

The University of Silicon Valley Valor Scholarship Program is a need-based scholarship program that is designed to provide tuition assistance to eligible students with demonstrated financial need. Financial need is based upon the difference between available resources and funding eligibility relative to the direct educational program costs. This scholarship program is designed to help students who meet the criteria outlined below. The criteria have been designed to give the Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the scholarship. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, color, sex, creed, religious preference, age, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

This scholarship program is available to accepted applicants and currently enrolled and/or attending students who meet the admissions requirements for the University of Silicon Valley. Additionally, applicants must meet all of the stated criteria outlined below to be eligible to apply.

To be awarded the scholarship, students must:

- Be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA student;
- Be accepted, enrolled, or attending the University of Silicon Valley;
- Be enrolled with full-time status of 12 credits or more per term;
- Demonstrate satisfactory academic progress by having a cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 or higher;
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the financial aid application process and based on information provided by a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) or the CA Dream Act Application (CADA);
- Apply for and accept all applicable state, agency, private, and/or federal student aid for which you and/or your parents qualify; and
- Complete a Scholarship Application.

**Awarding Process and Rules**

- Applicants must be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA student. International students are ineligible.
- Each applicant must complete a Scholarship Application.
- All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee for completeness and accuracy of all information provided.
- Students who apply and meet all requirements will be considered for this scholarship.
- Of those viable applications, the awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis; and approved recipients will be awarded during the financial aid packaging process.
- Scholarships are based on demonstrated financial need as identified through the financial aid application process and based on information provided by a completed FAFSA®.
- Students must apply for and accept all available agency, state, private, and/or federal student aid before requesting consideration for this scholarship program.
- Scholarships will be applied as a credit against tuition and will not be issued to the student in the form of cash.
- Scholarships are not transferable.
- This scholarship may be used in conjunction with other institutional scholarship programs, but cannot exceed the direct educational program costs.
- A maximum of two additional scholarships will be awarded to eligible students and scholarships awarded will be based on the scholarships that are most beneficial to the student.
- Scholarships are automatically renewable each academic year providing the student maintains eligibility.
- Continued eligibility requires students to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress with full-time enrollment of 12 or more credits per term and a CGPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Dropping below 2.0 GPA or full-time enrollment status of 12 or more credits per term may result in the reduction or loss of this scholarship.
- Scholarship award amount will not exceed \$3,000 per term.
- Awards are for the length of the educational program for a maximum of \$30,000 (10 terms).

*\*All scholarship amounts are calculated based on demonstrated need and determined by established guidelines. Please contact your Financial Aid Advisor to discuss options. Funding for this program is limited, therefore the University of Silicon Valley reserves the right to modify or cancel a scholarship program at any time at its discretion. However, all scholarships that have been awarded will be honored provided the student continues to meet eligibility.*

