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## The 2021 Bank of the Sierra Scholarship Program

# \$16,000 in Scholarship Awards Available

**8 - \$2,000 Scholarships Available for High School Seniors  
as a Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Student in the Fall of 2021**

### Scholarship Information:

Bank of the Sierra is committed to supporting economically-challenged young adults residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education.

**Application Deadline:** 11:59 pm – Friday, April 2, 2021

### Eligibility:

- Current High School Seniors residing in counties of **Fresno, Kern, Kings, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Tulare, or the Santa Clarita area of Los Angeles County, California.**
- **Plan to attend a U.S. accredited 4-Year College/University or Community College and will be enrolled as a Freshman in the Fall of 2021** (if selected, must submit verification)
- Have a **minimum cumulative unweighted college GPA of 2.5**
- Have a household income at or below the **Low-Income Level** (must be able to show 2019 or 2020 tax return should applicant be selected for award.)
- Open to **ALL MAJORS** with **NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT**
- Employees of Bank of the Sierra and their immediate family members are **NOT** eligible to apply

### Application Requirements:

- Application Form
- Recommender Form from a Current or Past teacher or Guidance Counselor
- Official High School Transcript

The scholarship awards will only be used to cover the cost of tuition for attending a college/university.  
What is considered cost of tuition varies by institution.

For more information and to apply, please visit:  
<http://apcf.org/bank-of-the-sierra-scholarship-open>

All materials must be RECEIVED by 11:59 pm – Friday, April 2nd. Anything received (whether mailed, emailed, or faxed) past that date and time will not be considered, regardless of postmark.

Questions or inquiries?  
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