

# Santa Barbara Graduate Institute

## Loans and Scholarships

SBGI strives to meet the financial needs of every applicant accepted by SBGI. Assistance is provided to students through two means: loans and scholarships.

### Loans

SLM Financial is the lending agency through which SBGI students receive educational loans. Please speak with SBGI's financial aid office to learn how to obtain a student loan application from SML and what SBGI's school code is. The application form found on the following pages is not for a loan; it should only be completed by those applying for a Harry Chapin Memorial Scholarship or the SBGI Minority Scholarship.

### The Harry Chapin Memorial Scholarship

**Background.** SBGI's scholarship is named for Harry Chapin, the noted musician best known for his hit "Cat's in the Cradle." Harry was committed to sharing his success by donating about half of his time to performing at benefits, and he encouraged his colleagues to do the same. Moreover, he was often, if not always, the first musician to arrive at the theater and the last to leave and made time at the end of each performance to meet the fans out front.

In looking for an inspiration for how to create abundance through a program of giving, SBGI saw Harry Chapin as a role model. As SBGI alumni who have benefited from the fund contribute to the scholarship, the number of scholarships provided each year will increase. Our goal is to provide a fifty percent scholarship tuition to each student who qualifies.

**The Program.** Each year SBGI donates the equivalent of three full-tuition scholarships divided among six or more students who are enrolled in the coursework phase of their degree programs. Because the Institute believes that students value their education more when they assume some of the financial responsibility, the maximum scholarship awarded a student in any given year does not exceed half of his or her annual tuition.

A committee of two or three volunteers who have no formal affiliation with SBGI but who understand the school's mission convenes each year to make the allocation decisions. An independent committee is charged with this task (1) to ensure that the scholarships be awarded by those who are objective and (2) to maintain students' privacy.

The committee bases their allocation decisions on the number of scholarship applicants and the quality of their applications. Further, it seeks, if possible, to distribute funding about equally among PPN students and SOM students, on the one hand, and students in the first year, second year and third year of coursework, on the other.

Prior to each of the three years of coursework, students interested in being the recipient of a Harry Chapin Memorial Scholarship need to submit an application. Students awarded funding one year may or may not receive a scholarship in subsequent years. Likewise, those denied funding one year may or may not be awarded money in subsequent years.

**How to Apply.** Scholarship applicants should complete the Harry Chapin Memorial Scholarship Application form, attach a copy of their 1040 tax form for the last two years, and include a written narrative that provides the following information: (a) who you are, (b) why you are requesting the scholarship, (c) what makes you a worthy candidate for the scholarship, and (d) a description of your intention to give back to the fund. Materials may be sent with your admissions application or separately. For consideration all materials must be postmarked by August 1.

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Graduate Degrees in Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Somatic Psychology

## Harry Chapin Memorial Scholarship Application

Academic year \_\_\_\_\_

This form to be completed by all students wishing scholarship assistance. Scholarship applicants should include support materials as requested above.

**Please type or print clearly**

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Soc Sec No \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Years at this address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address (if current less than two years) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ List children's ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in college or private school to which you contribute tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition contributed \_\_\_\_\_

Month and year you married, separated, divorced, or widowed \_\_\_\_\_ US Veteran Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If male, are you registered with the selective service? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Who contributes to your support \_\_\_\_\_ List the amount of support contributed \_\_\_\_\_ monthly/annually

### Contact Information

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ Pager \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Credit Information\*

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years with this employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years in position \_\_\_\_\_ Previous position \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_ monthly or annually Other Income \_\_\_\_\_ monthly/annually

Source of other income \_\_\_\_\_

Complete previous employer information if current employment is less than two years.

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years with this employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years in position \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_ monthly/annually

Do you own, rent, or other? \_\_\_\_\_ (if other please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Rent/Mortgage \_\_\_\_\_ Equity in home \_\_\_\_\_ Alimony payment \_\_\_\_\_

Time Remaining \_\_\_\_\_ Child Support payment \_\_\_\_\_ Time Remaining \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever declared bankruptcy? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

