

# 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 Student Scholarship.

### SBGI Minority Student Scholarship

**The Program.** To increase the representation of members of groups historically excluded from graduate education and under-represented in the fields of PPN and SOM, SBGI donates each year the equivalent of up to two full-tuition scholarships to African-American, Hispanic, and Native American students with a demonstrated financial need.

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 to ensure that the scholarships be awarded by those who are objective and to maintain students' privacy. The committee bases their allocation decisions on the availability of funding, number of scholarship applicants, and the quality of their applications.

Prior to enrolling SBGI, students interested in and qualified to be a recipient of a Minority Student Scholarship should submit an application as described below. Before each subsequent academic year, they are required to submit the previous year's 1040 tax form in order to demonstrate continued financial need. Provided that they demonstrate a legitimate ongoing need and depending on the availability of funds, students awarded a Minority Student Scholarship before starting their degree program may expect continued funding through graduation.

Minority students in the second year or beyond who were previously ineligible for the scholarship but whose financial circumstances have changed such that they require supplemental funding to continue their education may also apply. However, priority will be given to those previously awarded the scholarship.

**How to Apply.** To apply for the scholarship, students need to (1) complete the Minority Student Scholarship Application form, which can be downloaded from the SBGI home page catalog and application download link (2) attach a copy of their 1040 tax form for the last two years, and (3) 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 how you intend to give back to the fund. Materials may be sent with your admissions application or mailed 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

## SBGI Minority Student 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 \_\_\_\_\_

