

Shasta Bible College Scholarships and Awards for 2016-17

Shasta Bible College is eligible to participate in the following Title IV programs: Federal Pell Grant, Cal Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans, PLUS Loans and Federal Work Study (FWS).

Shasta Bible College offers institutional scholarships and awards. To be considered for the following scholarships and awards, you must file a FAFSA. Any Title IV funds must be applied toward a student's tuition before SBC scholarships will be calculated.

DEADLINES: The deadline for consideration by the Scholarship Committee for all grants and institutional awards is July 29 for fall semester, December 7 for spring semester, and May 1 for summer semester. The FAFSA must have been received and verified by the July 29, December 7, or May 1 deadlines.

APPLICATION: The awarding of institutional awards requires the submission of the SBC Scholarship Application by the student each academic year the scholarship is awarded. Granting of the scholarship is contingent each term upon meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress and approval by the Scholarship Committee. Forms can be found on the website: www.shasta.edu. Click on the financial aid tab and look for the application on the right hand side of the page.

POLICIES: The Scholarship Committee can award up to 30% of tuition with a combination of institutional grants. Exceptions of greater than 30% the Talents for Christ National discount. Other exceptions must be approved by the President's Office.

Shasta Bible College offers a limited number of scholarships. The scholarships offered by SBC will be applied towards the student's tuition expenses only. Institutional aid cannot be used to pay for any institutional fees or California STRF fees. There is no cash value and cash will not be paid to the student. Should the student's expenses be covered by other assistance, the award may be carried forward to the next semester of study (one semester only).

All SBC scholarships require that the student fill out a FAFSA and a SBC scholarship application. Application forms are available on the website at www.shasta.edu under the financial aid tab. Scholarships are awarded by the Scholarship Committee and their decision is final. For any exceptions, see the Financial Aid Director.

Non-need based Institutional Awards (Undergraduates only):

Some awards are granted to students without the requirement of need (FAFSA and Need formula not required). The student must apply for these awards annually before the fall deadline of July 29 with the SBC Scholarship Application. Awards are granted by the Scholarship Committee and any exceptions are made by the Scholarship Committee at the time of the award.

All awards that can be awarded for a second semester are dependent upon a minimum GPA of 2.0.

GARBC Talents for Christ Award: The first place winner in the regional GARBC contest is awarded \$500 to be applied toward tuition at the rate of \$250 per semester for the first year in attendance at SBC. Second semester award is dependent upon a GPA of 2.0.

Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program: This award is for qualifying VA students up to \$500 per year of unmet tuition and fees not covered by the VA. The student must meet the eligibility criteria. The VA will match the same amount. The Financial Aid Office will work with the student and the VA to ensure the disbursement of the award.

AWANA Citation Award: A tuition credit in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 per semester) is applied to the first year's bill of any full time student who has earned the AWANA citation award. A copy of the citation certification is required. Second semester award is dependent upon a GPA of 2.0

Academic Excellence Award (incoming freshmen only): This award is for incoming freshmen for \$500 for a high school GPA of 4.0 or better (awarded \$250 per semester for two consecutive semesters); \$400 for a GPA of 3.85 and \$300 for a GPA of 3.75 (awarded over two consecutive semesters if satisfactory academic progress is met).

Music Scholarship: This scholarship is available to students who qualify through audition with the Music Department for membership in Sounds of Shasta, or other college musical teams. Scholarship recipients must attend rehearsals regularly and must be available for music ministry on Sundays and at special events or tours. This scholarship is applied at \$500 per year for students participating in Sounds of Shasta (\$250 per semester).

InFaith Summer Missionary (Forward Bible Camp) Scholarship: This award is for first time students who have worked as summer missionaries at Forward Bible Camp. Forward Bible Camp will scholarship the student up to \$1000 and SBC will match the amount up to \$1000 for the first year.

EPIC Summer Missionary (Shasta Children's Ministry): This award is for first time full time students who have completed the EPIC summer training program and worked as a summer teacher. This award is worth \$500 (\$250 for the first two semesters provided satisfactory academic progress is made). High School students on a provisional acceptance status are eligible if taking at least 6 units. (A copy of the graduation certificate is required.)

Word of Life Awards: A tuition credit in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 per semester) is applied to the first year's bill of any full time student who has earned the Word of Life Children's Stedfast Award or \$750 (\$375 per semester) for the Student Ministry's Creative Discipleship Award.

Word of Life Bible Institute Certificate Award: This award is for students who have completed the Word of Life Bible Institute certificate program and are transferring as full time students seeking a B.A. degree. The award is in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 per semester for one year for full-time students).

New Tribes Bible Institute Certificate Award: This award is for students who have completed the New Tribes Bible Institute certificate program and are transferring as full time students seeking a B.A. degree. The award is in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 per semester for one year for full-time students).

Ecola Bible Institute Certificate Award: This award is for student who have completed the Ecola Bible Institute Certificate Award and are transferring as full time students seeking a B.A. The award is in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 per semester for one year for full-time students). The second semester is dependent upon a GPA of 2.0.

Warthan Family GARBC Scholarship: This scholarship provides up to \$500 per semester for students committed to pastoring within the General Association of Regular Baptist Church network. This award is renewable each semester up to four years. The Warthan Family Scholarship is funded by the Warthan family and is subject to approval. Dr. David Nicholas oversees the submission of applications.

Christian Leadership Scholarship: This scholarship is available for one student from each local church every year. Requirements for this scholarship include a minimum 2.5 grade point average and recommendations from the Youth Pastor and Senior Pastor. To apply for this scholarship, complete the SBC application and submit it along with a letter of recommendation stating what you have done to demonstrate Christian leadership. This is a one-time \$250 scholarship per student.

Homeschooled Scholarship: This scholarship is for \$250 for incoming full time freshmen for fall semester who were homeschooled. It is renewable for spring if GPA standards are met. Application is the standard SBC form found on the financial aid page online.

The ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Student Award: This scholarship is for \$1000 for one year for full-time students. It is awarded \$500 for fall semester and \$500 for spring if satisfactory academic progress is met. A copy of the award is required with the application.

Ambassador Tuition Discount: Students who recruit a student to attend SBC from their home church or town may receive a tuition discount of \$100. The recruited student must attend at least half time and must identify the scholarship recipient who recruited them to the financial aid office.

Alumni Tuition Discount (Graduates only): Students who received their BA from Shasta Bible College are eligible for a 10% tuition discount for their graduate degree. Student must be registered in a masters level program.

Need based Institutional Tuition Discounts (Undergraduates only):

The following are need based tuition discounts offered after federal and state grants have been applied to a student's tuition account. The formula for the discount is $\text{Tuition} - \text{Aid} \times \% = \text{discount}$. Note that all institutional aid is non-refundable to the student and is for tuition only.

Christian Ministry Discount (Undergraduates only): The Full Time Christian Ministry Discount is a NEED BASED institutional grant for tuition only. The student must fill out a FAFSA. Any exceptions must be discussed with the Financial Aid Director. It is offered as an incentive and encouragement to those in full-time ministry and their dependents.

The SBC definition of "full-time ministry" is that the family receives its primary source of income from a ministry job such as a missionary, Christian school teacher or administrator, pastor, para-church worker or other non-profit organization worker that focuses on spreading the gospel of Christ. Volunteer work does not apply.

The definition of "dependent" is a spouse or an unmarried child living at home. One form of proof of dependency must be submitted with the application: The student is listed as a dependent on the student's FAFSA, or as a dependent on 1040 Tax Forms.

Dependent recipients of this award must be enrolled full time in order to receive the tuition discount. Independent students employed in full time Christian ministry or Christian education may receive the scholarship for less than full time.

The student must fill out the application annually found on the financial page of the SBC website. The first time the application is submitted, a letter of recommendation must be submitted from the governing ministry board stating that the family is employed full time in the ministry and is in good standing with the organization.

All applications will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. The formula for consideration is $\text{Tuition} - \text{Aid} \times 25\% = \text{discount}$.

Talents for Christ National Award: This award is given to the first place winner of the national Talents for Christ competition sponsored by the GARBC. The award amounts to a 50% tuition discount each semester for four consecutive years, provided the student attends full time each semester. The second place national winner receives a 25% discount each semester for four consecutive years, provided the student attends full time each semester. The formula for the discount is $\text{Tuition} - \text{Aid} \times \% = \text{discount}$.

Multiple Sibling Discount: Shasta Bible College offers a multiple sibling financial credit as follows: First student – no discount. Second student- 10% tuition discount. Third and subsequent students – 20% tuition discount. Multiple siblings must attend on campus concurrently. Married students are not eligible for the multiple sibling discount. The formula for the discount is $\text{Tuition} - \text{Aid} \times \% = \text{discount}$.

Senior Citizen (age 62) on campus tuition discount: Senior Citizens (age 62) may receive a 25% tuition discount for regularly scheduled on-campus classes. This does not apply to Distance Ed or Directive Study classes. A FAFSA is required as federal financial aid may be applicable. The formula for the discount is: Tuition – Aid x 25% = discount.

Non-need based Institutional Year End Awards (Undergraduates only):

The following awards are given at graduation. Do not apply. They are awarded annually by the faculty and staff based on merit (No FAFSA or need formula required. No application required). They are worth \$50 for the following fall and spring semesters:

Beverly Ann MacNeill Memorial Award: This is given at the end of each school year to a student who displays a consistent Christian testimony, who possesses personality, talents, and spiritual gifts appropriate to vocational ministry, and who senses the call of God upon his/her life for Missionary or Ministry service.

Christian Teacher Education Award: This is given at the end of the year to a student who shows great promise as a Christian educator.

Gerald K. Duckett Memorial Award: This is given at the end of the year to a student who evidences potential excellence in Bible teaching and/or Jewish evangelism.

Faye L. Messler Memorial Award: This is given at the end of the year to a student who evidences an interest in and propensity for International ministry in memory of Faye L. Messler.

Oran Smith Memorial Award: This is given at the end of each school year to a student who has shown academic excellence in school that year.

Presidential Award: This is given at the discretion of the President to students who evidence exceptional potential for Christian ministry and/or who demonstrate dedication to the promotion and advancement of Shasta Bible College.

Samuel Post Memorial Award: This is given to selected students who evidence the potential and sincere desire for future pastoral or teaching ministries. Awarding of this scholarship is determined by the decision of the Administrative Committee.

Spiritual Life Award: This award is given to a student who has demonstrated the fruit of the Spirit as seen in his Christian maturity and leadership in the life of the student body.

Student Recruitment Award: This is given to students who significantly influence new full time students to attend Shasta Bible College.

Robert G. Nicholas Memorial Award: This award is given in recognition for exceptional evangelistic commitment and effectiveness.

Music Ministry Award: This award is given at the end of year in recognition of a student who shows promise and interest in developing his or her gifts and talents in the area of music. The recipient of this award will have plans to enter a vocation in church music or music education.

WordSower Bible Memory Award: This is given to students who demonstrate exceptional skill in memorizing and publically reciting Bible verses and passages.

Striving for Excellence Award: This is given to the student who demonstrates significant academic improvement through diligent study and commitment to Christ-honoring excellence in the classroom.

Romaine Oliver Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship is available to worthy students of Native American descent in memory of Romaine Oliver, veteran missionary to the Navajo Indians.

Gary Kellogg Award: This award is given at the discretion of the President's Office at the end of the school year. This award may or may not be need based (No FAFSA or need formula required. No application required). This scholarship provides worthy students with financial help toward direct educational expenses. The amount of the scholarship is at the discretion of the President's Office up to an annual \$5000 distribution.