



Albert W. and Mildred Hubbard Scholarship

Al Hubbard spent most of his formative years in foster homes in the early part of the 20th Century, experiencing many of the problems associated with that environment. The result of those problems left him with few options, the best being to join the Navy. In the Navy, Al found a home and a life he loved. As a result of a permanent disability sustained on active duty, Al received a medical discharge from the Navy.

In 1939, Al arrived in Escondido with Mildred, his bride, and began working at a menial job. Over a period of time, through hard work, Al was able to acquire various businesses in Escondido. Good fortune shined upon the Hubbards and they accumulated a significant estate.

While Al never complained about the loss of his Navy career or the disability he sustained, he did have regrets that he had not gotten an education. His attitude was "I made my money in Escondido and want to leave it in Escondido." It was his decision to leave the major portion of his estate to provide college scholarships for the youth of Escondido and Valley Center who "could not go to college without my help."

- Reside in Escondido, CA or Valley Center, CA at the time of their application
- Be graduating seniors attending or former graduates who attended a high school in Escondido, CA (including San Pasqual Academy in Escondido, CA) or Valley Center, CA that have attended such high school for 4 years
- Be graduating seniors from a private high school or community college students who have lived in Escondido or Valley Center for the 4-year period prior to graduation
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two-year junior or community college in California, or an accredited four-year college or university in California, in all cases pursuing a bachelor's degree
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated potential to achieve a successful academic experience leading to a bachelor's degree at the college the applicant is planning to attend, e.g. having SAT and/or ACT scores that demonstrate an ability to complete the course work necessary to earn a bachelor's degree at such college. SAT and ACT scores are considered in light of the college the applicant is planning to attend.
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 8

Average Award Amount: varies



Amanda Post Memorial Scholarship

The Amanda Post Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor the donor's beloved daughter, Amanda, who passed away in a tragic multi-car accident as she returned from a high-altitude Olympic athlete training camp in Mammoth, CA on August 9, 2010. Amanda graduated in June 2010 from Cathedral Catholic High School with honors and was scheduled to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in September 2010 on a track scholarship. She was the 2010 San Diego CIF 800-meter gold medal winner and went on to the State Championships.

- Identify as female
- Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors
- Plan to attend a four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- Have participated in San Diego varsity CIF cross-country and/or distance track (800 meters or greater) and plan to run cross-country and/or distance track (800 meters or greater) on a college or university NCAA competitive team
- Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community
- Be United States citizens

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1500



Anklesaria Family Scholarship

The Anklesaria Family Foundation has supported education, arts, civic projects and health initiatives since its founding in 2000. The Anklesarias' view philanthropy as a family priority. They have been blessed with good education, and hope to utilize it to find ways to benefit others.

History is a particular passion for the family. Textbooks describe exploits that made heroes famous, but everyone has a history, a personal journey through life. In this spirit of history's tales, the family hopes to find individuals who tell their personal story in a way that compellingly demonstrates their character.

In the academic world, many scholarships are awarded based on numbers—grade point averages and test scores. The Anklesarias' conceived a scholarship to acknowledge and reward admirable traits that defy direct measurement. Stories from history reveal qualities we cherish in humankind. This scholarship invites applicants to tell their stories, and to reflect on how we all might benefit from their unique characteristics.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be enrolled or will be enrolled full-time at a four-year university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 (min.) to 3.5 (max.) on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Meaningful community service and strong essay storytelling will be carefully considered

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Athena Scholarship

- Identify as female
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Plan to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500



Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship

The Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to honor Austin Bice. Austin attended Torrey Pines High School where he was nominated for the American Legion Boys State program and received the Rutgers Book Award for scholarship, integrity and leadership. Austin also played baseball and basketball for two years and played football all four years, earning varsity letters in his junior and senior seasons at Torrey Pines. Austin decided to attend San Diego State University and was asked to join the football team. His love for Torrey Pines High School carried over to San Diego State University where he loved being an Aztec.

Eventually, Austin's focus on his academics outweighed his desire to play football, so he left the team to concentrate on his studies. Austin was admitted to the International Business School where he focused on Spanish and Western Europe. The school curriculum required study abroad for one semester, so Austin worked and saved his money for three years to go. Austin chose Spain and Universidad Carlos III. His weeks in Spain were described by Austin as delightful and he just loved everything there. It is very sad that Austin's life came to a tragic end in Madrid. Austin was a member of Masonic Lodge, San Diego Lodge #35, where he served as Marshal. His participation exemplifies the uniqueness of Austin; doing things he believed in whether it was considered the norm or not. Austin was very proud to be a Mason.

The primary goal of the Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships to support students attending San Diego State University who exhibit similar scholarship and leadership traits and with moral and ethical values exhibited by Austin.

- Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at San Diego State University
- Have participated in a high school varsity sport (one year minimum)
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 3000



AVID Donald Costa Scholarship

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Center is a nonprofit that changes lives by helping schools shift to a more equitable, student-centered approach. We train 70,000 educators annually to close the opportunity gap, so they can prepare all students for college, careers, and life. The AVID College Readiness System fosters a safe, open culture, high expectations for teachers and students, and collaboration in all classrooms.

Every year, AVID Center awards scholarships to senior AVID students in San Diego County. The primary award is the AVID Founder's scholarship, created by the AVID Center Board, which grants up to \$70,000 among five AVID seniors. AVID also supports the selection of The University Club Lamp of Learning Award, the San Diego Indian American Society (SDIAS) Scholarship, the Classroom of the Future/AVID High Tech Academic Achievement Scholarship, the Donald R. Costa Scholarship, and the Cyndy Bishop Scholarship.

- Be AVID seniors in San Diego County high schools who have been selected as the "Senior Standout" OR "Top STEM Scholar" by the AVID site team and senior AVID teacher.
- Have participated in an approved AVID program for three or more years, including enrollment during the senior year of high school
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (3.2 or higher for "Top STEM Scholars")
- Have taken two or more AP/IB courses and/or dual or concurrent enrollment in a college/university course (must appear on high school transcript or college transcript must be provided). These courses should be STEM-related for "Top STEM Scholars."
- Have completed a minimum of 10 hours of community service, preferably STEM-related for those who are a "Top STEM Scholar"
- Have participated in at least one year of an extra-curricular activity

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



AVID Founder's Scholarship

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- Be AVID seniors in San Diego County high schools who have been selected as the "Senior Standout" OR "Top STEM Scholar" by the AVID site team and senior AVID teacher.
- Have participated in an approved AVID program for three or more years, including enrollment during the senior year of high school
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (3.2 or higher for "Top STEM Scholars")
- Have taken two or more AP/IB courses and/or dual or concurrent enrollment in a college/university course (must appear on high school transcript or college transcript must be provided). These courses should be STEM-related for "Top STEM Scholars."
- Have completed a minimum of 10 hours of community service, preferably STEM-related for those who are a "Top STEM Scholar"
- Have participated in at least one year of an extra-curricular activity

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 5000



AVID High Tech Academic Achievement Scholarship

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Center is a nonprofit that changes lives by helping schools shift to a more equitable, student-centered approach. We train 70,000 educators annually to close the opportunity gap, so they can prepare all students for college, careers, and life. The AVID College Readiness System fosters a safe, open culture, high expectations for teachers and students, and collaboration in all classrooms.

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- Be AVID seniors in San Diego County high schools who have been selected as the “Senior Standout” OR “Top STEM Scholar” by the AVID site team and senior AVID teacher.
- Have participated in an approved AVID program for three or more years, including enrollment during the senior year of high school
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (3.2 or higher for “Top STEM Scholars”)
- Have taken two or more AP/IB courses and/or dual or concurrent enrollment in a college/university course (must appear on high school transcript or college transcript must be provided). These courses should be STEM-related for “Top STEM Scholars.”
- Have completed a minimum of 10 hours of community service, preferably STEM-related for those who are a “Top STEM Scholar”
- Have participated in at least one year of an extra-curricular activity

Average number of awards: 20

Average Award Amount: 2000



AVID Todd Gutschow Scholarship

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Center is a nonprofit that changes lives by helping schools shift to a more equitable, student-centered approach. We train 70,000 educators annually to close the opportunity gap, so they can prepare all students for college, careers, and life. The AVID College Readiness System fosters a safe, open culture, high expectations for teachers and students, and collaboration in all classrooms.

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- Be AVID seniors in San Diego County high schools who have been selected as the "Senior Standout" OR "Top STEM Scholar" by the AVID site team and senior AVID teacher.
- Have participated in an approved AVID program for three or more years, including enrollment during the senior year of high school
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (3.2 or higher for "Top STEM Scholars")
- Have taken two or more AP/IB courses and/or dual or concurrent enrollment in a college/university course (must appear on high school transcript or college transcript must be provided). These courses should be STEM-related for "Top STEM Scholars."
- Have completed a minimum of 10 hours of community service, preferably STEM-related for those who are a "Top STEM Scholar"
- Have participated in at least one year of an extra-curricular activity

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 5000



Barbara Monroe Scholarship

Barbara Monroe was known in Hollywood after being crowned in the Miss Hollywood Pageant in 1925, followed by three decades of work in the film industry in the 1920s, 30s and 40s. She received critical acclaim for her “talkie” role as Rose Maylie in the 1933 version of Oliver Twist.

Like the silent films she starred in, she did not talk much about her Hollywood career in her later years. Barbara lived an extremely active life with a love of the outdoors and was an avid golfer, hunter, fly-fisher and gardener. Additionally, she had a pilot’s license and flew light aircraft until she reached the age of 85 and continued to golf until she reached 100 years old. She found great joy in traveling and entertaining friends and lived life without regrets.

While she never had the opportunity to continue on with school, Barbara was passionate about the importance of higher education. As Barbara considered her legacy, she realized that she was most proud of helping young people achieve their dreams by attending college. The Barbara Monroe Scholarship Fund, is a testament to Barbara's life and she will indeed be remembered in perpetuity for her gift of education to those in need.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be current undergraduate students who will continue to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at an accredited public or private four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
- Be currently employed at least 10 hours a week
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 15-20

Average Award Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000



Barta-Lehman Musical Scholarship

In 1991, Inge Lehman started the Lehman Family Scholarship to help college-bound San Diegans. She and her husband, Dr. Chet Barta, were so pleased with the results that together they established the Barta-Lehman Musical Scholarship to help students interested in music education to further develop their talents. Sadly, Dr. Barta passed away in December 2006.

Dr. Barta had and Ms. Lehman has strong ties to music. Dr. Barta's brother, an accomplished pianist, had a successful career in teaching piano at the University of Nebraska. Dr. Barta, a physician by training, grew up in a family where both parents played the violin, and Ms. Lehman's son, Andrew, played with the Youth Symphony.

Barta-Lehman Musical Scholarship applicants must:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, current undergraduates, or graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university or music academy in the United States in fall
- Be serious and talented musicians planning to pursue a career in music and/or play professionally (string instruments preferred)
- Have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Past recipients may re-apply and will compete with all other applicants

Average number of awards: 2-3

Average Award Amount: \$1000-\$2000



Barton-Tomlinson Scholarship

The Barton-Tomlinson Scholarship fund is designed to enable motivated, industrious students to pursue dreams and independence by providing financial assistance for post high school education. We believe higher education should be open and available to all who seek it.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll full-time at a four-year undergraduate university, community college, or nonprofit career/technical school in the United States
- Have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Meaningful community service considered

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Bill Waite Scholarship

Giving back to the San Diego community has always been important for Bill Waite, who grew up in Point Loma. During his professional career he has served on local non-profit boards along with providing financial contributions to causes he cares most about. After 60 years as a member of the San Diego Yacht Club and a board member of the San Diego Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, Bill has created a sailing scholarship through SDYCSF and The San Diego Foundation.

Sailing became a passion when at age 10 he learned to sail at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center summer program. At age 12, he became a junior member of the San Diego Yacht Club and raced his first sailboat, a Penguin, against both junior and senior local yacht club sailors. From there he crewed on ocean racers of all sizes, along with crewing in the “Dragon” Olympic trials while at San Diego State University. Throughout the years he campaigned a number of “one design” sailboats. Recognizing how challenging it can be to meet the financial demands of college, Bill has established a scholarship to support the next generation of sailors pursuing their educational goals.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors who are current members of a high school sailing team and/or yacht club junior programs in SD County
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private four-year college in the United States in fall
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1250



BLCI College Success Scholarship

The BLCI College Success Scholarship awards students whose academic excellence, personal ambition and achievements merit recognition. The goal of the scholarship is to assist students in attending college without cost being the prime factor.

The BLCI College Success Scholarship is meant to encourage students to achieve their college dreams while gaining professional experience and inspiring others to follow in their footsteps. BLCI Scholars are chosen for their motivation to achieve a higher education, academic potential and passion for giving back to their community. Scholars will benefit from strong support systems including the BLCI College Success Program, a professional mentor, internship opportunities, and the ability to positively affect younger BLCI students by serving as role models for higher education.

- Be graduating high school seniors enrolled in the Barrio Logan College Institute
- Plan to enroll at an accredited community college or university resulting in a bachelor's degree
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Exemplify leadership and commitment to their community
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Agree to participate in required program activities, including monthly communications with the BLCI Director of College and Career Success, mentorship and internship placement, and summer orientation program
- Make a personal commitment to give back to BLCI and their community during and after college in meaningful and creative ways including, but not limited to, participation in BLCI events, mentoring other BLCI students, or donating time and resources

Average number of awards: 4

Average Award Amount: 2500



Boost San Diego Scholarship

La Jolla residents Andy Plant, his wife Anne, and their son David were looking for a unique way to give back to the San Diego community. Recognizing the importance of education and the challenges of paying for college, they chose to establish the Boost San Diego Scholarship fund. Education is a cornerstone of the future success of young adults and the scholarship is intended to help meet this need.

The Boost Scholarship is for San Diego students who are the first in their family to go to college and will be pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, nursing, gerontology, business/accounting, construction management or other related fields of study.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or four-year undergraduate college or university in the United States
- Have parents who did not attend college
- Have a minimum 3.50 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to major in science, technology, engineering, math, nursing, gerontology, business/accounting, construction management, or other related fields
- Demonstrate strong character and a high level of integrity
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 2500



Boulé Education Initiative Scholarship

The Boulé Education Initiative (BEI) empowers African American young men through education. This program engages students from several local schools throughout San Diego with the goal of teaching critical academic and life skills to aid these students in their quest for college admission and graduation. Students who have successfully completed the BEI program or are current Links Achievers and graduate from high school are eligible to compete for and receive a scholarship to help fund the cost of tuition, room and board, fees, books and other educational costs at their college for which they enroll post high school graduation.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors or community college transfer students who will enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have achieved a minimum of 80% attendance at all BEI events and workshops, OR are current Links Achievers
- Have a commitment to serving their communities through extra-curricular activities, work, or community service
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 3

Average Award Amount: 1500



Brian Forbes Memorial Scholarship

The Brian Forbes Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by family and friends to honor the Brian Forbes, who passed away on August 13, 2018.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Have participated in a varsity-level sport for at least two years
- Plan to attend a UC (University of California) school in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



CA-AFCS-SD /Ellen Ferguson Snyder Scholarship Fund

The California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - San Diego District is part of the national organization the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The San Diego District has been awarding scholarships since 1947 to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors, current college students and graduate students studying in Home Economics related fields.

- Reside in California, though priority will be given to applicants who have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, current college students or graduate students
- Be majoring in Food Sciences; Dietetics; Nutrition; Food Services; Hospitality; Human, Child and Family Development; Apparel, Fashion and Textile Services; Housing and Interiors; Consumer Economic; Management and Resources; or Family and Consumer Science Education
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall (undergraduate recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 units per semester or 9 per quarter); graduate students may be enrolled full-time or part-time with awards allocated appropriately based upon enrollment units)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



CA-AFCS-SD /Henry R. Hague, J.D. Scholarship Fund

The California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - San Diego District is part of the national organization the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The San Diego District has been awarding scholarships since 1947 to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors, current college students and graduate students studying in Home Economics related fields.

- Reside in California, though priority will be given to applicants who have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, current college students or graduate students
- Be majoring in Food Sciences; Dietetics; Nutrition; Food Services; Hospitality; Human, Child and Family Development; Apparel, Fashion and Textile Services; Housing and Interiors; Consumer Economic; Management and Resources; or Family and Consumer Science Education
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall (undergraduate recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 units per semester or 9 per quarter); graduate students may be enrolled full-time or part-time with awards allocated appropriately based upon enrollment units)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



CA-AFCS-SD /Margaret R. Hollenbeck Scholarship Fund

The California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - San Diego District is part of the national organization the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The San Diego District has been awarding scholarships since 1947 to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors, current college students and graduate students studying in Home Economics related fields.

- Reside in California, though priority will be given to applicants who have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, current college students or graduate students
- Be majoring in Food Sciences; Dietetics; Nutrition; Food Services; Hospitality; Human, Child and Family Development; Apparel, Fashion and Textile Services; Housing and Interiors; Consumer Economic; Management and Resources; or Family and Consumer Science Education
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall (undergraduate recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 units per semester or 9 per quarter); graduate students may be enrolled full-time or part-time with awards allocated appropriately based upon enrollment units)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



CA-AFCS-SD /San Diego Scholarship Fund

The California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - San Diego District is part of the national organization the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The San Diego District has been awarding scholarships since 1947 to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors, current college students and graduate students studying in Home Economics related fields.

- Reside in California, though priority will be given to applicants who have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, current college students or graduate students
- Be majoring in Food Sciences; Dietetics; Nutrition; Food Services; Hospitality; Human, Child and Family Development; Apparel, Fashion and Textile Services; Housing and Interiors; Consumer Economic; Management and Resources; or Family and Consumer Science Education
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall (undergraduate recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 units per semester or 9 per quarter); graduate students may be enrolled full-time or part-time with awards allocated appropriately based upon enrollment units)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



Caroline Crosby Scholarship

Caroline Crosby was a Point Loma High School teacher for 40 years until her retirement in 1977. A pioneer in women's sports, she started an intramural program for women at Point Loma High School that eventually spread throughout San Diego County. Ms. Crosby served as president of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce for many years and, when she passed away in 2003, left a portion of her estate to the Chamber to benefit Point Loma High School. The Chamber established this permanent endowment fund in her memory to provide scholarships to graduating Point Loma High School seniors pursuing advanced education.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating seniors at Point Loma High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university or community college in the United States in fall
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Be engaged in their community through their involvement in extra-curricular, community service and/or work activities
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: \$1000-\$1500



Casa de Futuro Scholarship

The Casa de Futuro Scholarship were established by residents at Casa de Mañana who recognize that the children of Casa employees might find some financial support useful as they pursue their educational goals.

- Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors, four-year undergraduate university, community college, trade/vocational school, graduate school or adult re-entry students
- Be biological, adopted, or stepchildren of Casa de Mañana employees who have been employed here for at least six months
- Plan to or are currently enrolled in an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college, trade/vocational school, graduate school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: TBD

Average Award Amount: TBD



Cele and Lew Kipperman Scholarship

The Cele and Lew Kipperman Scholarship was established in memory of Cele and Lew Kipperman by their three sons Bob, Dick, and Doug to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Coronado High School. Both Cele and Lew were given a helping hand to go to college during the midst of the Great Depression. This scholarship is a tribute to the people who helped them and a remembrance that we all benefit from the generosity of others.

Since 1948, Cele and Lew Kipperman were known in Coronado for contributing to social and economic development. Cele's hallmark was her ability to positively affect so many people's lives: giving practical advice sealed with hugs, finding people jobs, making connections, and serving as a beacon in her community. In recognition of her efforts, she received the Coronado Legendary Woman Award from the Coronado Soroptimist Club and the Good Egg Award from the Coronado Rotary Club. Lew loved and excelled in athletics from early childhood. He said little, but his deeds spoke volumes. He actively supported his community and was always there for his family.

This scholarship also recognizes the education and educators at Coronado High School where Cele taught and guest taught from 1961-2003, was director of the ROP from 1983-1993, and where Lew and Cele's three sons attended, graduated, and Doug taught from 1987-1999. Coronado and Coronado schools have played an integral part in the lives of the Kipperman family.

- Be graduating seniors at Coronado High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university, community college or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to pursue a degree and/or career in business or education
- Have a history of active involvement in athletics (required for male applicants), extracurricular activities, community service and/or work experience

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1500



Charlene Tressler Memorial Scholarship

The Charlene Tressler Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established to honor Charlene, Child Development Associates' founder and Co-Executive Director for 37 years, who passed away on March 29, 2011. Charlene was a spirited and devoted leader in the field of early childhood education on both the local and statewide level. The intent of the scholarship is to encourage the pursuit of her passion, to provide the highest quality of early childhood education to all young children. The objective of the scholarship is to raise funds to aid and support those working with young children in advancing their education in the early childhood field.

- Be current four-year, community college or adult re-entry students or individuals planning to attend (within 12 months) a public or private four-year college/university or community college in San Diego County
- Be pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development (ages 0-5; does not include those studying K-12 education)
- Have a career goal to work in San Diego County as a teacher or administrator with children ages 0-5 years
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (if currently enrolled)
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 2500



Charles & Ardel Hamilton Scholarship

The Bonita Business & Professional Association (BBPA) established the Charles and Ardel Hamilton Scholarship in 1990 with assets they received from the Hamiltons. Well-rounded students with a record of past achievement and future potential are encouraged to apply. Community service, academic achievement and financial need are considered in awarding this scholarship.

- Be graduating seniors attending schools in the Sweetwater Union High School District
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 4-6

Average Award Amount: 1000



Child of Divorce Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to children who have been affected by Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS). Divorce is understandably difficult on children. In many cases, thankfully, parents set aside their differences and work together to effectively co-parent. Sometimes, regrettably, one parent (or a third party) attempts to inappropriately influence a child against the other parent. While most cases don't result in long-term disruption of the parent-child bond, in some cases the child will become alienated from a parent with whom they previously enjoyed a close relationship. Individuals experiencing symptoms of PAS may be determined to have a parent-child relational disorder, as defined in the 2013 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), published by the American Psychiatric Association.

- The Child of Divorce Scholarship has no restrictions as to residency, college choice, GPA, financial need, etc.
- Be under 30 years old

Previous recipients may reapply

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1000-2000



Colachis Family Scholarship

The Colachis Family established this scholarship to provide scholarships to San Diego residents who will attend college in the United States.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be or have been in foster care
- Be undergraduate or adult re-entry students
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in California in fall
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Be engaged in their community through their involvement in extra-curricular, church, volunteer activities or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 3-4

Average Award Amount: 1000-3000



Community Scholars Initiative Scholarship

Community Scholars Initiative is The San Diego Foundation's regional and data-driven approach to scholarship philanthropy. It catalyzes collective philanthropy toward increasing college completion for students facing the greatest barriers to educational attainment in San Diego County. Launched in 2016, the Community Scholars Initiative ensures San Diego is ready and equipped for the future helping students with significant financial need and from underrepresented groups, realize their aspirations of a college education.

In terms of our rates of college degree holders, San Diego County is faring better than state and national averages. However, when we look at the disaggregated data, we see our post-secondary system is not producing equitable results across all racial and ethnic communities. Thirty-eight percent of San Diegans have minimally a four-year bachelor's degree. While nearly 40% of San Diegans identify as Latinx, only 15% of our bachelor's degree holders are Latinos.

Latinos represent nearly half of our future local talent pipeline, but this data tells us our region's fastest-growing and therefore highest potential student population is facing some of the greatest barriers in accessing, persisting and completing their post-secondary education.

Community Scholars Initiative is designed on the premise that preparation and guidance before and throughout the college experience are as essential to a student's success as financial support to help students pay for college-going. For these reasons, the award is geared towards students who demonstrate considerable financial need, are from an underrepresented group and have completed rigorous college preparation from one of a select number of programs.

- Be a member of an underrepresented racial or ethnic group
- Be a first-generation college student. This means that neither of the applicants' parents have completed a bachelor's degree in the United States
- Plan to enroll in at least 6 units at an accredited four-year institution, a two-year community college, or a two-year community college with intent to transfer to a four-year institution in fall 2022
- Have participated and completed a robust college readiness program with any of the following organizations: Barrio Logan College Institute; MANA de San Diego; Reality Changers (College Apps Academy), Sweetwater Union High School District's Tenacity Nurturing Talent, and Urban League of San Diego (Project Ready)
- Have a demonstrated financial need of a \$10,000 expected family contribution (EFC) or less

The program is currently geared towards reaching Latinx students but does consider all applicants from other underrepresented groups.

Average number of awards: 110

Average Award Amount: 2500



Crawford Scholarship

The Crawford Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors from the four campuses that comprise Crawford Educational Complex, formerly known as Crawford High School.

- Be graduating seniors of Crawford Educational Complex or previous Crawford Scholarship recipients who had to forfeit their scholarship
- Plan to attend an accredited community college or four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be engaged in their community through their involvement in extra-curricular, church, volunteer activities or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 10-12

Average Award Amount: 1500-4000



CSPC Scholarship

The San Diego Foundation Community Scholarship Program Committee Scholarship Fund was established with contributions from The Foundation's Community Scholarship Program Committee members.

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships to students who possess a drive to succeed both in and out of the classroom; demonstrate involvement in the community via extra-curricular activities, community service and work experience; and have a financial need.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be currently enrolled at a community college
- Plan to transfer to a four-year university and attend full-time in the fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher a 4.0 scale
- Have a commitment to making their community a better place as demonstrated by their community service or extra-curricular activities
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1500-2500



Cyndy Bishop AVID Scholarship

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Center is a nonprofit that changes lives by helping schools shift to a more equitable, student-centered approach. We train 70,000 educators annually to close the opportunity gap, so they can prepare all students for college, careers, and life. The AVID College Readiness System fosters a safe, open culture, high expectations for teachers and students, and collaboration in all classrooms.

Every year, AVID Center awards scholarships to senior AVID students in San Diego County. The primary award is the AVID Founder's scholarship, created by the AVID Center Board, which grants up to \$70,000 among five AVID seniors. AVID also supports the selection of The University Club Lamp of Learning Award, the San Diego Indian American Society (SDIAS) Scholarship, the Classroom of the Future/AVID High Tech Academic Achievement Scholarship, the Donald R. Costa Scholarship, and the Cyndy Bishop Scholarship.

- Be AVID seniors in San Diego County high schools who have been selected as the “Senior Standout” OR “Top STEM Scholar” by the AVID site team and senior AVID teacher.
- Have participated in an approved AVID program for three or more years, including enrollment during the senior year of high school
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (3.2 or higher for “Top STEM Scholars”)
- Have taken two or more AP/IB courses and/or dual or concurrent enrollment in a college/university course (must appear on high school transcript or college transcript must be provided). These courses should be STEM-related for “Top STEM Scholars.”
- Have completed a minimum of 10 hours of community service, preferably STEM-related for those who are a “Top STEM Scholar”
- Have participated in at least one year of an extra-curricular activity

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



Daniel and Lois Baker Scholarship

The Daniel and Lois Baker Scholarship fund was established to support students who are interested in furthering their education whether it be in a local community college or local university. Dan and Lois both attended San Diego State College after graduating from high school in San Diego. Dan had humble beginnings, growing up in East San Diego. He worked a paper route as a young boy to pay his way through Catholic elementary and high school as that's what his parents expected. He met Lois as a senior in high school and took her to San Diego State to register for college – she said to him “why don't you register too?” He did and continued to get his degree in business administration, and Lois received her degree in education and an elementary school teaching credential. They both furthered their education later at SDSU, Lois with a master's in special education and Dan in real estate. This scholarship is established in memory of Daniel Baker.

- Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at San Diego State University or a community college within San Diego County in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1500



David Huot West Scholarship

After her son's death, Antoinette West created the David Huot West Scholarship to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Borrego Springs High School. This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, has earned above-average grades and is enrolling at an accredited four-year university.

- Be graduating seniors at Borrego Springs High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at a four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Preference will be given to students with a physical disability

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 3000



Dean Rudesill Scholarship Foundation

Dean enlisted in the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor and the start of WWII. He was assigned to the USS Tennessee, a battleship that saw much action in the Pacific during the war. During one battle, the large gun that Dean crewed took a close hit from a kamikaze pilot. It blew Dean two decks down into the ammunition hold. Bruised and bleeding, he made his way back to the gun to continue the fight. When you experience something like that, you develop a great affection for your mates, which is hard to achieve any other way.

After the war, Dean and a million other young men and women were released from duty. For them, a job was hard to find and an education almost impossible. Dean never forgot those days, and since he was able, he wanted to do what he could to help military veterans. Prior to his death, he documented his desires to establish a scholarship fund for his fellow veterans.

- Be San Diego County residents for at least one year
- Be veterans and their biological or adopted children or stepchildren
- Be graduating high school seniors, four-year undergraduate university, community college, trade/vocational school or adult re-entry students
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at a four-year undergraduate university, community college, trade/vocational school, graduate school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Meaningful community service considered

Average number of awards: 8-10

Average Award Amount: 2000



deAnza Country Club, Ilene Mays Memorial Scholarship

Members who wanted to create a special memorial to Ilene Mays, a longtime and beloved employee, established the deAnza Country Club Scholarship at The San Diego Foundation in 2002.

- Be graduating high school seniors at Borrego Springs High School and/or children and grandchildren of active, deceased, retired, or disabled employees of the deAnza Country Club in Borrego Springs, CA
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college or trade/vocational school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Past recipients may re-apply and will compete with all other applicants

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 1000



Donna Marie Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Donna Marie Robinson made a difference in everything she did. She was a dynamic black leader who embodied “service above self.” Donna Marie earned a BA and MBA from the University of Chicago and passionately believed in education as a path to a better future for individuals, their families, and their communities.

Donna Marie served as a member of The San Diego Foundation's Board of Governors for seven years. This memorial scholarship fund was created and funded by The San Diego Foundation Board of Governors as well as Donna Marie’s family and friends to ensure her transformational legacy carries on. The scholarship provides financial assistance to Black/African-American students who have a capacity and passion to lead and serve.

- Identify as Black/African-American
- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, four-year college, current community college or trade/vocational students
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
- Have demonstrated social responsibility and a high level of integrity
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 3

Average Award Amount: 2500



Doris Hendren Memorial Scholarship

The Doris Hendren Memorial Scholarship was established through the generous estate of Doris Hendren for the purpose of providing scholarships to students.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be currently enrolled full-time at an accredited community college or four-year university in San Diego County
- Have completed 60 credits if attending a four-year university and 30 credits if attending a community college
- Be pursuing a degree in a field of liberal arts
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a commitment to serving their community
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 6-7

Average Award Amount: 1000-1500



Dorothy M. Bolyard Memorial Scholarship

The Dorothy M. Bolyard Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 through the generous estate of Dorothy M. Bolyard for the purpose of providing financial assistance to local students.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be at least 25 years old
- Be pursuing a degree at an accredited community college or four-year university in San Diego County
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a record of involvement in their community as demonstrated by their extra-curricular activities, community or church service or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 3-4

Average Award Amount: 1000



Dr. Bertha O. Pendleton Scholarship

For many years, Dr. Pendleton was the admired and respected superintendent for the San Diego Unified School District. When she retired in 1999, the Association of African-American Educators established a scholarship in her honor to promote and encourage students to pursue a career in the field of education.

- Be African-American graduating high school seniors from San Diego Unified School District
- Pursue a career in teaching
- Plan to attend an accredited community college or four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a strong record of responsible citizenship

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Dr. Raymond R. Stelzner Scholarship

The Dr. Raymond R. Stelzner Scholarship was established to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will major in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics.

- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to attend an accredited private or public four-year university in Southern California
- Plan to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens

Preference may be given to applicants who have participated in extra-curricular activities, community service and/or work experience

Average number of awards: 2-3

Average Award Amount: 2500



Evotek Women in Technology Scholarship

The Women in Technology Scholarship Program was established by the EVOTEK Giving Foundation, Inc. to increase the influence of women in the tech industry while ensuring the legacies of those who paved the way for upcoming talent are forever alive. Each award is named after a loved one who left a lasting, positive impression within the industry and is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational experience, including: Financial Support and assistance with school tuition, books, and other educational expenses, Mentorship Program with guidance and coaching from an experienced female tech executive to boost academic success, Paid Internship Program to offer a glimpse into the day-to-day excitement of a tech career, and a Job Guarantee post education within chosen degree. To learn more about EVOTEK's Women in Technology Program, visit <https://evotekwomenintech.org/>

Available scholarships are in honor of two people:

1. Kathleen Mito, for her heroic force and meaningful work throughout the IT industry. Kathleen invested in relationships and cultivated a vast and meaningful network of colleagues and customers that became lifelong friends. After earning her MBA, Kathleen secured a full-time position at SUN and, not only learned the business, but thrived, earning many accolades, consistently making CLUB, and proving herself as a force in the industry. After growing her accounts exponentially, Kathleen moved on to the software side and made her mark at various companies, including OnX, CA, HP, HPE, and MicroFocus.

Kathleen was not only an incredible presence in the technology world, she was also committed to supporting those less fortunate. A generous portion of every single check she ever earned would anonymously go to families in need. In love and in work, Kathleen was a role model, and we want to be part of telling her story.

2. Jonathan Oliver, a young man that impacted an extraordinary number of people. He did this through his genuine love and appreciation for everyone he interacted with. As a man who approached life with pure gratitude for those who invested in him, and who valued his faith, career, and relationships, Jonathan made sure to serve others whenever possible.

Business partners, co-workers, friends, and family have all had their lives positively impacted by Jonathan. Jonathan was most happy in his career when he could find ways to make his partners and customers successful through leveraging technology. Jonathan is survived by two young nieces and knew how important it was to create more opportunity for females within the technology field.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Identify as female
- Be graduating public high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at UC San Diego, San Diego State University, or University of San Diego
- Plan to major in computer science or information technology
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 3000



Francola Fund for Education Scholarship

- Identify as female
- Be graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled college or graduate students
- Plan to enroll full time at an accredited four-year college or community college in San Diego (no for-profit schools, colleges or universities)
- Have a passion for global and local activism (as evidenced by community service and school activities) and will major in international relations, public policy, social innovation, political science, philanthropy, peace studies (including human rights, conflict resolution, mediation, peace building, education, non-governmental organizations, and not-for-profit agencies) or a related field
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need (as demonstrated by an annual family income under \$80,000)

Previous recipients may reapply and will compete with all other candidates.

Average number of awards: 4-5

Average Award Amount: 1000-2000



Frank H. Ault Scholarship

Frank Ault's 37-year career started at San Diego Gas & Electric in 1969. His career was spent in accounting and auditing, his last 20 years as Senior Vice President & Controller for SDG&E and Sempra Energy, which was created in 1998 when SDG&E and Southern California Gas Co. merged.

The scholarship was established by Frank, his co-workers and Sempra Energy in 2005 to support college students majoring in accounting and finance. He believes that talented professionals are needed to manage and lead the businesses of tomorrow.

His philosophy is that success comes from hard work and working through others. One must: (1) be willing to make decisions when all facts are not known, thinking through all possible outcomes before acting; (2) understand the viewpoint of others to achieve a win-win situation that benefits everybody; (3) be objective and honest; and (4) act with integrity. As a leader, your primary responsibility is to provide guidance and remove roadblocks so others can get their job done. Let the spotlight shine on others because the light will reflect well on you.

Frank is passionate about volunteering and making our community a better place to live, work and play. "I believe in putting back into the community and assisting others," says Frank. He began his community service in 1961 as a volunteer firefighter in Palm Desert, CA. He served on the Board of Directors of The San Diego Foundation from 1986-2003, including a two-year term as Board Chairman and two-year term as chairman of The Foundation's Community Scholarship Program. In addition, he serves as a volunteer firefighter and chairs the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation raising funds for fire departments in San Diego County that have volunteer firefighters.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors or current four-year college students
- Have either declared a major in accounting or finance or plan to do so
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have participated in extra-curricular or community service activities (preference will be given to students who are active members of or have taken leadership in their school's accounting society)
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: n/a

Average Award Amount: n/a



Frederick George James Memorial Scholarship

Knowing her husband touched many lives during his long business and civic career, Ruth James created a memorial fund when her husband passed away in 1984.

Frederick George James had operated his family's nursery business in National City and taught classes on flowers, gardening, and landscaping throughout the South Bay and San Diego. Long active in civic affairs, he was representing National City on the Port Commission of San Diego at the time of his death. Additionally, Mr. James had served as president of National City Kiwanis, state director on the State Board of California Nursery Association, and president of the San Diego Nursery Association, among other civic activities.

- Be graduating seniors from Sweetwater Union High School District
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens
- Have a commitment to serving their community through their involvement in community service, church or extra-curricular activities

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 1000



Glen Takahashi Memorial Scholarship

The Glen Takahashi Scholarship was established in memory of Glen Takahashi, a champion wrestler, award winning coach, teacher, and mentor to thousands of athletes during his 36 years of coaching and teaching in the San Diego County.

As an athlete, Glen began his wrestling career in 1962, as a wrestler at Monte Vista High School, capturing the CIFSD Wrestler of the Year award in 1966. He went on to wrestle at Brigham Young University, becoming a WAC champion in 1970. As a coach, he was a nine-time Grossmont League Coach of the Year, five-time CIFSD Coach of the Year and, in 1999, was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for lifetime service.

Glen dedicated his life to coaching, teaching and mentoring. He had a unique talent of making his athletes believe in their potential and gave them tools to help achieve their goals, not just in sports, but in life as well. Winning was important to Glen, but striving to be the best that you could be, working hard and treating others with respect was equally as important.

Glen was not only a gifted athlete, successful coach, and teacher, but also a friend and father figure to the numerous athletes he mentored throughout his coaching career. His influence will live on in the countless lives that he touched throughout his lifetime.

The family and friends of Glen Takahashi hope the recipients of this scholarship will exhibit Glen's values of dedication and hard work as well as his deep compassion for others.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors participating in a school-based wrestling program in the San Diego CIF Section (California Interscholastic Federation) for a minimum of three years
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year university in the United States
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens

Preference may be given to students with a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Guido Adler Music Scholarship

The Guido Adler Music Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year university in the United States and pursue a degree in music. These students will have demonstrated their passion for music by playing a musical instrument during their high school years. Mr. Adler's intent is to give students who demonstrate financial need the opportunity to pursue an education and career in music.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at a four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a demonstrated passion for music through at least two years of experience playing a musical instrument in high school (either with the school or independently)
- Plan to pursue a degree in music
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Preference may be given to students with experience playing/practicing jazz

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 2500



H. William Kuni Engineering & Science Scholarship

The H. William Kuni Engineering & Science Scholarship was established through the generosity of H. William Kuni to assist public graduating high school seniors obtain a college degree in engineering or science. Awards may be a one-time award for entering freshmen or a renewable award as described below.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating public high school seniors (including from non-tuition charter schools)
- Plan to enroll full-time at a four-year undergraduate university in California
- Plan to declare a major in science, engineering, or math (excluding computer science)
- Be the first generation in their family to receive an undergraduate degree in STEM
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have completed AP/IB math and science courses and scored a 3 or above on two or more STEM AP tests.
- Have demonstrated a high degree of self-motivation and leadership by playing an active role in extracurricular, community service, employment, or other activities
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-3

Average Award Amount: 1000-2500



Hans and Margaret Doe Scholarship

Hans Doe was known affectionately as “Mr. Water” in California. A major player in statewide water circles for more than 38 years, Hans was a two-term president of the Association of California Water Agencies and served on the Board of Directors of the Vista Irrigation District, San Diego County Water Authority, and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Hans and his wife Margaret were tireless crusaders for water issues benefiting all Californians.

- Be biological, adopted, or stepchildren of the employees at the Vista Irrigation District
- Plan to attend an accredited career/technical school, community college, four-year university, or graduate school (including medical and law) in the United States

The criteria used in evaluating each scholarship application are based upon, but not limited to the following: academic achievement, financial need, extra-curricular activities/work experience, demonstrated leadership, good citizenship, and potential for future development

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



Helm Family Scholarship

The Helm Family established the Helm Family Scholarship to provide financial assistance to students entering their junior or senior year at San Diego State University or UC San Diego.

- Be enrolled and entering their junior or senior year at San Diego State University or UC San Diego
- Have declared a major in mathematics or a scientific field such as, but not limited to, biology, computer science, chemistry, technology, engineering, physics, etc.
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Consideration will be given to students who are employed or have participated in extra-curricular activities or community service

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000-2000



Herman H. Derksen Scholarship

The Herman H. Derksen Scholarship was established in 1989 for the purpose of providing scholarships to local students entering a trade.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be pursuing a trade or vocation and plan to attend an accredited community college or licensed career/technical school in San Diego County in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Special consideration is given to applicants who have a record of involvement in their community as demonstrated by their extra-curricular activities, community or church service or work experience

Average number of awards: 10-15

Average Award Amount: 1500



Hindman Family Scholarship

The Hindman Family Scholarship was established to offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will attend a two-year college or trade/vocational school in San Diego County. Established by the estate of Robert E. and Lora Loraine Hindman, the scholarship will be available to students who have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to attend a community college or career/technical school in San Diego County in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 to 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 10-12

Average Award Amount: \$1500-\$2000



J.A. and Flossie Mae Smith Scholarship

In 1969, as a gift for their 50th wedding anniversary, a group of friends and business acquaintance, most of whom were working one way or the other in the agricultural industry in Bakersfield and Central Valley of California provided some "seed" money and established the J. A. & Flossie Mae Smith Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the fund was to provide scholarships for full-time students pursuing agricultural studies.

Over the years Mr. & Mrs. Smith contributed additional amounts to provide substantially all of the funding for the Scholarship Fund.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith were born in the 1890's. They both were born and raised on their family farms. Both of them had a great respect for farmers, their hard work, their risk taking (Mr. Smith often called farmers "the biggest gamblers in the world") and admiration for the truly amazing contribution farmers made in providing the abundance of food other products to the American people and people of the world. He truly believed that with an adequate water supply the Salinas and Central valleys of California along with good farmers could go a long way to alleviate hunger throughout the world.

Mr. Smith's business interests took him away from farming for a number of years but the call home was strong and in his mid-sixties went back to farming in the Bakersfield and Central Valley of California by planting citrus, almonds, melons, cotton, grapes and other crops. Some were successful and some, as often happens in farming, failed due to market conditions, weather conditions and pests. It was a time he was truly happy and active in agriculture into his mid-nineties.

Mrs. Smith, his wife of 70 years was a housewife but was also deeply involved in the training and showing of hackney show horses where she won many awards, mostly in California but also across the Nation.

The J. A. & Flossie Mae Smith Scholarship Fund made its first award in 1973 and has awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships.

- Be graduating high school seniors, current college/university or adult re-entry students
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university, community college, graduate school, or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Plan to pursue or are currently pursuing a degree in Agriculture
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community as demonstrated through community service, work experience and/or extra-curricular activities
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-3

Average Award Amount: 2500-7500



Jacob Hanna, Sr. Scholarship

The Jacob Hanna, Sr. Scholarship was established by Nabil and Gayda Hanna. Jacob Hanna, Sr. spent more than 40 years educating young students. His dedication, passion and commitment to education, especially to science, inspired many of his students to pursue careers in science. This scholarship was set-up to honor him and his contribution to education.

- Be graduating seniors at Gompers Preparatory Academy, Preuss School, UCSD or San Diego High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private four-year university in the United States (preference may be given to students who plan to attend college in San Diego County or California)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to pursue a degree in the life sciences (i.e. biology, chemistry, physiology, ecology, etc.)
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Special consideration may be given to students who have participated in extracurricular activities or community service or have work experience

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 3500



James R. & Geraldine F. Bertelsen Scholarship

Mrs. Geraldine F. Bertelsen was a parishioner of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Carlsbad from 1955 until her death in 1994. She was a devout Catholic who valued her education at Catholic grammar and high schools. Mr. James R. Bertelsen was a retired Marine Master Sergeant, and, though not a Catholic, he always drove his wife to mass at St. Patrick's until his death in 1992. The Bertelsen's were married August 3, 1946, at the San Gabriel Mission. They were a very devoted couple who had hoped to raise their children in Carlsbad. Although the Bertelsen's were unable to realize that dream and remained childless throughout their lives, their love for children continued to grow.

The Bertelsen's believed that faith and education were the cornerstones in every successful community. To build upon their belief and to honor their love for children, the Bertelsen's estate established this scholarship in their family name to assist Catholic college-bound students. Due to the Bertelsen's exceptional generosity, this scholarship will continue to grow indefinitely, and the couple's dream will be realized. This scholarship is based first on academic achievement with need being a secondary consideration.

- Have resided in Carlsbad, CA for a minimum of one full year
- Be practicing Roman Catholics who are (1) graduating high school seniors with a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale who have applied to, been accepted by, and will attend a four-year Roman Catholic college or university in the United States, OR (2) students who are currently enrolled at a Catholic college or university in the United States with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (students in their senior year of college, who will graduate early and not complete a full academic year, are ineligible)
- Plan to enroll in or are currently enrolled in a course of instruction that will enable them to obtain an undergraduate degree within four years
- Be United States citizens

Average number of awards: varies

Average Award Amount: varies



Jean Wright-Elson Scholarship

Ms. E. Jean Wright-Elson gives to a great many charities throughout the year. She sees her scholarship fund, however, as her living legacy to the San Diego community and its children.

"I have no children of my own," she explains, "but I've worked hard all my life, and this is a way of having my name attached to a fund that will provide education to deserving young people, a living legacy. A friend of mine brought The Foundation to my attention. I looked at the materials and talked with people who also had funds there, and I knew that my money would be used well."

The thrust for the Jean Wright-Elson Scholarship Fund is to give financial assistance to any young person who wants to go into nursing. "I am not limiting it to 'A' students," chuckles Ms. Wright-Elson, who says she was never an "A" student herself. "We are looking for a young person who is motivated and serious about education."

The Wright-Elson family came to San Diego from New England in 1941. Ms. Wright-Elson took her nursing training at Mercy College of Nursing before joining the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant and being stationed away from San Diego for 20 years, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. Since returning home to San Diego, she has been involved in many volunteer activities.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be college students who have already completed two full academic years (60 semester units or 72 quarter units) and are pursuing a career in nursing or students pursuing their master's degree or Ph.D. in nursing who will be enrolled full-time at a community college or four-year university in Southern California
- Demonstrate commitment to pursuing a nursing degree through their previous community service and extra-curricular involvements
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 8-10

Average Award Amount: 2500



Jennifer Adams-Brooks Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Adams-Brooks was raised with the enduring values of hard work and honesty. She grew up in the West Chesterfield community on the far south side of Chicago which helped to frame Jennifer's desire and commitment to community involvement and civic engagement. She was the first African-American senior class president of Morgan Park High, a predominantly white high school and this was the first of many special achievements in her life. Jennifer graduated from the University of California, San Diego with degrees in Urban and Rural Studies and Communications.

Her professional life was studded with significant roles in government, business, and volunteerism. At the time of her passing, she was the Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff for the San Diego Housing Commission, as well as the Chair of The San Diego Foundation Board of Governors. She leaves a legacy of deep professional accomplishments and relationships that helped to create a better San Diego.

The Jennifer Adams-Brooks Scholarship fund was established by her family and friends and was contributed to by the many people who were touched by Jennifer's life and generosity. The scholarship is awarded to African-American female students in San Diego who have the desire and passion to follow in Jennifer's footsteps of leadership and community involvement.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Identify as African-American females
- Be graduating high school seniors or current college students
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year undergraduate university or community college in California in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
- Demonstrate social responsibility and a high level of integrity
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 1000-2000



Jerry A. Jones Scholarship

Jerry A. Jones' career included senior management positions in several leading domestic and global industries such as; banking, integrated international oil & gas exploration and production, investment banking, aerospace, and a Federal Government Regulatory Agency protecting the nation's assets and deposits.

Mr. Jones believes that to be successful in a large or small business, one must have a solid background in both accounting and finance. A student who graduates with an accounting or finance degree will have the professional confidence to approach any business entity in any industry and make positive contributions; if not immediately but in a short time to the overall success of that business.

Mr. Jones would like to emphasize that an accounting / finance degree does not mean you will be working with numbers all day. Business leaders today need to understand cash flows, project evaluations, mergers and acquisitions, balance sheet and income statement management, and financing alternatives. As a future Board Member, CEO, President, CFO, or Senior Manager, an accounting / finance degree will set you apart in understanding the dynamics of your company.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be a current undergraduate student at a four-year college or university
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have declared or plan to declare a major in accounting or finance
- Be United States citizens
- Have participated in extra-curricular activities or community service
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Jim Beyster Engineering Scholarship

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan on attending an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited public four-year university/college in California in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Declare a major in a core engineering field (i.e. civil/structural, mechanical, electrical, chemical, industrial/manufacturing, bio/biomedical or aerospace)
- Have out-of-classroom experience in Science, Technology or Engineering-related projects sponsored by a student organization, community service organization, employer internship or work experience (100 hours minimum)
- Be United States citizens
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 5000



Jim Beyster Health Care Nursing Scholarship

Jim Beyster established the Jim Beyster Health Care Scholarship to assist students pursuing a career as an RN.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, current college or adult re-entry students (over 25 years of age)
- Be pursuing a degree and career in the health care field as an RN. (This scholarship is not intended for students wanting to become a physician.) For any recipient pursuing studies in a double major, the co-occurring major must be focused in an area of concentration relating to a nursing career.
- Plan to attend an ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) or CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education) accredited community college or four-year university in California
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have out-of-classroom experience in healthcare-related projects sponsored by a student organization, community service organization, employer internship or work experience (50 hours minimum)
- Be United States citizens
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 5000



Jim Beyster Health Care Scholarship

Jim Beyster established the Jim Beyster Health Care Scholarship to assist students pursuing a career as a health care aid or home health aide.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors, current college or adult re-entry students (over 25 years of age)
- Be pursuing a degree and career in the health care field as an LVN, health care aide or home health aide. (This scholarship is not intended for students wanting to become a physician.) For any recipient pursuing studies in a double major, the co-occurring major must be focused in an area of concentration relating to a health care career or home health aid career.
- Plan to attend an accredited community college or career/technical school in California in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have out-of-classroom experience in healthcare-related projects sponsored by a student organization, community service organization, employer internship or work experience
- Be United States citizens
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 1000-3000



John Bloomfield Memorial Scholarship

John Bloomfield was an engineer. He welcomed the challenge of developing a new project or procedure. He enjoyed working with his hands and often worked with his team on the production floor. As a leader, he believed in teamwork; he valued the individual contribution to an overall effort, particularly in a manufacturing setting. A memorial scholarship is a fitting tribute to John's life work. He was a constant learner, a tireless and patient teacher, a generous mentor, and an energetic contributor.

For John, the important thing was not the end product so much as the combined act of individual efforts that it took to make the whole. He took that personal focus further to embrace a philosophy of excellence. The "philosophy of excellence" promoted the idea that "each of us has an unquenchable thirst to do better today than we did yesterday." He believed strongly that anyone interested in furthering their ability to work deserved support in that effort.

John held a view that work and education are mutually complementary – people who need additional education for the work they wish to do can gain that education through this scholarship.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be adults (over the age of 25) with previous work experience who attend or plan to attend an accredited community college or career/technical school in the United States
- Plan to attend an accredited community college or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 1000



Jon Henderson Memorial Scholarship

The Jon Henderson Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up at the request of Jon Henderson, a dear friend who passed away at the early age of 48 due to cancer. Jon was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity at San Diego State University. As a Fraternity brother, Jon was a well-known and highly respected member within the Fraternity and developed very dear friends who remained close until the day he died. Jon served on the Fraternity's "Executive Committee" and also lived in the Chapter House.

- Reside in Southern California
- Be undergraduate members or alumni in good standing of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- Plan to attend a four-year undergraduate university in Southern California
- Be enrolled full-time (undergraduates). Graduate students must be enrolled full-time or be working full-time while attending school.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be undergraduate students, currently serving or previously serving in a leadership role within the fraternity; graduate students who served in leadership positions within the fraternity as an undergraduate student, or have served or are serving in a leadership position within a local Kappa Sigma Alumni organization
- Demonstrate a commitment to serving the community
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 10

Average Award Amount: 2500



Judith Keller Marx Krumholz Scholarship

The Judith Keller Marx Krumholz Scholarship was established through the generosity of Judith Keller Marx Krumholz, a former professor at San Diego City College.

- Be currently attending San Diego City College and have completed one full academic semester by December 2021 (including those enrolled in the Sustainable Agricultural Program)
- Plan to continue attending San Diego City College or transfer to a four-year university through fall 2022
- Enroll in at least 6 credits a semester
- Be pursuing a certificate, an associate degree, or planning to transfer to a four-year university
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Past recipients may re-apply and will compete with all other applicants, as long as they are still currently attending San Diego City College.

Average number of awards: 25

Average Award Amount: 500



Kiwanis Club of Escondido Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Escondido established this fund in 2004 to provide scholarships to Key Club members. With mentoring from local Kiwanis Clubs, Key Club members develop leadership skills, and learn to provide service to the community. The Kiwanis Club of Escondido has 65 members and has a foundation that was created to provide scholarships to local high school seniors.

- Be graduating high school seniors in the Escondido High School District
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher a 4.0 scale
- Be active members of a Key Club (sponsored by an Escondido Kiwanis Club)
- Be actively involved in serving their community through their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, sports or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1000



Kjell and Vicki Nielsen Scholarship

Kjell Nielsen loved to teach and to learn. For many years, he flew volunteers down to Mexico to provide medical help for the local people. He understood that education is the key to break the circle of poverty and helplessness for the less fortunate. The Kjell and Vicki Nielsen Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Kjell and is intended to provide first generation, low-income female students the opportunity to pursue secondary education.

- Identify as female
- Be graduating seniors from a public high school in San Diego County
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year university, community college or career/technical school in San Diego County and will enroll in at least 9 credit hours per semester
- Must either be foreign-born or have parents who were foreign-born
- Have parents who have never earned a degree from a community college or four-year university
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by a minimum 100 hours of community service while in high school
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1000



Kyoto Prize Scholarship

- Be graduating seniors at San Diego County public, private, or parochial high schools
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be actively involved in serving their community

Average number of awards: 3

Average Award Amount: 10000



Linda C. Scott Scholarship

Linda Carol, who passed away in January 2016, is described by her friends and family as the most honest and direct, caring and loving person they know. She had a sharp wit, a robust sense of humor and a heart of gold. After moving to Oceanside in the early 1960's, Linda met and married Jack Scott, with whom she founded and operated Scott Roofing Company. After Jack passed away in 1975, she ran the company very successfully until she retired in 1991. Linda was active on the Boards of Western States Roofing Contractors Association and the San Diego Roofing Contractors Association, serving as the first female President of both organizations. Linda married Jerry Harder in 1993 and helped him run Oceanside Driveline, providing office support and invaluable business advice for many years.

Linda quietly did many kind things for people whom she cared about and for some she didn't necessarily know well. Linda demonstrated a commitment to philanthropy, supporting numerous nonprofit organizations serving animals and humans alike. Her legacy continues to support her most beloved causes, including college scholarship funds to Oceanside students based on need and academic accomplishments.

- Be graduating high school seniors who have attended El Camino High School or Oceanside High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 20

Average Award Amount: 5000



Lopez Family Scholarship

After seeing the need to increase Latino representation in graduate business school, Robert and Lindsey established the Lopez Family Scholarship to encourage Latino students to pursue an undergraduate or graduate business degree. Earning an advanced degree is quite expensive and they felt the only way that they could make a long-term impact was to decrease the financial burden for future Latino business leaders.

- Be current or incoming Latino undergraduate or graduate students attending an accredited four-year university or graduate business school in the United States
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or graduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to pursue a degree in business (MBA), finance, marketing, accounting or financial engineering
- Have a history of active involvement in extracurricular activities, community service and/or work experience

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Luis Arreola Memorial Scholarship

The Honorable Rafael Arreola has a long history of assisting others and of making an effort to improve the communities in which he lives. Born and raised by his mother and grandmother in a small village in Mexico, he was brought to live in the barrio on the east side of Riverside, CA at age 13. During his teen years in the barrio, Judge Arreola organized groups to clean up yards, paint and repair dilapidated houses, and make other improvements to the neighborhood. He saw firsthand the need for assistance. Now, as a community service, he develops and manages low-income housing projects for seniors, the disabled, and the homeless.

After high school, Judge Arreola received two scholarships that inspired him to go to college and become an engineer. He first worked as an engineering aide, then a land surveyor, then assistant civil engineer. Eventually, he became an attorney, and finally, a judge. Today he is retired and serves as an assigned Judge for the state of California.

Judge Arreola established the scholarship in memory of his grandson, Luis David Gonzalez-Arreola, who tragically passed away at the young age of 15. In addition to honoring his grandson, he hopes to continue giving back to the community as his way of saying thank you for all the help he has received throughout his life.

- Be graduating seniors at Sweetwater Union High School District
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Preference will be given to students who are ambitious, have shown success and potential in the courses related to their chosen career and have persevered in spite of their obstacles

Average number of awards: 4

Average Award Amount: 1000



M.C. Madhavan World Affairs Council Scholarship

Dr. M. C. “Madhu” Madhavan became a pillar of the San Diego community through his involvement in educational, social, and community development activities. Beginning with his arrival to the United States on a Fulbright Scholarship, Madhu expressed gratitude for the opportunities and support given to him. Dr. Madhavan actively promoted philanthropic investment in young people by the immigrant community since founding the San Diego Indian American Society in 1984. This scholarship honors Madhu’s 50 years of committed leadership at the San Diego World Affairs Council. The Fund will be used to support one or more Community College students.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating public high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstratable interest in foreign policy, international relations, and cross-cultural opportunities and challenges
- Meaningful community service considered
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Mark and Karla Stuart Family Scholarship

Mark and Karla Stuart are from the Midwest and relocated to Pacific Beach in the mid-1990s. After searching for a way to give back to their new home town, they found no foundation serving the area. "It's our responsibility to make our home a better place to live," explains Mark. The Stuarts like their fund to be a central focus of charitable efforts in the San Diego community they have come to love and hope their neighbors in 92109 will follow their example.

- Be graduating high school seniors from Mission Bay High School
- Plan to attend an accredited community college or four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens
- Have a commitment to helping others and serving their community through their involvement in community service, academic clubs, sports, church or extra-curricular activities.

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Mary Lou Washatka Scholarship

Mary Lou Washatka was born in Grand Rapids, MI, and received her B.S. in Accounting from Ferris State University. Before arriving in San Diego, Mary Lou was a Detroit Police Officer and professional softball player. Once a resident here, she began working at Copley Newspapers and retired as its Corporate Controller after 31 years of service. She loved the USA, and her enormous belief in giving back defined her life.

There were many organizations and individuals that benefitted from her time, talent and treasure including the YWCA of San Diego County, the YWCA of the USA, Soroptimist International, P.E.O., the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the American Lung Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties, Junior Achievement, Special Olympics and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, among many others. Mary Lou loved life in general and was happiest helping someone else. She loved traveling domestically, internationally or to her numerous organizational conferences. Mary Lou died peacefully at Scripps Memorial Hospital June 1, 2012, after a courageous 22-year battle with cancer.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Identify as female
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll full-time at a four-year university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have been in the foster care system at some point since age 13 or later
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0
- Have shown a commitment to their community through a minimum of 100 hours of meaningful community service
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 2000



Millie Vancio Professional Nursing Scholarship

Millie Vancio spend most of her career in the Critical Care theatre as a staff nurse, charge nurse and department manager. She was always amazed by the ability, strength and resourcefulness of the nurses with whom she worked and supervised.

Knowing how challenging it can be to work a full-time schedule and participate in a degree program Millie established the Millie Vancio Professional Nursing Scholarship fund to assist nurses in their pursuit of either a BSN or Master's degree (MSN or MA) within the field of Nursing or healthcare. This is her way of offering support and saying "Thank you" to working nurses who continue to enhance the profession of Nursing.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Have obtained their registered nurse diploma or an associate degree in nursing
- Plan to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing or Master of Arts in a healthcare related field (i.e. healthcare administration) at a San Diego-based institution
- Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale if currently enrolled
- Have demonstrated work experience as a registered nurse
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Recipients will be asked to submit a copy of their Registered Nursing license as verification of working as a registered nurse and prior to receiving the scholarship.

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1000



Napoleon Jones, III Memorial Scholarship

Judge Napoleon Jones, Jr. knew what it was to work and struggle while earning a higher education. As a respected and admired Senior United States District Court judge, he appreciated the value those years of learning brought to his life.

When his son, Napoleon A. Jones, III, died unexpectedly in 1984, the judge and his family established a memorial scholarship to provide financial assistance to a deserving high school student from San Diego's inner city. This scholarship is specific to students who experience financial difficulty but have a firm desire to pursue higher education.

- Be graduating high school seniors residing within the zip codes of 92113, 92114 and 92115 or graduating seniors at Crawford, Morse, Lincoln, Hoover, San Diego High (in downtown San Diego only) and the School for the Creative and Performing Arts
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be engaged in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular, work, church or volunteer activities
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 2000



Nicholas Loren Feather Scholarship

The Nicholas Loren Feather Memorial Scholarship fund was established to honor Nicholas, who died in January 2018. He was kind, generous of spirit, and genuine. He attended City College more than 15 years after graduating from high school and applied himself with focus and determination that earned him notice and appreciation from his professors. In 2016 Nicholas earned his Associate Degree in Accounting at San Diego City College and posthumously graduated with a degree in Accounting from the University of San Diego in May 2018.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors or students currently attending San Diego City College
- Plan to enroll at San Diego City College in fall
- Plan to enroll in at least 6 credits per semester
- Plan to pursue a certificate or associates degree
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 1000



Nixon Visions Foundation Scholarship

Janine Marks Nixon and Brandon Nixon established the Nixon Visions Foundation Scholarship as a way to assist individuals who are striving to reach their potential. This scholarship is one of the programs that of the Nixon Family Foundation, which also provides other financial support for education, training, social welfare and public information throughout San Diego County and beyond.

- Be San Diego County high school seniors, four-year, community college, or adult re-entry students
- Plan to enroll at an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 5000



Norman and Jean Persons Scholarship

- Be an active or retired marine corps personnel or graduating high school seniors whose parent(s) is active or retired marine corps and/or
- Be young adults in San Diego County (to age 25) who are or had been in the foster care system
- Plan to attend or are currently attending a four-year undergraduate university, community college or career/technical school in the United States
- Plan to enroll at least part-time (preferably full-time)
- Have a high school diploma or GED (if not a current high school senior)
- Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 3

Average Award Amount: 2500



Pearman Family Scholarship

Robert Pearman established this scholarship fund to honor and perpetuate the generation before him, who valued education and competitive athletics very highly. Robert's father was an avid golfer and instilled in him a love of the game and the discipline and concentration it requires. Robert wants to assist and encourage African-American students in pursuing a college education. His scholarship fund offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors of African-American descent. Robert is an attorney and arbitrator.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating African-American high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Preference may be given to applicants whose parents have not graduated from college

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Pollard - Bailey Scholarship

The Pollard-Bailey Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who will attend an accredited community college in San Diego County. This scholarship is specific to students who would not be able to attend college without financial support.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors who will attend an accredited community college in San Diego County
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Be engaged in serving the community through their involvement in extra-curricular activities, church/volunteer activities or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2-3

Average Award Amount: 1000



Qualcomm San Diego Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Scholarship

The Qualcomm San Diego Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, and attending either the UC San Diego, San Diego State University or CSU, San Marcos.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors or current San Diego County community college students
- Plan to enroll full-time at UC San Diego, San Diego State University or CSU San Marcos in fall
- Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (NO MEDICAL)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Consideration will be given to students who have participated in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience

Average number of awards: 15

Average Award Amount: 2000-2500



Rancho Bernardo/Smith Scholarship

The Rancho Bernardo/Smith Scholarship was established through the generosity of the Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation for the purpose of providing scholarships to students.

- Be graduating seniors at Rancho Bernardo High School
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year public university in the state of California
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Have a demonstrated commitment to the Rancho Bernardo community through their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, sports, or work experience

Special consideration will be given to applicants who have lost one or both parents while in high school

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 2500



Ray and Mary Bell Memorial Scholarship

Raymond and Mary Bell were committed to the belief that a higher education was a necessity in life and that giving back to their community was a welcome obligation as citizens of Fallbrook, CA. The children of Raymond and Mary Bell established this scholarship in an effort to honor their parents and their altruistic belief system.

Raymond and Mary Bell both graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO in the early 1950's. Both were the first in their respective families to obtain a college degree. Raymond made his mark in the engineering industry with a career that spanned over 40 years from Bell Labs to Hughes Aircraft Company. He held several patents during his 35 years with Hughes. He was well respected for his generous and calm leadership style.

Mary Bell raised their four children in Fallbrook, CA since 1971 and became a well-known philanthropic and civic minded figure. She was awarded the Fallbrook Citizen of the Year in 1986. She held an elected position on the parks and services board and was the Senior Events Coordinator at the Fallbrook Community Center. She was a member of the PTA, Newcomers Club, National Charity League, The Angel Society, Friends of the Fallbrook Library, AAUW, and the C-Notes.

Raymond and Mary Bell were members of the Fallbrook United Methodist Church for over 35 years where both held lay positions. Raymond and Mary Bell were a blend of academic excellence and community involvement; two fundamental principles of their lives.

- Be graduating seniors at Fallbrook High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or four-year university in the United States
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a commitment to serving their community through their involvement in community service, church or extra-curricular activities

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 1000



Reuben H. Fleet Memorial Scholarship

Throughout his life, Major Reuben H. Fleet was known as a pioneer and unabashed patriot, who believed in basic virtues such as personal integrity, self-reliance, devotion to duty, love of country, and respect for truth.

Major Fleet has become a legendary San Diego aviation figure. His first plane ride – in a rickety single prop taking off from North Island in 1917 – forever changed the course of San Diego. A few years later, Major Fleet moved his fledgling Consolidated Aircraft Corp. here from Buffalo. It later became the successful Convair Division of General Dynamics. Major Fleet’s business accomplishments could be attributed to his talent for developing unconventional approaches to problems that would engulf lesser businessmen.

Major Fleet held fast to a motto: “Nothing short of right is right.” Those words still guide the ongoing work of the Reuben H. Fleet Memorial Scholarship Fund as it provides scholarships in the field of science, engineering, and mathematics.

- Be enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year undergraduate university in San Diego County, or (if San Diego County resident) be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at an accredited four-year university in the United States (students currently enrolled at an accredited community college may apply as long as they submit a letter of acceptance from the four-year university to which they will be transferring at the time they receive the scholarship)
- Major in science, engineering, or math
- Have completed 54 semester units or 72 quarter units
- Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have shown a commitment to their community through a minimum of 100 hours of meaningful community service

Average number of awards: 3-4

Average Award Amount: 3000-4000



Riz Oades Memorial Scholarship

- Be Filipino or Filipino American residents of San Diego County
- Currently attend a four-year undergraduate university or community college in San Diego County
- Plan to attend a four-year undergraduate university, community college, or graduate school in San Diego County
- Plan to major in Health Sciences, Public Health or Asian Studies
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have demonstrated leadership at school or in their community
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Rubie Eileen Chapman Elementary Scholarship

The Rubie Eileen Chapman Elementary Education Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students currently attending San Diego State University who are pursuing a career as an elementary school teacher. The Rubie Eileen Chapman Elementary Education Scholarship is intended for students who would not be able to continue their education without it.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be a current undergraduate at San Diego State University who has completed at least one academic year
- Major in liberal studies or child development with the career goal of becoming a primary education (K, 1, 2 and 3) teacher
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by extra-curricular activities, community and/or church service and work experience
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 5000



Ruth E. Jenkins Scholarship

Ruth Jenkins, who worked as a maid, wanted to give black youth a chance to succeed through education. The Ruth E. Jenkins Scholarship provides financial assistance to African-American students who have clearly demonstrated their potential to make a major contribution to the development of the San Diego community. The awards were funded by the estate of Ruth Jenkins.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating African-American high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in San Diego County or a historically African-American college or university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a commitment to serving their communities through extra-curricular activities, work, church or community service
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1500



San Pasqual Academy Scholarship

The Brutton Family established The San Pasqual Academy Scholarship in 2004 to provide financial assistance to students attending the San Pasqual Academy.

- Be graduating high school seniors who are or have been in foster care including residing at San Pasqual
- Plan to attend a four-year university, community college, or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500



Sanor-Graves Scholarship

The Sanor-Graves Scholarship was established to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors currently in the foster care system in San Diego County.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors or current college students who are currently in the foster care system or have been in the foster care system at some point since age 13 or later
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year private or public university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Demonstrate a commitment to serving their community and/or have paid work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Preference may be given to individuals who demonstrate a strong work ethic

Average number of awards: 3-5

Average Award Amount: 5000



Santaluz Club Employee Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015 by Members of The Santaluz Club for the employees, spouses and children of employees at The Santaluz Club in San Diego, CA.

- Have been employed by Santaluz Club for at least one year, working a minimum of 1000 hours in their first year and each subsequent calendar year
- Be performing at club standard on their annual performance review and must remain so for the duration of the scholarship award (employees only)
- Be children and spouses of employees who have met the service requirements above
- Be graduating seniors from an accredited high school, a current college student or planning to attend an accredited career/technical school, community college, four-year university or graduate school in the United States
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale if currently enrolled. High school seniors applying for a scholarship must earn their high school diploma to receive benefits
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500-10000



SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for AVID Students

San Diego Indian American Society (SDIAS) is about giving back to San Diego through educational scholarships to high school and community college students irrespective of origin, spreading Mahatma Gandhi's values to the younger generation and introducing India's rich cultural heritage in a harmonious manner.

Awardees will be commemorated at our annual Mahatma Gandhi Lecture and Awards Ceremony with a US Congressional Certificate of Achievement.

- Have participated in the AVID program in San Diego County high schools for a minimum of two years
- Plan to attend an accredited two-year community college or four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have parents who did not attend college
- Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) or any of the social sciences
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have taken two or more AP/IB courses and exams and/or received credit for "dual enrollment" in a college/university course (must appear on high school transcript or college transcript must be provided)
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Consideration will be given to students who have participated in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience

Average number of awards: 6

Average Award Amount: 2000



SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for College Bound Students

San Diego Indian American Society (SDIAS) is about giving back to San Diego through educational scholarships to high school and community college students irrespective of origin, spreading Mahatma Gandhi's values to the younger generation and introducing India's rich cultural heritage in a harmonious manner.

Students must demonstrate commitment to peace and non-violence, academic excellence and community involvement. Awardees will be commemorated at our Annual Mahatma Gandhi Lecture and Awards Ceremony with a US Congressional Certificate of Achievement.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Meaningful community service will be considered

Average number of awards: 15

Average Award Amount: 1000



Sean Maloy Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Sean Maloy to acknowledge a student's exemplary community service record.

- Be graduating high school seniors from St. Augustine High School, Academy of Our Lady of Peace, or reside in Scripps Ranch
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled in an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college or trade/vocational school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Meaningful community service considered

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Steve Petix Journalism Scholarship

“In memory of an absent friend,” read The Daily Californian’s editorial headline on the one-year anniversary of Steven Petix’s murder. Steve had worked as a reporter and editor for six years at the El Cajon-based newspaper and had been married only nine months. His friends and family chose another way to memorialize Steve and his passion for journalism. They established the Steve Petix Journalism Scholarship, which awards scholarships to qualified students pursuing a degree in journalism or a related career in writing.

- Be graduating Grossmont Union High School District, seniors
- Plan to pursue a career in journalism or related writing career at an accredited community college or four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to attend school full-time

Preference will be given to students who have been involved in their school newspaper or serve as yearbook staff

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Stuart L. Noderer Memorial Scholarship

Stuart Noderer was an industrial arts teacher for San Diego City Schools for 34 years, retiring in 1991. In the middle of his career, he worked for four years from the Education Center as the industrial arts resource teacher. The other 30 years were at Mission Bay High School, where he mostly taught metalworking and drafting. His outstanding drafting program was a model site for the state. Many of his drafting students won top prizes at the San Diego County Fair and other competitions. Some of them went on to careers in drafting and architecture. In 1985 he was chosen California Industrial Education Teacher of the Year.

His wife Evelyn also taught in the San Diego City Schools, mostly in adapted physical education. She retired in 1995. The Noderers' two children graduated from Mission Bay High School and went on to earn college degrees in engineering and physics.

Stuart and his wife appreciated the scholarships that helped their children and talked about someday providing scholarships for others. After Stuart passed away in 2002, Evelyn decided it was time to establish a scholarship fund.

- Be graduating seniors from Mission Bay High
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in the fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Declare a major in science (biology, chemistry, ecology, environmental science, geology, physics, etc.), engineering (including computer science), or architecture

This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, fees, room & board, and other educational expenses.

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



Students Promoting Students Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to reward positive community support and action (volunteer work, advocating for others in need, caring for a family member, work) while also motivating future generations of students to continue the movement. This scholarship invites students making positive change in the community with one individual or many individuals to highlight their efforts and achievements.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll full-time at a four-year university, community college, or career/technical school in San Diego County in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0
- Have demonstrated meaningful community involvement to make a change or difference with any one person or community
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 2000



Tameka L. Henderson Memorial Scholarship

The Rev. and Mrs. Andre Henderson wanted to honor their slain daughter and help African American students reach their academic goals. They created the Tameka L. Henderson Memorial Scholarship Fund to benefit African American students who have a minimum 3.0 GPA, are solid citizens, and volunteer in the community. Education, faith, and family are the cornerstones in any successful community.

The fund was created out of the earnings from the chain of stores the Henderson's owned. Previously known as the Sunrise Marcus Allen Scholarship, the fund was originally established to pay homage to the USD football player, Marcus Allen, after he won the Heisman Trophy. After the Henderson's 17-year old daughter, Tameka, was murdered, the fund was renamed in 1992 to memorialize her spirit and contributions to the community.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Identify as African-American
- Plan to enroll at an accredited four-year university in California in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 1000



Taylor Family Pacific Beach Community Fund #2 Scholarship

The Taylor Family Pacific Beach Community Fund #2 Scholarship was established to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Mission Bay High School or a public high school serving the Pacific Beach community for college and vocational education.

- Be graduating seniors at Mission Bay High School or other public high school serving the Pacific Beach Community
- Plan to attend a four-year university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall

Average number of awards: 9

Average Award Amount: 2500



TechAmerica Scholarship

Grooming and retaining local engineering talent is the goal of the TechAmerica Scholarship. Each year, TechAmerica San Diego awards scholarships to students graduating from high schools in the county who will be attending four-year engineering programs within Southern California.

TechAmerica Scholarship applicants must:

- Be graduating San Diego County public high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in Southern California (Imperial County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, San Diego County, Ventura County)
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or a minimum ACT score of 29
- Plan to major in math, science, engineering or computers (non-medical fields only)
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1500



The Bumble Bee Seafood Company Foundation Scholarship

In June 2020, The Bumble Bee Seafood Company made a commitment of denouncing discrimination, racism, injustice, and violence of any kind. The company subsequently created The Bumble Bee Seafood Company Foundation Scholarship open to students who are Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC). Our intention with these scholarships is to provide greater access to post-secondary education for young people affected by historic inequalities.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and Person of Color)
- Be graduating high school seniors, current four-year, community college or trade/vocational school students
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled in an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college or trade/vocational school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Preference to students who are first in their family to attend college and have shown a commitment to their community through meaningful community service.

Average number of awards: 4

Average Award Amount: 2500



The Dr. Wilma Wooten Courage Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the courage, conviction, and valor of the San Diego County Health Director, Dr. Wilma Wooten. Throughout her life, Dr. Wooten has broken barriers and served as a role model for young people, especially African-American girls, who wish to pursue a career in medicine. During the COVID-19 crisis, Dr. Wooten has exemplified what it means to be a person of courage and moral strength by providing clear, science-based directives to the County 's Administration to safeguard our citizens through the pandemic crisis. Dr. Wooten has endured criticism and personal threats by those who rail against her fact-based best practices for public health.

Alliance Healthcare Foundation, The David C. Copley Foundation, San Diego Gas & Electric, and The San Diego Foundation established this fund in her honor to provide scholarships to low-income San Diego high school graduates who wish to be first-generation community college students studying for health science careers.

- Have resided in San Diego County at least one year
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be the first in their family to attend college
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college in San Diego County
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 20

Average Award Amount: 5000



The Eleanor and Simon Weissberger Scholarship

The Eleanor and Simon Weissberger Scholarship was established by Beatrice Hutchison's estate and named for her parents. Eleanor immigrated from Austria and Simon from Hungary in the early 1900s. After meeting in New York, they eventually moved to California and settled in the Logan Heights area where they started their business in grocery stores and apartment buildings. Their daughter Beatrice created the scholarship to award to African-American and Latino students from Logan Heights, with a preference for those who are first in their family to attend college.

- Reside within the 92113 zip code
- Identify as African-American and/or Latinx
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at a four-year university, community college, or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have parents who did not attend college
- Have a demonstrated strong commitment to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or community or faith-based service
- Not major in political, social, ethnic studies, and advocacy work

Average number of awards: 2-3

Average Award Amount: 1000-3000



The John C. Berray Foundation - Celebrating a Passion Scholarship

John spent his career connecting with his students through math, creativity, and thinking outside the box. He would take any opportunity to help students develop their passion for learning and further their education. The John C. Berray Foundation would like to carry on these ideals in his name, by awarding scholarships to students in the Grossmont Union High School District who show that passion by continuing their education beyond high school. These scholarships will be awarded each academic year during the spring/summer. The Foundation will allow us to continue John's passion — inspiring students to continue to learn.

- Have resided in San Diego County at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors from Grossmont Union High School District
- Plan to enroll or be currently enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 1000



The John F. Haile Memorial Scholarship

- Be graduating seniors at Crawford High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have participated in high school varsity golf (one year minimum) or another sport (one year minimum at the varsity level)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a history of active involvement in extracurricular activities, community service or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1500



The Lauer Scholarship

As an attorney and judge pro tem working in the Juvenile Court System, James Lauer saw firsthand the challenges that so many San Diego children face, as well as the potential of these young people to overcome adversity. James has been providing resources to youth-focused organizations since 2002 through The Lauer Fund and he has now established The Lauer Scholarship.

For many years, James has served on the Board of Directors of numerous charities including the Barrio Logan College Institute which helps students from that area of San Diego become the first in their family to attend and graduate from college. He had established a scholarship for students in that program and seeks to do the same through The Lauer Scholarship which targets young men from throughout the region who will also be the first in their family to attend college and who show great commitment to serving in their community, both while in college, and after graduation.

Through financial support and recognition, The Lauer Scholarship serves to inspire the next generation of leaders.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be male graduating seniors from a San Diego County public high school
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have parents who have not received a college degree
- Have demonstrated social responsibility and a high level of integrity
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience and must describe how they plan to give back to their community during and after college
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 2500



The Lehman Family Scholarship

The Lehman Family Scholarship was established in 1991 and is intended for graduating high school seniors who are heading into four-year colleges and universities in the United States. Since Inge Lehman was originally from Germany, she identified with foreign-born children of immigrant parents, as these young students learned to master their studies in a new country.

Mrs. Lehman lost her only son, Andrew, when he was a 23-year old student. Her husband, Peter, passed away the following year. This scholarship is in memory of both men. "I like to do things at the local level because I can see it work. I can see the opportunities in front of these bright young people, and I want to help them seize those opportunities," said Mrs. Lehman.

Mrs. Lehman actively participated in selecting new recipients for the Lehman Family Scholarship up until her passing in 2013.

- Be graduating seniors from Lincoln, Morse or San Diego (downtown San Diego only) High Schools
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Have a commitment to their community as demonstrated in their involvement in extra-curricular activities, work or volunteer experience or church activities

Preference for foreign born children of immigrant parents

Average number of awards: 1-2

Average Award Amount: 1000-1500



The Lemon Grove Education Foundation Scholarship

The Lemon Grove Education Foundation established the Lemon Grove Scholarship to provide scholarships to residents within the boundaries of the Lemon Grove School District.

- Have resided in Lemon Grove for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors or adults (ages 18 or over)
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year public university, community college, licensed career/technical school, or regional occupational program in San Diego County
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 2-3

Average Award Amount: 1000-2000



The Leon and Margaret Williams Scholarship

The Leon and Margaret Williams Scholarship was established with assets of the Leon Williams Community Foundation and significant funding from the California Endowment. The scholarship is named in honor of Leon Williams, the first African-American elected to the San Diego City Council and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, and his wife, Margaret Williams, a life-long educator. The scholarship supports African-American students from San Diego County who are pursuing an academic program leading to a career in healthcare.

During his public career, Leon Williams championed health and social issues. He fought for the creation of the County's Human Relations Commission and a hate-crimes registry. He lobbied for funding for programs to help AIDS patients and low-income pregnant women. Finally, as an ardent anti-smoking advocate, Leon Williams pushed through an ordinance outlawing smoking in many public places.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating U.S. born, African-American high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in health or the healthcare field and will enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Have a commitment to serving their community as demonstrated by their extra-curricular, work, church, or volunteer activities
- Be United States citizens

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1500



The Louise A. Broderick San Diego County Scholarship

When Mrs. Broderick passed away in 2003, she left behind a legacy for the many hard-working and deserving single parents who hope to change their lives and the lives of their families through higher education. This is Mrs. Broderick's legacy to the San Diego community.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be single parents (with dependent children) who are re-entering college or are already in college and plan to attend an accredited four-year university, community college, or licensed career/technical school in San Diego County
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 8

Average Award Amount: 2500



The Margaret Jane Anderson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established with a generous gift from Margaret Jane Anderson. Ms. Anderson was born July 17, 1923 in Sheldon, Iowa and moved to San Diego in 1943. Margaret attended San Diego State University and was the first woman to graduate with a degree in Engineering from SDSU in 1948. Margaret fostered several families, helping their children attend college, and mentoring them to become successful.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors or current college students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia or similar learning disorder (i.e. Dysphasia/Aphasia, Dyscalculia)
- Plan to attend or are already attending a four-year college or university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 4

Average Award Amount: 2500



The Melody SD2 Scholarship

The Melody SD2 Scholarship was established by Louise and Marc Stapley. Louise and Marc both graduated from Reading University in England in 1991. They were the first members of their respective families to have the opportunity to attend college after high school and earn a degree. They were able to use that solid educational foundation to build careers for themselves. Consequently, they would like to help enable other students, who might not otherwise have the opportunity, to attend college and earn a degree.

About San Diego Squared (SD2)

San Diego Squared is Empowering Tomorrow's STEM Leaders Today! SD2 connects underrepresented students to the power of STEM by providing access to education, mentorship, and the resources they need to lead the talent workforce. As part of the Squared Scholars program, we invest directly in students that are pursuing a college degree in a STEM-related field (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math).

- Be graduating seniors at the Samuel F. B. Morse High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0 with a demonstrated potential of a 3.5
- Plan to pursue a degree in S.T.E.M related field
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 5000



The Randy Williams Scholarship

Behind every great athlete stands a dedicated coach. Randy Williams was just that kind of hard-driving but supportive coach who assisted in driving the Swim West swim team to excel. When Randy passed away at the age of 39, his family and friends didn't want his inspirational spirit to die with him so they created the Randy Williams Scholarship to support the continued education of young competitive swimmers.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors who have participated in high school and/or club competitive swimming programs
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year university, community college, or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 1000



The San Diego Foundation Scholarship I

- Be graduating or previously graduated seniors from a San Diego County continuation high school
- Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at least part-time at an accredited four-year university, community college, or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have contributed to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular, work, religious, or volunteer activities
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 1000



The San Diego Foundation Scholarship II

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college in San Diego County
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Have contributed to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular, work, religious or volunteer activities
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 1000



The SD2 Scholarship

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- Identify as Black/African-American, Indigenous or Latinx
- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (with rare exceptions for extenuating circumstances)
- Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 4-5

Average Award Amount: 2500



The Timothy S. and Debra L. Mills Scholarship

Tim and Debra Mills have spent years supporting friends' children with educational assistance, and in 2015, they decided to set up a scholarship program for graduates at Tim's alma mater (and where he spent his formative years), El Cajon Valley High School. Their goal is to help provide financial assistance to students wanting to advance their education whether it be via university, state college, community college or vocational schools.

- Be graduating high school seniors who have attended El Cajon Valley High School for at least three out of the four years of high school
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year undergraduate university in the United States
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a record of community service
- Have participated in extra-curricular activities
- Be United States Citizens

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 2500



Theo and Evelyn Yakel Scholarship

Theo Yakel worked for the County of San Diego in the Building Inspection Department for 27 years. Evelyn Yakel stayed home and raised the couple's two children. In 2002, they established the Theo and Evelyn Yakel Scholarship Fund which will award scholarships to children, grandchildren and great-grand children of the members of the Retired Employees of San Diego County, Inc.

- Be graduating high school seniors who are children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of members of the Retired Employees of San Diego County, Inc. (RESDC)
- Plan to enroll full-time at a community college or four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be United States citizens

Average number of awards: 4-8

Average Award Amount: 1500



Tom and Terry Lewis Scholarship

Tom and Terry Lewis did not receive college diplomas. Fortunately, Tom had mentors that inspired him to go into business with a partner and they developed a company that eventually became very successful. With the support of Terry, the business thrived. Not having children of their own, Tom and Terry decided they wanted to assist others to thrive by providing college scholarships, so they established the Tom and Terry Lewis Scholarship Fund.

- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in San Diego County in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- Be a United States citizen
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Special consideration may be given to students who have participated in extracurricular activities or community service, or have work experience

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 2500



Tom Chapman Civil Engineering Scholarship

The Tom Chapman Civil Engineering Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students currently attending San Diego State University who are pursuing a career as a civil or construction engineer. The Tom Chapman Civil Engineering Scholarship is intended for students who would not be able to continue their education without it.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be a current undergraduate at San Diego State University who has completed at least one academic year
- Major in Civil or Construction Engineering
- Be involved in serving their community as demonstrated by extra-curricular activities, community and/or church service, and work experience
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens

Special consideration will be given to students focusing on construction materials and/or geotechnical coursework

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 5000



Twomey Family Scholarship

The Twomey Family Scholarship was established by Chris and Rebecca Twomey to support former foster youth who are currently attending a four-year university or graduate school, or plan to attend a four-year university in the fall. This scholarship will extend the available resources for former foster youth pursuing higher education.

- Be current or former foster youth
- Be currently attending a four-year university and will continue to attend a four-year university or graduate school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community

Average number of awards: 4-6

Average Award Amount: 1250-2500



Vincent Trotter Health Care Scholarship

Joan Jones established this scholarship to honor her father, Vincent Trotter. Joan is so proud of him and believes she is most fortunate to have a father like him who has inspired her in so many ways. Vincent Trotter was born in Munising, Michigan in 1926. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army, having served his country as Acting First Sergeant in the 77th Ordnance Unit serving in the Asian theatre in World War II.

Raised on a dairy farm, he was the first in his family to go to college. He graduated from Marquette University, majoring in accounting. After marrying Grace Roeder, they decided to pursue their life and dreams in California. This is the story of her father's life. He was always making things happen and making a difference.

Vincent was the Vice President and Controller of West Foods, before retiring and starting his own accounting and tax business which he managed for over 25 years. Vincent had more energy than a man half his age! He was constantly busy and always had a kind word to say about everyone. He enjoyed bowling, traveling, hunting and going to the casino. He was an avid black jack player, participating in many tournaments. But, most of all, he devoted himself to his family, especially to his wife of 53 years, after she suffered a stroke.

What was the secret to Vincent's success and happiness? He loved people, had a positive attitude and never took things too seriously. Unfortunately, cancer took his life in February 2007. Before he died, Joan mentioned establishing a scholarship in his name. A big smile came to his face when they talked about the opportunity this scholarship could give someone.

Joan wishes everyone could have the type of father she had! If you apply for this scholarship you must demonstrate the kind of attitude her dad had: a "can do" attitude and a belief that you can make a difference.

Because of her father's experience with doctors, nurses, home health care providers, and hospice care workers during his battle with cancer, Joan decided this scholarship would be for students pursuing a career in the health care field.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be current college students or adult re-entry students pursuing a career in the health care field (nurse practitioner, nurse, paramedic, health care aide, or hospice aide)
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year university, community college, or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have worked in a health care related field or have dedicated a significant number of hours to health care related activities like extra-curricular clubs, community service, or internships in the past year
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Average number of awards: 2-3

Average Award Amount: 1000-2000



Weil Family Foundation Black Student Scholarship (for aspiring freshmen)

- Identify as Black and/or African American
- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be current graduating seniors or students who have already graduated from The Preuss School, UCSD
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited four-year university, community college, or career/ technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be involved in the community through their participation in extra-curricular or religious activities or volunteer or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500-4500



Weil Family Foundation College Scholarship - Students Without Limits

The Weil Family Foundation College Scholarship for members of Students Without Limits (SWOL) was established by The Patricia & Christopher Weil Family Foundation by aiding in the financing of college costs in the belief that education will make a material difference in their lives.

- Be a member of Students Without Limits (SWOL)
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited four-year university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.9 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be involved in the community through their participation in extra-curricular or religious activities or volunteer or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500-4500



Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Borrego Springs

The Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Borrego Springs was established by The Patricia and Christopher Weil Family Foundation to encourage and support Borrego Springs High School (BSHS) students by aiding in the financing of college costs in the belief that education will make a material difference in their lives.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be current graduating seniors or students who have already graduated from Borrego Springs High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college, or career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.9 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be involved in the community through their participation in extra-curricular or religious activities or volunteer or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500-4500



Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Gompers

The Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Gompers was established by The Patricia and Christopher Weil Family Foundation to encourage and support Gompers Preparatory Academy (Gompers) students by aiding in the financing of college costs in the belief that education will make a material difference in their lives.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be current graduating seniors or students who have already graduated from Gompers Preparatory Academy
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited four-year university, community college or career/ technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be involved in the community through their participation in extra-curricular or religious activities or volunteer or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500-4500



Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Preuss

The Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Preuss was established by The Patricia and Christopher Weil Family Foundation to encourage and support The Preuss School, UCSD (Preuss) students by aiding in the financing of college costs in the belief that education will make a material difference in their lives.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be current graduating seniors or students who have already graduated from The Preuss School, UCSD
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited four-year university, community college, or career/ technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be involved in the community through their participation in extra-curricular or religious activities or volunteer or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 5

Average Award Amount: 2500-4500



Weissbuch Family Scholarship

The Weissbuch Family Scholarship was established in 2004 through the generosity of the Weissbuch Family for the purpose of providing scholarships to current students attending UC San Diego.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year (minimum four years)
- Have graduated from a San Diego County high school and are already enrolled at UC San Diego in their freshman, sophomore, or junior year
- Be employed part-time
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 2-3

Average Award Amount: 2000



Wen Bo Wang Scholarship

The Wen Bo Wang Scholarship was established in July 2021 to honor Dr. Wang for her commitment to the development of stem cell therapies.

Dr. Wang served as the Senior Vice President, Technical Operations at Fate Therapeutics, Inc from September 2018 through July 2021. She was responsible for overseeing the company's manufacturing strategies for its pipeline of off-the-shelf cell-based cancer immunotherapy candidates and scaling the Company's induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) product platform to support late-stage clinical and commercial operations. She played an integral role at Fate, pioneering iPSC-derived NK and T-cell therapies for patients with cancer. To honor Dr. Wang, Fate Therapeutics, Inc is sponsoring the Wen Bo Wang scholarship to support the advancement of Science and Technology to underserved students.

- Be graduating high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics and pursue a degree in the life sciences (i.e. biology, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, pre-med, etc.)
- Be a United States citizen
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Special consideration may be given to students who have participated in extracurricular activities or community service, or have work experience

Average number of awards: 1

Average Award Amount: 5000



William "Peasy" Johnson Scholarship

William T. Johnson (called "Peasy" by friends and family) was born in 1920 and raised in Newport, Rhode Island. He likes to share the story of two little boys who were walking to school and realized they were going to be late. The first boy said "I am going to pray that we get to school on time." The other boy responded, "I'm going to pray and run!" This belief in the power of asking for help (prayer) but also believing in the empowerment of helping yourself (responsibility), is reflected in his establishing a scholarship.

At an early age, Peasy knew that if he wanted something, he had to work for it, and as a child he invented all kinds of profitable lines of work, from making and selling kites, to sorting junk at ten cents per hour, to helping his grandfather clean the church on Saturdays. He learned to be assertive, ambitious, creative, and to continually develop his mind.

He served in the Navy in WWII and made San Diego his home in 1945. Here, he married and enrolled at San Diego City College, graduating with honors and an Associate's Degree in Accounting. Johnson worked for the post office for 25 years and for many years he volunteered with the blind. His son and granddaughter attended Lincoln High School. At the age of 94, he established the William "Peasy" Johnson Scholarship to support future generations and hopes that by providing college scholarships, he can inspire attendance, graduation, and academic performance at Lincoln High School.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating seniors of Lincoln High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university, community college, or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be engaged in their community through their involvement in extra-curricular, community service, and or work activities
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Potential to succeed, regardless of grades and test scores will be carefully considered

Average number of awards: 3

Average Award Amount: 1000



William and Lucille Ash Scholarship

The William and Lucille Ash Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to former foster youth or adult re-entry college students.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be adult re-entry students (age 25 or older) or former foster youth who plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States (preference may be given to students attending a school in California)
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be currently employed (minimum part-time)
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Have a commitment to the community as demonstrated by involvement in extra-curricular activities, community/church service or work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 8

Average Award Amount: 2500



William and Patricia Moises Scholarship

The William and Patricia Moises Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Patty's husband Bill, an architect in San Diego since the 60's. He always enjoyed working with students, encouraging them to do what they liked best. His positive attitude of others was a confidence builder for all that knew him. Bill looked for the best in people, making them excel. This scholarship is aimed at supporting students with great potential and commitment to their education.

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be current four-year or community college students
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college, four-year college, or graduate school
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have current involvement in community service and work experience
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be United States citizens or permanent residents

Previous candidates are encouraged to reapply.

Average number of awards: 5-6

Average Award Amount: 1000-2000



Witt Matheny Scholarship

The Witt Matheny Scholarship was established by Harry Matheny to honor the 34-year relationship with his partner, Jerry Witt, who passed away in 2008. The scholarship will support LGBTQ students in pursuit of furthering their individual passions through education.

- Identify as LGBTQ or children of LGBTQ parents/caregivers
- Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or licensed career/technical school in California in fall
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a passion for the major they're pursuing, as demonstrated in their application
- Have a demonstrated financial need

Preference for involvement in LGBTQ activities, community service or employment

Average number of awards: 2

Average Award Amount: 1250