button labeled "Apply for SJSU Scholarships". Below this is a "Welcome!" section with instructions for applicants and administrators, and a "Sign In With Your SJSU ID" button.

# 2022-23 Spartan Scholarship Application

## Complete answers about yourself

- You don't have to complete application in one sitting.

- You can save and logout and continue to work on your application at a later time.

### Application Progress

 General Application 

General Application Questions

Frequently Asked Questions

**STEP 1:** Complete and **SUBMIT** the General Application. You can edit or update your application up until 11:59pm on the stated scholarship deadlines.

**STEP 2:** After submitting the General Application, you will be presented with a list of "Other Recommended Opportunities." These scholarships may require additional information that is not included on the General Application. You are encouraged to click on each scholarship name to review the criteria. We encourage you to apply for all scholarships where you meet the additional requirements. (You will be automatically matched to most scholarship opportunities in the database after you submit your General Application.)

**STEP 3:** Continue to monitor the available scholarship applications by logging in frequently \*\*You will only have access to recommended scholarship opportunities after submitting the General Application.

Click [HERE](#) for instructions and tips on how to apply for scholarships on the Spartan Scholarship website.

#### General Application Questions

\* Hello current SJSU students and SJSU applicants!

By checking this box, I understand that I will only be considered for SJSU scholarship opportunities if am in a in a degree seeking program, if I complete all General Application questions/essays and I click 'Finish and Submit.'

I understand

Applicants and current students are eligible to apply for SJSU scholarships.

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* What is your self reported cumulative GPA?

Please enter a number. You can use a decimal, but exclude any other symbols. You can include your weighted GPA if you have taken any approved honors, AP, college, or IB classes in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades, where you earned a C or better. "CSU Mentor GPA calculator": [https://secure.csumentor.edu/planning/high\\_school/gpa\\_calculator.asp](https://secure.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/gpa_calculator.asp)

\* Have you entered San Jose State University after an absence of five or more years from academics?

Yes

No

\* Do you have a parent, guardian, or grandparent who currently works for Hewlett Packard (HP) or Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)?

Yes

No

\* Do you have a visual impairment as documented by a medical professional?

Yes

No

## Personal Statement

### Your personal statement is very important!

- Personalize your essay
- Use an outline to organize your thoughts
- Give examples that are specific to you
- Essays can be reused and tailored to each new application

### Proofread for spelling and grammar errors

- Read it out loud
- Take advantage of the writing assistance on campus (Peer Connections, Writing Center)



## What happens after you submit your application?

- Selection Committee will review applications and select students. Students for campus-based scholarships will be notified in Fall semester.
- Departments will notify students based on their timeline(s).

## After you win a scholarship?

- Be aware of any conditions of acceptance that the scholarship may require, such as attending an award ceremony/writing a thank you letter to the donor.
- Scholarship funds will be added to your Financial Aid award package and disbursed with your other financial aid (grants, loans, work study, etc.)

## Private Based/External Scholarships

- Scholarships offered by outside companies and organizations.
- Explore the External Scholarships Catalog on our website.

### Be aware of scholarship scams

- Make sure the scholarship is a valid opportunity
- Do not give out personal information (bank account/credit card/Social Security numbers)
- There should be no additional costs for you other than submitting the application

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### Private Scholarships

Scholarships come from a number of different sources. It can take some time and effort on your behalf to research them all. There are businesses that offer to do this work for you for a fee, but SJSU does not recommend these services.

View [Scholarship Resources](#) for available scholarship databases.

We encourage all students to apply for [External Scholarship Opportunities](#) offered by private organizations outside of SJSU.





# Questions?

