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The 44th Annual Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival

The 44th Annual Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival will provide opportunities for local, non-profit, charitable organizations directly serving and benefiting Santa Clara residents to raise funds to support their mission. To be considered for the fundraising opportunity, organizations must represent Santa Clara youth residents, senior residents, or be a Santa Clara based non-profit organization.

Organizations selected may be assigned to manage Fatjo Field Parking Lot under the coordination and direction of the Parks & Recreation Commission and City Staff. Two (2) organizations will be chosen and assigned to manage and operate on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026, or Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for Fatjo Field Parking Lot. Organizations selected to fundraise on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, will end their shift one (1) hour earlier. The organizations will manage the assigned area, collect all fees, may collect donations, may display information on organization, and keep proceeds from the event. All volunteers operating the parking lot must be adults.

The Parks & Recreation Commission will review how the organizations meet the service goals of the City, as well as evaluate the ability of the organization to provide sufficient support to manage the assigned area at the Festival.

Parks and Recreation Commission: May 11, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Applicants will be invited to provide a five (5) minute presentation to Parks & Recreation Commission on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7 p.m. during the Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting. Parks and Recreation Commission meetings are held at the Sparacino Conference Room - City Hall (1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050). Applicants who fail to complete the application and provide necessary information regarding the organization or services will not be invited to present to the Commission. Complete the application process to be considered for this fundraising opportunity.

Organizational Regulations

1) Electricity is not available. Generators are not allowed. 2) Health Department regulations prohibit distribution of food and drinks to event attendees. It is not permissible to sell or sample merchandise, food, or services. 3) Organizations may accept donations or display flyers or banners at their assigned area. 4) Organizations assigned to the Parking Lot area will be provided with two (2) tents of 10'x10', one (1) table, and four (4) chairs. 5) No balloons are allowed in the park. 6) Private vehicles are not allowed in the park. 7) Organization may park in public lots as space is available. Carpooling is encouraged. Reserved parking is not available. 8) Organization should be set up and operational during the entire assigned time and day. 9) No voice or music amplification is allowed. 10) Pets are not permitted in the park during the event. Only service animals are permitted at the event. (Resolution #16-8310).

1. Organization name: *

Santa Clara Schools Foundation

2. Organization address: *

PO Box 1369, Santa Clara, CA 95052

3. Organization phone number: *

4. Main contact person: *

5. Position in organization: *

6. Main contact person phone number: *

7. Email address: *

8. Website address: *

9. Federal Tax ID Status *

501c3

509a

Other

10. Organization's Federal Tax ID Number: *

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11. Does your organization serve City of Santa Clara residents? *

Yes

No

12. List the charitable programs or services and the number of participants (unduplicated count) that your organization has provided for Santa Clara resident youth & seniors over the past two (2) calendar/fiscal years. For each program/ service, please include the program name, the goal of the program, the services offered, and the number of persons served. *

SCSF's Charitable Programs & Services from the past Two Years

High School Fellows Program

Goal: Develop leadership and career-ready skills in Santa Clara high school students.
Services: Fellowship experience, mentorship, and student-led service learning projects.
Participants: Up to 11 fellows per year (~22 total); projects benefit thousands of Santa Clara students.

Financial Literacy Workshops (Elementary Afterschool)

Goal: Build foundational financial literacy skills for TK–5 students at high-need schools.
Services: Read-aloud lessons and hands-on financial literacy activities.
Participants: 100+ elementary students.

STEAM Grant-Funded School Projects

Goal: Expand access to real-world STEAM learning and career exploration.
Services: Funding, materials, and support for hands-on classroom projects.
Participants: Hundreds of Santa Clara students.

Scholarship Program

Goal: Support graduating Santa Clara students in accessing higher education.
Services: Direct financial scholarships to seniors across SCUSD high schools.
Participants: 24 students per year (~48 total).

13. What are your primary sources of funding? How will an Art & Wine Festival Grant benefit Santa Clara youth or seniors? *

Primary Sources of Funding

Santa Clara Schools Foundation is funded through contributions from Santa Clara Unified families, grants and sponsorships from local companies and community partners, and fundraising events held in Santa Clara, including the Art & Wine Festival and other community-based events.

How an Art & Wine Festival Grant Will Benefit Santa Clara Youth and Seniors

Funding from the Art & Wine Festival directly supports programs that expand access to educational opportunities for Santa Clara youth, particularly at high-need schools. This includes financial literacy workshops, STEAM learning projects, student leadership development through the High School Fellows program, and scholarships for graduating seniors.

Grant support allows the Foundation to serve more students, strengthen program quality, and ensure equitable access to resources that support academic success and career exploration.

My organization agrees to:

- a) Provide a minimum of eight (8) adult volunteers for the Parking Lot area, for the duration of the Art & Wine Festival on one day.
- b) Submit list of volunteers (names and assigned day & times) to the Parks & Recreation Dept. by September 10.
- c) Provide cashless payment method and accept passes provided by the Parks & Recreation Department as payment method.
- d) Adhere to the group regulations including volunteer application.

14. Please rank your preferred fundraising opportunity from 1-2, 1 = most preferred, 2 = least preferred *

1 Parking Lot, Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026

2 Parking Lot, Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026

Organization Statement and Operational Budget

After completing the application, a confirmation email will be sent out with instructions on submitting the organization's statement and operating budget.

15. Please type in your name as acknowledgement of the terms and requirements of the application. *

Steve Neese

Santa Clara Schools Foundation

Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

July 2025 - March 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue				
General Fund (Unrestricted) Income				
Contributions Income (Unrestricted)				
SC Teachers Housing Foundation	7,000.00	12,000.00	-5,000.00	58.33 %
Unrestricted donations	16,817.66	10,000.00	6,817.66	168.18 %
Total Contributions Income (Unrestricted)	23,817.66	22,000.00	1,817.66	108.26 %
Dividends/Interest	6,066.44	4,500.00	1,566.44	134.81 %
CD Interest	1,484.23		1,484.23	
Total Dividends/Interest	7,550.67	4,500.00	3,050.67	167.79 %
Fund Raising income				
Annual Fund	64,014.43	25,000.00	39,014.43	256.06 %
Art and Wine Festival	12,259.94	14,500.00	-2,240.06	84.55 %
End of Year Fundraising Event		15,000.00	-15,000.00	
Poker Tournament Fees	-575.00		-575.00	
Total End of Year Fundraising Event	-575.00	15,000.00	-15,575.00	-3.83 %
Farm Dinner				
Farm Dinner In-Kind Income	5,010.00		5,010.00	
Farm Dinner Tickets	16,165.00	11,500.00	4,665.00	140.57 %
Farm to Table Dinner Sponsorship	10,000.00	15,000.00	-5,000.00	66.67 %
Total Farm Dinner	31,175.00	26,500.00	4,675.00	117.64 %
Firehouse Run	17,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00	113.33 %
Total Fund Raising income	123,874.37	96,000.00	27,874.37	129.04 %
Transfers/Funding of Partnership and Restricted Programs				
Transfer to Restricted for SCSF Sponsored Scholarships	-20,000.00	-20,000.00	0.00	100.00 %
Total Transfers/Funding of Partnership and Restricted Programs	-20,000.00	-20,000.00	0.00	100.00 %
Total General Fund (Unrestricted) Income	135,242.70	102,500.00	32,742.70	131.94 %
Partnership Program Income				
Strategic Partnership Programs				
College, Career and Workforce Modernization Income	25,000.00	65,000.00	-40,000.00	38.46 %
District Staff and Student Events	25,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	125.00 %
Farmstand Revenue	8,537.64	20,000.00	-11,462.36	42.69 %
SocioEconomic Disadvantaged				
FRC Family Pantry	0.00		0.00	
FRC Pantry - Contributions	18,762.08	4,000.00	14,762.08	469.05 %
Holiday Gift Program		200.00	-200.00	
School Supply Project	11,243.88	13,000.00	-1,756.12	86.49 %
Steps for Success	6,291.09		6,291.09	
Total FRC Family Pantry	36,297.05	17,200.00	19,097.05	211.03 %
SocioEconomic Program In-Kind Income	25,710.00	8,757.00	16,953.00	293.59 %
Total SocioEconomic Disadvantaged	62,007.05	25,957.00	36,050.05	238.88 %
Special Education	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Coffee Cart Special Olympics Donations	457.00		457.00	

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Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

July 2025 - March 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Total Special Education	2,457.00		2,457.00	
STEAM				
STEAM - General	16,100.00	31,000.00	-14,900.00	51.94 %
Total STEAM	16,100.00	31,000.00	-14,900.00	51.94 %
Total Strategic Partnership Programs	139,101.69	161,957.00	-22,855.31	85.89 %
Total Partnership Program Income	139,101.69	161,957.00	-22,855.31	85.89 %
Restricted and Designated Income				
Restricted/Designated Gifts				
Donations for Independence Network	32,321.00		32,321.00	
Other Restricted/Designated Gifts	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Pass Through Gifts Received	91,164.97	70,000.00	21,164.97	130.24 %
Total Restricted/Designated Gifts	128,485.97	70,000.00	58,485.97	183.55 %
Scholarship Income				
Callejon Scholarship Cont	3,500.00		3,500.00	
Lola Picazo Scholarship Contributions	2,000.00		2,000.00	
SCHS Class of '94 Scholarship Contributions	6,115.57		6,115.57	
SCSF Sponsored Scholarships - Transfer from General Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	100.00 %
Twila Keeble Scholarship	1,350.00		1,350.00	
Total Scholarship Income	32,965.57	20,000.00	12,965.57	164.83 %
Total Restricted and Designated Income	161,451.54	90,000.00	71,451.54	179.39 %
Total Revenue	\$435,795.93	\$354,457.00	\$81,338.93	122.95 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$435,795.93	\$354,457.00	\$81,338.93	122.95 %
Expenditures				
General Fund Spending				
Administrative Expenses				
Accounting	980.00	6,000.00	-5,020.00	16.33 %
Bank Fees/Processing Fees	55.00	100.00	-45.00	55.00 %
Business Insurance	1,959.00	3,000.00	-1,041.00	65.30 %
Dues and Memberships	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.00 %
Loss on Uncollectible Receivable	11,085.50		11,085.50	
Other Miscellaneous Service Cost	143.98	150.00	-6.02	95.99 %
Outside service		2,500.00	-2,500.00	
Post Office Box	210.00	200.00	10.00	105.00 %
Postage and Delivery	33.20	300.00	-266.80	11.07 %
Printing and Reproduction	509.03	500.00	9.03	101.81 %
Registry of Charitable Trusts	130.00	300.00	-170.00	43.33 %
Supplies/Misc.	16.36	500.00	-483.64	3.27 %
Technology Expense	384.45	1,000.00	-615.55	38.45 %
Total Administrative Expenses	15,506.52	15,050.00	456.52	103.03 %
Annual Unrestricted Gift to SCUSD		20,000.00	-20,000.00	
ED Discretionary Spending		1,000.00	-1,000.00	

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Fundraising Event Expense	1,121.00		1,121.00	
Annual Appeal Expenses		1,000.00	-1,000.00	
Farm Dinner Expense	12,261.64	12,000.00	261.64	102.18 %
Farm Dinner In-Kind Expense	5,010.00		5,010.00	
Total Farm Dinner Expense	17,271.64	12,000.00	5,271.64	143.93 %
Fundraising Expenses	1,244.00	20,000.00	-18,756.00	6.22 %
Total Fundraising Event Expense	19,636.64	33,000.00	-13,363.36	59.50 %
Grants from General Fund				
Special Olympics Sponsorship		8,000.00	-8,000.00	
Teacher/Classroom Grants				
Teach/Class Via Donors Choose	50,347.65	70,000.00	-19,652.35	71.93 %
Teacher/Classroom Direct	4,658.77	10,000.00	-5,341.23	46.59 %
Total Teacher/Classroom Grants	55,006.42	80,000.00	-24,993.58	68.76 %
Total Grants from General Fund	55,006.42	88,000.00	-32,993.58	62.51 %
Marketing/Development	1,642.36	5,000.00	-3,357.64	32.85 %
Service Learning Fellowships		5,500.00	-5,500.00	
Total General Fund Spending	91,791.94	167,550.00	-75,758.06	54.78 %
Partnership Program Spending				
Strategic Partnerships/Programs				
College Career and Workforce Modernization Expenses	43,653.58	65,000.00	-21,346.42	67.16 %
VR Education Project Expenses	29,463.21		29,463.21	
Total College Career and Workforce Modernization Expenses	73,116.79	65,000.00	8,116.79	112.49 %
District Staff and Student Events Expenses	21,190.91	20,000.00	1,190.91	105.95 %
District Staff Event - In-Kind Expense		3,000.00	-3,000.00	
Total District Staff and Student Events Expenses	21,190.91	23,000.00	-1,809.09	92.13 %
Environmental Education	196.90		196.90	
Health and Wellness	4,714.06		4,714.06	
SocioEconomic Disadvantaged				
FRC Pantry and Clothing Closet Expense	7,242.58	20,000.00	-12,757.42	36.21 %
Holiday Gift Program Expense		200.00	-200.00	
School Supply Project Expenses	26,663.83	13,000.00	13,663.83	205.11 %
Total FRC Pantry and Clothing Closet Expense	33,906.41	33,200.00	706.41	102.13 %
SocioEconomic Program In-Kind Expenses	25,710.00	8,757.00	16,953.00	293.59 %
Total SocioEconomic Disadvantaged	59,616.41	41,957.00	17,659.41	142.09 %
Special Education Expenses	667.74		667.74	
STEAM				
STEAM - General	8,978.72	31,000.00	-22,021.28	28.96 %
Total STEAM	8,978.72	31,000.00	-22,021.28	28.96 %
Workability/Farmstand Expenses	505.95	20,000.00	-19,494.05	2.53 %
Total Strategic Partnerships/Programs	168,987.48	180,957.00	-11,969.52	93.39 %
Total Partnership Program Spending	168,987.48	180,957.00	-11,969.52	93.39 %

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	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Restricted/Designated Expenditures				
Pass Through Gifts Distributed	89,800.47	70,000.00	19,800.47	128.29 %
Program Sponsorship Expenses				
Independence Network Expenses	7,284.55	8,000.00	-715.45	91.06 %
Total Program Sponsorship Expenses	7,284.55	8,000.00	-715.45	91.06 %
Restricted Scholarships and Awards				
Arts Grants (DKG)	2,000.00	5,000.00	-3,000.00	40.00 %
Callejon Scholarship Award	6,000.00	7,500.00	-1,500.00	80.00 %
John George Memorial Scholarship	3,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	175.00 %
Lola Picazo Scholarship Awards	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Loretta Claypool Memorial Scholarship Awards	6,000.00		6,000.00	
MCFCU Scholarship Awards	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	100.00 %
SCHS Class of '94 Scholarship Awards	2,000.00		2,000.00	
SCSF Citizenship Awards		5,000.00	-5,000.00	
SCSF Sponsored Scholarships		15,000.00	-15,000.00	
Mission Early College Sch	3,000.00		3,000.00	
SCHS Scholarships	7,500.00		7,500.00	
Wilcox HS Scholarships	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Total SCSF Sponsored Scholarships	13,500.00	15,000.00	-1,500.00	90.00 %
Twila Keeble Scholarship Awards	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.00 %
Total Restricted Scholarships and Awards	46,000.00	46,500.00	-500.00	98.92 %
Total Restricted/Designated Expenditures	143,085.02	124,500.00	18,585.02	114.93 %
Total Expenditures	\$403,864.44	\$473,007.00	\$ -69,142.56	85.38 %
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$31,931.49	\$ -118,550.00	\$150,481.49	-26.94 %
NET REVENUE	\$31,931.49	\$ -118,550.00	\$150,481.49	-26.94 %