

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. 20 to 30 scholarships are given out annually.

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 2023
- Be involved in a high school-college readiness and/or mentorship program
- Complete the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited or qualified postsecondary school pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree

To get started, visit: starislauscf.org/scholarships





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

Apply online from January 9, 2023 to March 10, 2023.