

## **Welcome SMC First Generation College Students!**

### **Who are first generation college students?**

- No parent in the household has a bachelor's degree from the U.S.
- Students will be the first in their family to attend college (younger siblings of older college-going siblings are still considered first-gen).

For more info, visit [Defining First Generation](#) .

**Share Your Story:** Tell us more about how amazing you are!

**First Gen Directory:** Find out more about SMC staff and faculty who were also first generation college students! (coming soon!)

### **First Gen Extravaganza 2020**

Events: Get connected with the annual events below!



SANTA MONICA COLLEGE PRESENTS:  
THE SECOND ANNUAL:

# First Gen Extravaganza

Join us from Monday, October 26th-Wednesday 28th, 2020 to celebrate the First Generation experience and learn what it means to be a First Gen Student

All events will be via zoom at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SMCFirstGenWeek2020>

*Monday, October 26th*

**10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: First Gen. 101:**  
(SMC Community members)

**12 p.m.-1 p.m.: Lets talk about money:**  
**Understanding Financial Wellness: First Gen. edition (Peer Navigator Program)**

**1 p.m.-2 p.m.: The First Gen. Process:**  
**Navigating college and transfer with support from Special Programs (EOPS)**

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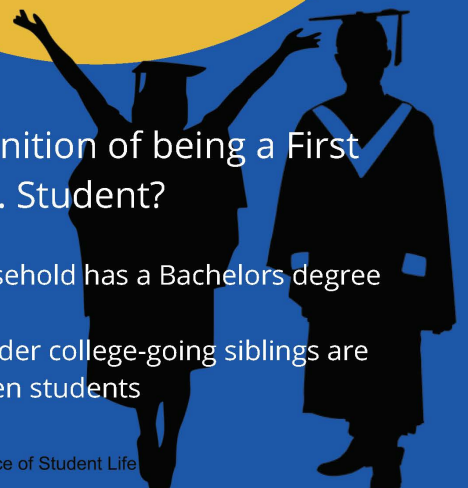
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**Advice from the SMC Community**

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