



The **Auldin Briggs Achievement Scholarship** recognizes hard work and perseverance required to overcome challenges, service to community, and achievement of academic goals. For 2022, SCF will award **five one-time** competitive "Briggs" scholarships at **\$2,500 each**. Awards are paid to the school in the fall of the recipient's Freshman year. This scholarship is made possible by the Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Vacaville Endowment Fund, a component fund of the Solano Community Foundation. Collin Auldin Briggs was born in Vacaville, CA attended Vacaville schools, and graduated from Vacaville High School in 1940. Auldin served in the U.S. Army and was a mechanical drawing instructor at Solano Community College and at the United States Armed Forces Institute. Mr. Briggs was a sheet metal worker at Mare Island and went on to own and operate Fairfield Sheet Metal & Plumbing. Auldin and his wife Amparo "Ampy" Marie Briggs was born and raised in Vacaville, and both loved the outdoors and enjoyed traveling in their RV across the country. Ampy also graduated from Vacaville High School, and she married Auldin Briggs on July 4, 1943. They were married and lived in Vacaville until his death in October of 2009. Ampy passed away in March of 2013. Auldin's memory and legacy are honored by awarding these "Briggs" scholarships in his name, to recognize and acknowledge his many achievements.

Applicants must be a Vacaville resident their entire Junior and Senior years, graduating in spring 2022, currently attending either Vacaville H.S., Will C. Wood H.S., or Buckingham Charter Collegiate Academy. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required and a current high school transcript will show improvement in course grades. Applicants must have a record of community volunteer service or employment for at least one year. Applicants must have a moderate to high need for financial assistance and accepted as a full-time student at a 2-year community college or vocational/technical school. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, community leader or employer is required for submission, along with official grade transcripts. Applicants of Hispanic descent will receive strong consideration.

2022 Scholarship Cycle

start date: 3/18/2022

end date: 4/22/2022