



# Smith Chason College



## SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

2022 – 2023 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 applicants and 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 he/she has read, understood and accepts 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.

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

- **Los Angeles:** [la.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:la.admissions@wcui.edu)
- **Ontario:** [ot.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:ot.admissions@wcui.edu)
- **Phoenix:** [ph.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:ph.admissions@wcui.edu)
- **San Marcos:** [sm.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:sm.admissions@wcui.edu)



## SMITH CHASON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

### 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 of 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 2.75. If the student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum, the grant will be placed on hold until the student reaches the minimum required GPA.
- 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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- **Phoenix:** [ph.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:ph.admissions@wcui.edu)
- **San Marcos:** [sm.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:sm.admissions@wcui.edu)



## SMITH CHASON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

### VOCATIONAL NURSING STUDENT OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Smith Chason Vocational Nursing Student Opportunity Scholarship (“Scholarship”) is awarded to selected applicants based on financial payment need and applied toward the cost of tuition. The total amount of the Scholarship to be awarded (“Award”) is **four thousand dollars (\$6,000)**, for education and training in the Vocational Nursing program. The Award is offered to a limited number of students who meet the criteria below (“Recipient”).

- If Student receives a 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 1 of the Vocational Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,500 towards their Term 2 tuition.
- If Student maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 2 of the Vocational Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,500 towards their Term 3 tuition.
- If Student maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 3 of the Vocational Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,500 towards their Term 4 tuition.
- If Student maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 4 of the Vocational Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,500 towards their Term 5 tuition.

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. By submitting an application, the applicant agrees that he/she has read, understands and accepts all the terms and conditions of this Scholarship.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants:

- Must submit the Scholarship Application;
- Must apply to the Vocational Nursing program;
- Must meet all admissions criteria as listed in the current Smith Chason College catalog; and
- Must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen and at least 17 years of age.
- Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number of 0 to 2500 are not be eligible for this Scholarship.
- Because this scholarship is based on financial payment, students are not eligible in any quarter they receive state based financial aid.
- Students receiving the CNA license scholarship or the Smith Chason Affiliate Scholarship (AOG) are not eligible. Students may not receive this Scholarship in tandem with any other Smith Chason issued 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.

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## Smith Chason College Scholarships

### NEVILLE SMITH MEMORIAL REGISTERED NURSE GRANT (NSRNG)

The WCUI Neville Smith RN Grant is designed to give tuition assistance to Students seeking training as a Registered Nurse. The NSRNG assists lower- and middle-income students and their families who are unable to qualify for Federal Grant help and would be unable to afford tuition costs by relying on the Federal Loans Programs alone. The total amount of the Nurse grant to be awarded ("Grant") is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), for education and training in the Associate Degree Nursing program. The Grant is offered to a limited number of students who meet the criteria below ("Recipient").

Students must maintain at a minimum a cumulative GPA of 2.75. If their cumulative GPA falls below the minimum, their grant will be placed on hold until they reach the minimum required GPA. Students must adhere to all Nursing Program Policies, including attendance. All grant proceeds will be divided into equal installments and posted each quarter directly to the student's account in the form of a tuition credit. No grant monies will be given directly to the student. Students must be enrolled as a full-time student in the Nursing Program to apply.

- If the Student receives a 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 1 of the Associate Degree Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,000 towards their Term 2 tuition.
- If the Student maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 2 of the Associate Degree Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,000 towards their Term 3 tuition.
- If the Student maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 3 of the Associate Degree Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,000 towards their Term 4 tuition.
- If the Student maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 4 of the Associate Degree Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,000 towards their Term 5 tuition.
- If the Student maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA after completion of Term 5 of the Vocational Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,000 towards their Term 6 tuition.
- If the Student maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA after completion of Term 6 of the Vocational Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,000 towards their Term 7 tuition.
- If the Student maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA after completion of Term 7 of the Vocational Nursing program, Student will receive \$1,000 towards their Term 8 tuition.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must submit the Scholarship Application;
- Must apply to the Associate Degree Nursing program at Los Angeles campus;
- Must meet all admissions criteria as listed in the current Triad Education catalog; and
- Must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen and at least 17 years of age.
- Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number of 0 to 2500 are not eligible for this Scholarship.
- Because this scholarship is based on financial payment, students are not eligible in any quarter they receive state based financial aid.
- Students receiving the Medical Field Scholarship (MFS) are not eligible. Students may not receive this Scholarship in tandem with any other Smith Chason issued 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.

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### CNA DISCOUNT GRANT APPLICATION

The Smith Chason College CNA discount is designed to give tuition assistance to student who have a current CNA License seeking training as a Vocational Nurse. Eligible students receive a tuition credit applied directly to their student accounts, equal to \$3,297 for the entire program and have to be submitted at the beginning of the program. All grant proceeds will be divided into equal installments and posted each quarter directly to the student's account in the form of a tuition credit.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must submit the Scholarship Application;
- Must submit a copy of my unexpired CNA license.
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. If the student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum, the grant will be placed on hold until the student reaches the minimum required GPA.
- Must adhere to all Program Policies, including attendance.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in the Vocational Nursing Program.

**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.

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**SMITH CHASON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS****2022-2023 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 EFC 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.

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- **Phoenix:** [ph.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:ph.admissions@wcui.edu)
- **San Marcos:** [sm.admissions@wcui.edu](mailto:sm.admissions@wcui.edu)





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## NATIONAL + MULTI-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The following list is a sampling 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.

- 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@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)

**ANNUAL DEADLINE:** June 10, 2023

For more information go to: <http://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 least one-Quarter (1/4) enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, or descendant of an enrolled member, with possession of at least one-fourth degree Indian blood;
- 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).

**QUARTERLY DEADLINE:** February 1, April 1, June 1, October 1

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

**\*NEW Academic Year Awards:** We will now include awarding for the academic year. This means you will only need to apply once a year under Award III for the academic year, which typically covers Fall to Spring, or Fall to Summer, depending on your school calendar. You will not need to reapply for the individual terms once you apply for the academic year. Students will need to apply each term if they do not apply for the academic year.

For more information go to: <https://www.americanindianservices.org/scholarships>



## NATIONAL + MULTI-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### 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. Caccommo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 – Henry G. Huestis 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 a high school diploma or GED\*;
- Must demonstrate financial need;
- Must be enrolled or accepted to 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 15<sup>th</sup> and closes April 30<sup>th</sup>

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



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## 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 thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application;
- Be legal residents of one of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia;
- This award is for U.S. students;
- 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 31<sup>st</sup>

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





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## ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIPS

The following list is a sampling 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 deadlines falling between March 1 and May 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/Scholarships/ScholarshipOpportunities.aspx>





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## ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIPS

### ARIZONA PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION LIFELONG 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 LifeLong 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:** April 15<sup>th</sup>

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



**ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIPS****ARIZONA EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER**

The Arizona Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program is a federally-funded, state-administered program which can provide youth who are or were in the US foster care with up to \$5,000 a year for qualified school-related expenses. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible students.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must:

- Be a current or former foster youth who was in US foster care on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, OR was adopted from US foster care with the adoption finalized after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday;
- Be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen;
- You must be a resident of Arizona;
- Have personal assets (bank account, car, home, etc.) cannot be over \$10,000;
- Has accessed ETV funding less than the 5 year limit (consecutive or intermittent); and
- Be in good standing and progressing towards earning a credential, so that applicants can remain eligible for funding until their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**ANNUAL DEADLINE:** Ongoing

For more information go to: <https://www.fc2sprograms.org/arizona/>





## CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS

The following list is a sampling 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:

- Female high school graduate or GED without a bachelor's degree;
- Enrolled or accepted in a degree program at a community college, 4-year college or university;
- Currently taking courses toward stated goal;
- Engaged in leadership activity;
- Non-traditional student: at least 23 years of age and having experienced challenges in life and education that differ from traditional four-year path;
- Completion of at least 20 college-level credits excluding physical education and remedial classes;
- Lives or attends school in North San Diego County including northern city of San Diego.

**ANNUAL DEADLINE:** April 15<sup>th</sup>

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



## CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS

### CALIFORNIA CHAFEE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOSTER YOUTH

If you are or were in foster care between the ages of 16 and 18 as a dependent or ward of the court and have financial need, you may qualify for up to \$5,000 a year for career and technical training or college. You don't have to pay this money back. You may also be able to use your grant to pay for child care, transportation and rent while you're in school. You can use your Chafee Grant at an eligible California college or university or career or technical school, as well as schools in other states.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- 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;
- Have been in Kin-GAP, a non-related legal guardianship or were adopted, are eligible only if the youth was a dependent or ward of the court, living in foster care, between ages 16 and 18; and
- Not have reached their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1<sup>st</sup> of the award year.
- Have not participated in the program for more than 5 years (whether or not consecutive).

**ANNUAL DEADLINE:** Ongoing - Opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>

For more information go to: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/node/792>