Smith Chason College

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OF SMITH CHASON COLLEGE

Congratulations on your decision to pursue higher education at Smith Chason College! We understand that this can be a big commitment for you in your life and for your finances. In addition to the financing sources available through our Financial Aid office, this booklet contains a sampling of various scholarships for you to consider as you embark on your journey. You may find that in addition to any federal or private loans or grants you receive; scholarships can be a great source of additional assistance. Please note the specific eligibility requirements of each scholarship and follow the links to its corresponding website(s) for deadlines and further details.

For other scholarships not listed, please visit FastWeb, an online resource to search over 1.5 million scholarships. https://www.fastweb.com/

* Smith Chason College does not control the availability, validity or selection criteria of outside scholarships.

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SMITH CHASON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE BACHELORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Smith Chason College's High School Graduate Bachelors Program Scholarship ("Scholarship" or "Scholarship Program") is awarded to selected applicantsand applied toward the cost of tuition. The total amount of the Scholarship to be awarded ("Award") is ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for education and training in a Smith Chason College Bachelor of Science program. The Award is offered to a limited number of outstanding students who meet the criteria below ("Recipient"). The Award is applied toward the cost of tuition and shall not cover payment of the following items: books, supplies, equipment, uniforms, computers, electronic devices, review courses or registry examinations.

Eligibility Requirements.

- Must submit the Scholarship Application.
- Must apply to a Bachelor of Science program at Smith Chason College.
- Must have graduated high school within the past year at the time of application.
- Must meet all admissions criteria as listed in the current Smith Chason College catalog.
- Must have a minimum High School CGPA of 3.0. Sealed and signed transcripts are required; and
- Must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen and at least 17 years of age.

Application. To be considered for the Scholarship, eligible applicants must submit:

- A Scholarship Application; and
- Two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be from a prior teacher, coach, employer, or a volunteer organization (not from family members or friends).

Applicants must submit all requested information in order to be considered. Once an application has been submitted, it is final and may not be changed, altered or revised. By submitting an application, the applicant agrees that they have read, understood and accepted all the terms and conditions of this Scholarship.

Deadline for Submission. The current scholarship application deadline is 5:00 p.m. PST on the day before the start of classes for the upcoming term to which the scholarship is to be applied.

Contact the admissions team at your campus of interest to request an application which includes more information on scholarship selection, continued eligibility requirements, and more, or to address any questions:

- **Los Angeles**: la.admissions@smithchason.edu
- **Ontario:** ot.admissions@smithchason.edu
- **Phoenix**: ph.admissions@smithchason.edu
- **San Marcos:** sm.admissions@smithchason.edu

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CLINICAL AFFILIATE OPPORTUNITY GRANT APPLICATION (AOG)

The Smith Chason College Clinical Affiliate Opportunity Grant is designed to give tuition assistance to staffemployees of our Southern California Clinical Affiliate Network seeking training as an Ultrasound Technician, MRI Technologist, Vocational Nurse or Associate Degree in Nursing. Eligible students receive atuition credit applied directly to their student accounts, equal to 10% of the tuition billed for each quarter of enrollment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants:

- Must submit the Scholarship Application;
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below this threshold, the grant will be suspended until the required GPA is achieved. Failure to meet the minimum GPA for two consecutive terms will result in the loss of scholarship eligibility.
- Must adhere to all Program Policies, including attendance.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Smith Chason College program.
- Must submit copies of their recent paystub at the time of the FinancialAid Repack dates.

QUARTERLY DEADLINES:

The current discount application deadline is 5:00pm PST on the day before the start of the classes of the upcoming term to which the scholarship is to be applied.

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FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP (FMG SCHOLARSHIP)

The FMG Scholarship is designed to give tuition assistance to foreign medical graduates seeking retraining in medical imaging. Awards are applied toward tuition costs only. Each individual award is $5,000 in tuition.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants:

- Must be Foreign Medical Graduate enrolled in an imaging degree program at Smith Chason College;
- Must submit translated & evaluated transcripts from the foreign educational institution verifying proof of graduation;
- Must have applied for Federal Financial Aid for the current award year and determined to be ineligible for Federal Grants;
- Must have an Student Aid Index (SAI)Range 5082-23000 (Based on the Federal Student Aid Report);
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in an imaging degree program; and
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 to continue receiving the award.
- Students may not receive this Scholarship in tandem with any other Smith Chason College issued Scholarship.

QUARTERLY DEADLINES:

The current scholarship application deadline is 5:00pm PST on the day before the start of the classes of the upcoming term to which the scholarship is to be applied.

To receive an application or if you have any questions, email the admissions team at your campus of interest:

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NATIONAL + MULTI-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The following list is a sample of outside scholarships available in multiple states (applicant must apply directly to these organizations for consideration):

ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIPS

A&F Scholarships
Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed,
AWARD VALUE: $1,000

ELIGIBILITY
Open to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution.

APPLICATION:
To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Do not submit essays that have been generated by AI. They are easy to spot, and they are automatically deleted.

- Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.
- Your submissions must be sent by email at: scholarships@abbotandfenner.com

ANNUAL DEADLINE: June 8, 2026

For more information go to: https://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php

NATIONAL + MULTI-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES – SCHOLARSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

Qualified students may be awarded up to one half of tuition, from $500 up to a maximum scholarship of $2,000. Awards are based on financial need, academic status and funds available. Funding for awards is provided through charitable donations from independent donors.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Show enrollment as a matriculated student in an accredited University, College, Junior College, or Technical school;
- Be at an enrolled member of a U.S. Federally Recognized American Indian or Alaskan Native Tribe;
- Be working on their first undergraduate degree with no more than 150-semester or 210-quarter credits at the time of application;
- Full-time or part-time status – excluding non-credit courses (minimum of 6 credits);
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 must be established and maintained after the first semester/quarter of college;
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

DEADLINE SCHEDULE: As of January 1, 2025, AIS only has 2 scholarship applications per year. For September Award – application opens May 1, and deadline is July 1. For January award – application opens September 1, and deadline is November 1.

For scholarship deadlines and when to apply visit: https://www.americanindianservices.org/scholarships

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AMVETS SCHOLARSHIP

There are three (3) specific scholarships available to Veterans, Active Duty, and/or Guard/Reserves:

- $4,000 – The AMVETS Scholarship
- $12,000 – Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship

There are two (2) specific to children/grandchildren of Veteran, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves who are currently High School seniors:

- $4,000 – AMVETS Scholarship
- $1,000 – JROTC Scholarship (must be in High School JROTC to apply)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Must be a United States Citizen;
- Must provide evidence of active-duty status or venter status having served honorably;
- Must have high school transcripts providing GPA status/high school diploma or GED*;
- Must demonstrate financial need;
- Must be enrolled in or accepted into an eligible program;
- Must not be in default on a federal student loan;
- Must not be convicted under state or federal law for sale of or possession of illegal drugs; and
- Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award if you are selected.

* if in a senior year of high school, provide copies of most recent transcripts

ANNUAL DEADLINE: Scholarships reopen on or around January 15th and close April 30th

For more information go to: https://amvets.org/scholarships/

NATIONAL + MULTI-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

FIFTH MONTH SCHOLARSHIP

May is the fifth month – which just so happens to be a great time to apply for fun scholarships. Help us bring awareness to the fifth month and the number five. We're awarding one $1,500 scholarship to a lucky student – and an endless supply of high fives.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be fourteen (14) years of age or older at the time of application;
- Be legal resident of one of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia;
- This award is for U.S. students who are currently enrolled (or enroll no later than fall of 2026) in an accredited postsecondary institution of higher learning;
- Submit an online written response to the following question:
  "May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original." (250 words or less).

ANNUAL DEADLINE: May 31st

For more information go to: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship

ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIPS

The following list is a sample of scholarships available in the state of Arizona (must apply directly to these organizations for consideration).

ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Arizona Community Foundation allows high school seniors and current college students throughout Arizona to apply for more than 100 scholarship awards online with one general application. Arizona Community Foundation is the state's largest provider of private scholarships. Over 100 Arizona students benefit from the group's financial aid efforts annually.

ELIGIBILITY
High school seniors, current college students, graduate students, or adult re-entry students attending accredited schools anywhere in the U.S. may apply.

ANNUAL DEADLINE: The general application process begins in January each year and students are advised to apply early to qualify for the most awards. Deadlines vary for every scholarship, with many opening on January 1 and closing between March 1 and June 1. Scholarships are available for two-year and four-year colleges and universities as well as technical and vocational schools.

For more information go to: https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/

ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIPS

ARIZONA PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION LIFE LONG LEARNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Lifelong Learning is a 501©(3) non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing educational scholarships and career research primarily for Arizona Postsecondary Private Schools. All entries will be reviewed, and the chosen scholarship winners will be notified to attend the APSA Annual Conference & Best Practice Conference to be awarded. The Life Long Learning Scholarship is a $500 award given to students currently enrolled at an APSA Member school or a recent graduate from an APSA Member school.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be currently attending or graduating from an APSA member school;
- Demonstrate outstanding career potential; and
- Show financial need or extraordinary person challenge(s)

ANNUAL DEADLINE: 2025 Application is open through August 15, 2025.

For more information go to: http://arizonapsa.org/scholarships/lifelong-%20learning-scholarship/

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS

The following list is a sample of scholarships available in the state of California (must apply directly to these organizations for consideration):

AAUW'S RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Re-Entry Scholarship is awarded by the Poway-Peñsaquitos Branch of the American Association of University Women and is intended for a woman who is returning to a school of higher education to complete her education. Maximum Amount: $2,000

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- High school graduate or GED without a bachelor's degree;
- Non-traditional student: at least 23 years of age and having experienced challenges in life and education that differ from traditional four-year path;
- Lives or attends school in San Diego County;
- Enrolled or accepted in a degree program at a community college, 4-year college or university;
- Currently taking at least 6 units toward stated goal;
- Completion of at least 20 college-level credits with a minimum GPA of 2.25, excluding physical education and remedial classes;
- Has not previously received an AAUW Poway- Peñsaquitos scholarship.

ANNUAL DEADLINE: May 3rd

For more information go to: https://powayarea-ca.aauw.net/re-entry-woman-scholarship/

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS

CALIFORNIA CHAFEE GRANT FOR FOSTER YOUTH

The California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth (Chafee Grant) awards up to $5,000 a year to eligible foster youth. The Chafee Grant may be used at any eligible California college or university, or career or technical school. Students attending schools in other states may also qualify. A student's receipt of a Chafee Grant award shall not exceed five years (whether or not consecutive). Payment on an eligible California Chafee Grant Award is not guaranteed. Funding is limited. Payments are made on a first-come first-served basis. Unclaimed awards older than 30 days with no payment request will be recycled and the student will be placed on a waitlist pending additional funding.
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ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Not have reached their 26th birthday as of July 1st of the award year; **AND**
- Be a current or former foster youth who was a dependent or ward of the court, living in foster care, between the ages of 16 and 18; **OR**
- Be a youth who was placed in out-of-home care by a tribe or tribal organization between ages 16 and 18; **AND**

All foster care eligibility is verified by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

ANNUAL DEADLINE: Ongoing - Opens on October 1st

For more information go to: https://www.csac.ca.gov/chafee

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INFORMATION (HCAI)

Scholarship and Loan Repayment Assistance for Nursing Students and Allied Health Professions

California continues to be in a critical nursing shortage. There are state and federal loan repayment programs to assist nurses with loans they have had to secure during nursing school. Please pay close attention to the application cycle and while you are waiting get your documents together.

State or Federal agency	Type of financial assistance	Website	Application cycle	Contact information
California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)	**Student Scholarships-ADN**	https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/scholarships/adnsp/	August 1, 2025 – September 12, 2025	Email: HWDD-SCH@hcai.ca.gov Phone: (916) 326-3700
California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)	**Student Scholarships-BSN**	https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/scholarships/bsnsp/	August 1, 2025 – September 12, 2025	Email: HWDD-SCH@hcai.ca.gov Phone: (916) 326-3700
California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)	**Student Scholarship-Allied Health**	https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/scholarships/ahsp/	August 1, 2025 - September 12, 2025	Email: HWDD-SCH@hcai.ca.gov Phone: (916) 326-3700
California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)	**Loan repayment-BSN students**	https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/scholarships/bsnsp/	August 1, 2025 – September 12, 2025	Email: HWDD-SCH@hcai.ca.gov Phone: (916) 326-3700
California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)	**Loan repayment-Allied Health**	https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/loan-repayment/ahlrp/	May 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025	Email: HWDD-LRP@hcai.ca.gov Phone: (916) 326-3700
Johnson and Johnson	**Scholarship**	https://nursing.jnj.com/scholarships	View website	View website
USA Funding Applications	**Grants and scholarships**	https://usafundingapplications.org/v9/c/	View website	View website
NICHE	**Scholarships**	https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/?niche=niche-scholarships	View website	View website