



Scholarship Application

Deadline: May 1, 2026

*Empowering and supporting female students at
Santa Rosa Junior College as they transition to four-year universities.*

Established in July 1894, **The Saturday Afternoon Club** stands as one of the oldest continuously operating women's clubs in the United States. Since its inception over 50 years ago, our Scholarship Fund has been dedicated to empowering and supporting female students at Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) as they transition to four-year universities in pursuit of their academic aspirations.

We seek women applicants who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement with an **SRJC GPA of 3.5 or above**. In considering the most qualified candidates, we will look at academic achievement, leadership qualities, a commitment to community and/or experience balancing work/family responsibilities with academic pursuits.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must identify as female.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale is required from SRJC.
- Intended transfer to a four-year university for the upcoming fall semester.
- Demonstration of leadership qualities through academic, extracurricular, employment, and/or community activities.
- Applicants advancing to Round 2 will be asked to provide contact information for two references and must be available for an in-person interview during the week of May 11th-15th, 2026.

Submit Online:
TheSaturdayAfternoonclub.com
/scholarship2026
or
Mail completed
application to:
Saturday Afternoon Club
P.O. Box 1062
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Award Details:

The Saturday Afternoon Club will confer three scholarships, each valued at **\$1,500**, to deserving recipients.

Application Process:

Interested candidates must submit their applications online or postmarked by mail no later than May 1, 2026. Applications received after this date or found incomplete will not be considered.

Notification and Interview Process:

Finalists selected for **Round 2** consideration will be notified beginning May 7, 2026, asked to **provide contact information for two references**, and scheduled for an **in-person interview** between May 11th-15th. Winners will be announced by May 22, 2025.

Verification of GPA and college transfer status will be required prior to the disbursement of award funds.

Note: All applications will be reviewed to ensure compliance with our guidelines. All submissions will be scanned for AI-generated text. If applicants utilize AI-generated text in their submissions, they are encouraged to disclose this information, along with the extent and purpose of its use.

If you feel you meet the criteria and can comply with the guidelines, we invite you to sign below and proceed to the application questions.

By signing, I confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria and will comply with the guidelines above.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____



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Applicant Name & Contact Info

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing address: _____

Please answer the following questions and include when mailing your application:

1. Background & Experiences (200 word max)

We invite you to share insights into your unique background and the experiences that have shaped your journey thus far. This is an opportunity to illuminate the diverse facets of your identity, passions, and personal growth.

2. Education Path (200 word max)

Please provide a description of your educational journey leading up to the present day. Highlight significant milestones, challenges overcome, and memorable moments that have influenced you.

3. Future Academic and Career Goals (200 word max)

As you chart your path forward, we would like to know about your envisioned academic and career path. Share your aspirations, detailing the educational and professional milestones you aim to achieve.

4. School and Major (100 word max)

Which institution do you plan to attend in the fall of 2026, and what is your declared major?

5. Additional Experiences (200 word max)

Beyond your academic coursework, we are curious to know about any leadership roles, extracurricular activities, employment engagements, or volunteer experiences that have enriched your personal, educational and/or professional development. Please elaborate on your involvement and the impact it has had on your growth.

6. Scholarship's Impact (100 word max)

In what ways do you believe receiving this scholarship would support your educational journey and future endeavors?

7. Personal Insights (300 word max)

Is there anything else, not mentioned in your other answers, that you would like to share to provide us a deeper insight into who you are as an individual?

8. AI Assisted? (100 word max)

Did you use AI to assist you in this application process? If yes, please briefly describe the extent and purpose of its use.

**Please review all of your answers before you submit your application.
Once submitted, you will not be able to make corrections.**