Scholarships

for SJC Teacher Education students

The San Juan College Financial Aid office is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the clocktower. Financial Aid staff can help you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



Below are six scholarships Teacher Education students may qualify for at San Juan College:

1 Grow Your Own Teachers (GYOT)

Must have worked in a school for two years and obtain letter from school principal. Minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Complete FAFSA, then contact Financial Aid.

2 Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship (TPAS)

Education majors qualify with 2.5 GPA, enrolled in 6 hours. Alternative Licensure Program (ALP) students qualify enrolled in 5 hours. Complete FAFSA, then contact Financial Aid.

3 BWP Legacy Scholarship

One-time \$500 scholarship for any teacher in training, minimum 3.0 GPA. This is a Fall semester awarded scholarship only and licensed teachers do not qualify (Gifted or TESOL). Contact Alexis Esslinger - esslingera@sanjuancollege.edu for details.

4 Opportunity Scholarship

All New Mexicans may qualify for tuition-free higher education with 2.5 GPA enrolled in 6 or more credit hours. Contact Financial Aid.

5 New Mexico Early Childhood Scholarship(ECECD)

Processed through the state of New Mexico, ECED majors qualify if they are working more than 20 hours per week at a child care site. FAFSA not required. Go to: nmececd.org/scholarships

6 ECECD Student Success Scholarship

\$1,500 or \$2,000 financial award for flexible support to meet the needs of Early Childhood Education students who must be enrolled either part or full-time, have a 2.5 g.p.a and need to contact Financial Aid. A letter of request, graduation timeline and reference will be required for funding.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Apply to	Complete	Meet with an	Visit with
San Juan	the FAFSA	SJC Advisor	Alexis about
College			Scholarships

Submission deadlines are Friday, Aug. 19 (Fall 2022) & Friday, Jan. 13 (Spring 2023)



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For more information, contact Financial Aid (505) 566-3323 | financialaid@sanjuancollege.edu