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# Gootee SCHOLARSHIP

The Gootee Scholarship provides financial support for student scholarship and academic study to incoming or current students pursuing an undergraduate degree in

- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Mathematics

## 2 \$500 Award Available\*

*\*Amounts and number of awards could vary depending on applicant pool.*

### Application Considerations

Cumulative GPA  
Major GPA  
Financial Need from FAFSA  
Enthusiasm  
Work Ethic  
Academic Drive

### To Apply

- Obtain a Letter of Recommendation
- Complete Application on SU's Scholarship Website: <https://salisbury.academicworks.com> and fill out an application.

**Application Deadline:** 03/13/2026

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDER: **Ralph Gootee**



Gootee graduated from SU in 2005 with a B.S. in mathematics and computer science. During his time at the University, he impressed his professors and peers with his enthusiasm for research, strong work ethic and academic drive. Gootee went on to become co-founder and CTO of PlanGrid, which was funded by YC in 2012 and acquired by Autodesk in 2018 for \$875 million. Prior to PlanGrid, Gootee worked for Pixar as a rendering engineer, helped Sony launch its first Android smartphone and researched missile defense for Johns Hopkins University, where he earned his master's degree in mathematics. He spends his free time programming, reading literature, drawing and rock climbing.

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