



Common Scholarship Application (CSA) Overview

January 18– March 8th @ 2pm PST

The Community Scholarship Program

- ▶ San Diego Foundation will offer scholarship funds through the platform Foundant
- ▶ All applications are audited for eligibility by staff and read/reviewed by volunteer committees
- ▶ Most heavily weighted evaluation criteria (grades, extracurriculars, financial need, etc.) varies by fund
- ▶ Primary program goal is to award to applicants for whom a scholarship would make the greatest impact



Accessing the CSA



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Ways to Give

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- ❖ Visit our website @:
<https://www.sdfoundation.org>
- ❖ A link will be on the **Common Scholarship Application** page for students to click and redirect them to **Foundant** to register.

Accessing the CSA



San Diego Foundation

Logon

Email Address*

melaniem@sdfoundation.org

Password*

.....

Log On

Create New Account

[Forgot your Password?](#)



San Diego Foundation

Welcome to the San Diego Foundation's Scholarship Portal.

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password?" link to the left to reset your password.

Not Sure? If you think that you have already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact Scholarships@sdfoundation.org to receive your username.



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2023-24 San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application

Accepting Submissions from 09/22/2022 to 03/08/2023

Apply



San Diego Foundation has opened its 2023-24 Common Scholarship Application!

Our online application accesses more than 100 scholarship opportunities with awards ranging from \$1,000 to more than \$5,000. Some scholarships can be renewed for multiple years, helping offset the financial burden for often the student's entire undergraduate career. Fill out one application and you will be matched to the scholarship opportunities that apply to you!

Our scholarships are open to:

- Graduating high school seniors
- Current college students (undergraduate or graduate)
- Adult re-entry students
- Students with financial need (includes middle income families)
- Students attending 4-year, community college or career/technical schools

***Please note:** Many of our scholarship opportunities include **"Supplemental Questions"** that are required after submitting the application. These required additional materials may include the following: *Letter of Recommendation upload, transcript upload, additional essay, etc.* All of these **"Supplemental Questions"** are due the **SAME date** and time as the Common Scholarship Application deadline: **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 2 p.m.** Please look at our [2023-2024 Community Scholarships Criteria - All Scholarship Opportunity Criteria with Supplemental Needs](#) linked [here](#) to see all Common Scholarship Application opportunities including those that have these REQUIRED additional materials.

IMPORTANT Additional Resources:

- [2023-24 Community Scholarships Criteria - All Scholarship Opportunity Criteria with Supplemental Needs](#)
- [2023-24 Blank CSA with Supplemental Questions](#)
- [Community Scholarships Program Flyer \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- [Tips for a Competitive Scholarship Application](#)
- [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- [California Student Aid \(CA Dream Act\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

For questions, email scholarships@sdfoundation.org or call 619-814-1343.

The deadline to complete the Common Scholarship Application and ALL **Supplemental Questions are Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 2 p.m.**



Starting the Application

Before Beginning

- ✓ Ensure that all requested academic, financial, and personal information is on hand (FAFSA or the CA Dream Act is a requirement) Please advise students to start their FAFSA or CA Dream Act asap
- ✓ Be willing to devote **3-4 hours** to completing the form
- ✓ You can “**save**” and start where you left off. This application auto-saves as well.

A screenshot of the San Diego Foundation application form. The form is titled "Application" and has a "Question List" button in the top right corner. It features several informational banners at the top: "Due by 03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST.", "Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.", and "Rules for Applying and Media Release". The "Rules for Applying*" section lists several terms of agreement, including a deadline of 2:00 pm on March 8th, 2023. At the bottom, there is a field for the applicant's first and last name, which is currently filled with "Emilio East".

Application Question List

Due by 03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST.

Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Rules for Applying and Media Release

Rules for Applying*

You must agree to the following terms to apply:

- This application must be completed by you (the applicant). Parents, guardians, counselors, teachers or others can only provide information and review the application. If the application is found to have been completed by someone other than you, it will be disqualified. If you are under the age of 18, your parent(s) or guardian(s) has allowed you to submit this application.
- You are not, to your knowledge, related as a spouse, child, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild to any individual who is currently employed by San Diego Foundation, serving on the Community Scholarship Program Committee or sitting on San Diego Foundation Board of Governors.
- The data you have provided in your application may be shared with and evaluated by several volunteers and staff members. All contact information is hidden from volunteers, though other identifying information, including your name, will be visible. Volunteers are instructed to keep all student information confidential and shall only discuss applicants with their fellow committee members.
- The information provided in this application and any materials that you provide (transcripts, federal income tax returns, etc.) should be, to the best of your knowledge, true and correct. You must not knowingly withhold or misrepresent any information related to this application.
- You must carefully read the criteria for each of the scholarships to which you apply. If you apply for more than five scholarships for which you are not eligible and/or if you do not submit any additional materials required for more than five scholarships, your application may be disqualified.

Your application and all additional materials must be submitted by the deadline of 2:00 pm on March 8th, 2023.

- Award decisions and notifications are made on a rolling basis. Students will be notified of the result of their application(s) by June 1, 2023.
- San Diego Foundation reserves the right to adjust or cancel scholarship awards at any time on a situational basis.

Communication between you (the applicant) and the Community Scholarship Program will be primarily through email. You must send any email address updates to scholarships@sdfoundation.org and you must monitor your spam, junk or quarantine folders for emails from scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

If you agree to these terms, provide your first and last name:

Emilio East



Media Release

Media Release*

I hereby consent and authorize The San Diego Foundation to use and reproduce my name, biographical information, photograph, and video image in all forms of media including publications, advertising materials, videos, and the Internet (e.g. thank you videos to donors). I will make no claim of any kind. I understand I will not receive any compensation as a result of the use of my name, biographical information, photograph, and video image.

This consent and release may be revoked only in writing delivered to The San Diego Foundation. Any such revocation will apply only to materials to be distributed in the future and not to any materials already printed or otherwise created at the time of revocation.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and have the right to contract in my own name.
I am the parent/legalguardian of the applicant minor.
I nor my parent/guardian authorize The San Diego Foundation to use or reproduce my information

Demographics

Pronouns*

- ☒ He, him, his
☐ She, her, hers
☐ They, them, theirs
☐ Other

Pronouns - if "Other"**Sexual Identity***

If you prefer not to state your sexual identity, you will be declined from those award pools. This information is used only for the purposes of scholarship matching and will not be shared. Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else.

Sexual Identity if "Other"**Ethnicity***

Please note that some awards are race or ethnicity-specific. If you prefer not to state your race or ethnicity, you will be declined from those award pools.

If "Multi-ethnic" or "Other ethnicity," list ethnicity/ies**Citizenship status***

Please note that many awards have citizenship status requirements. If you prefer not to state your citizenship status, you will be declined from those award pools. This information is used only for the purposes of scholarship matching and will not be shared. Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else.

Foster youth status*

Please note that some awards are specifically for current or former foster youth. If you prefer not to state your foster youth status, you will be declined from those award pools.

****For those applicants under kinship care, the document you need is the letter of legal guardianship (JV 330.) This is provided when your relatives take official guardianship of the child.**

As long as applicants fit the award criteria, demographic information like:

- Ethnicity
- Birth Date
- Citizenship Status

do not factor into application score

Demographics Continued

1st parent's highest education completed*

Some college, Associate's degree or career/technical certificate

Parent 1 Nationality*

- ☐ Born in the United States
☒ Born outside the United States

2nd parent's highest education completed*

Bachelor's degree

Parent 2 Nationality

- ☒ Born in the United States
☐ Born outside the United States

Do you identify as a first generation college student?*

First generation college students: students whose parents did not complete a four-year degree.

Please note that some awards are specifically for first generation college students. If you do not identify as a first generation college student, you will be declined from those award pools.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Choose not to answer

Your military service*

Never in military

Military family status*

Parent(s) never in military

Are you or have you been a part of a College Readiness program?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Which of the following College Access programs have you participated in?*

College access programs aim to expand educational opportunities for students from low-income and minority communities in order to prepare them to apply to college and enter higher education. These programs often target youth who would be the first in their immediate families to attend college, also known as first-generation college students. These programs may include different types of interventions to promote college access, including providing mentoring, tutoring, and professional development opportunities.

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access Youth Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> International Rescue Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego Squared |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Body Can Youth Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Just in Time for Foster Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AVID | <input type="checkbox"/> LULAC | <input type="checkbox"/> Students Without Limits (SWOL) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barrio Logan College Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> MANA de San Diego | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenacity Nurturing Talent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal-SOAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty of San Diego | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrell L. Bruce Memorial Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinals Interact | County, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> The AJA Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casa de Amistad | <input type="checkbox"/> Monarch School Project | <input type="checkbox"/> The Blue Heart Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Bound Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Nativity Prep Academy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRIO Upward Bound/SSS/Mc Nair/Talent Search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compact for Success | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood House Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Life Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DETOUR | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Discovery Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> Wahupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encuentros Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> One Step Beyond | <input type="checkbox"/> Yalla San Diego |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escondido High School/AVID | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Ready | <input type="checkbox"/> YMCA College Readiness Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Gen Scholars | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Kids | <input type="checkbox"/> Young and Prosperous Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Inc. of San Diego County | <input type="checkbox"/> Promise2Kids | <input type="checkbox"/> **Have never participated in a College Access Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Start, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Reality Changers | |

Other college access program:

Please type here if not listed above.

Are you or your parent(s) employed by any of the following?*

- ☐ Casa de Manana
- ☐ Child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a member of the Retired Employees of SD County (RESDC)
- ☐ Children & grandchildren of active/deceased/retired or disabled employees of the deAnza Country Club
- ☐ The Santaluz Club
- ☐ Vista Irrigation District
- ☒ None of these apply

Have you participated in or do you identify with the the following?*

Please select **ALL** that apply. This is important for matching you to all scholarship opportunities that meet your criteria.

- ☐ An AVID "Senior Standout" or "Top STEM Scholar"
- ☐ Blanchard's Student Self Leadership Program and Badge Earned
- ☐ Boulé Education Initiative
- ☐ Child of LGBTQIA parents/caregivers
- ☒ CIF cross-country or distance track
- ☐ CIF wrestling
- ☐ Diagnosed with Dyslexia or similar processing disorder
- ☐ High school and/or club competitive swimming
- ☐ High school musical instrument
- ☐ High school sailing team and/or yacht club
- ☒ High school varsity sport
- ☐ Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- ☐ None of these apply

How did you find out about our scholarship awards?*

How did you find out about San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application?

(Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ College (faculty, staff, college program or website, newspaper, etc.)
- ☐ College readiness program (Barrio Logan College Institute, College Bound, Reality Changers, etc.)
- ☐ Foster youth (organization, CASA, social worker, etc.)
- ☒ High school (AVID, Naviance, counselor, teacher, coach, etc.)
- ☐ Previous applicant or recipient of San Diego Foundation scholarship
- ☐ San Diego Foundation (website, flyer, email, presentation, etc.)
- ☐ Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- ☐ Website, book, newspaper, etc.
- ☐ Word of mouth (family, friend, church, internship, employer, etc.)
- ☐ Other

If "other" please let us know how you found out about our scholarships

Demographics Continued

Current Academics

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NOTE: Adult re-entry students must meet ALL of these criteria:

- 25 years of age or older
- Previously enrolled in college but not currently attending
- Have not received any degree after high school
- Financially independent

Not currently enrolled applicants are not currently in college and **do not** meet ALL of the above criteria.

Current school status*

Graduating high school senior

Current or former high school name, if in San Diego County*

Hoover High School

If "other" for current or former high school, please write out full name of school

Current or former high school district*

San Diego Unified School District

If "other in San Diego County," for current or former high school district, list district

Many high school applicants misreport school districts or use unofficial school names

Students who are unsure of their school district or official school name are encouraged to double-check online



Current Academics Continued

High School Students Current Academics

High school cumulative GPA (UNWEIGHTED on 4.0 scale)*

Your GPA is required. If you are awarded a scholarship, we may verify your GPA from your transcript; if we cannot verify your GPA, you may forfeit your scholarship.

3.3

High school cumulative GPA (WEIGHTED with AP, IB and honors classes)

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SAT Composite (superscore)

The SAT has two required parts (Mathematics and Reading & Writing), each scoring up to 800 points and adding up to a high score of 1600. You may use "superscores" by entering your highest score for each of those two sections from any test date.

(400 to 1600)

#

SAT Reading and Writing

(200 to 800)

#

SAT Mathematics

(200 to 800)

#

SAT Essay (if taken)

Indicate the sum of all three essay scores (highest possible total = 24)

(6 to 24)

#

ACT Composite (superscore)

You may use "superscores" by entering your highest scores from any test date.

(1 to 36)

#

ACT English

(1 to 36)

#

ACT Mathematics

(1 to 36)

#

ACT Reading

(1 to 36)

#

ACT Science

(1 to 36)

#

ACT Writing

(2 to 12)

#

List AP/IB/SAT Subject test names and scores (i.e., AP English – 4; SAT Chemistry – 620)

400 characters left of 400



Fall Educational Plans

Applicants should ensure that their prospective schools align with the scholarship criteria (i.e. high school dependent, arts-specific, ethnicity-specific). Similarly, intended major and career are integral to some awards.

✓ Fall Education Plans

School, Degree and Major

School level in fall 2023*

Four-year college freshman

Attendance status in fall 2023*

Full-time (12+ units)
Part-time (11- units)
☒ Full-time
☐ Part-time

Degree pursuing in fall 2023*

Bachelor's (BS, BA, BFA, BSN, BSW, etc.)

If "other" for degree pursuing in fall 2023

Anticipated graduation date*

For example, if you are a current High School Senior in the class of 2023 and plan to attend a four-year college, your likely graduation date would be around June 2027 and should be entered as 06/30/2027.

06/30/2027

Intended/declared major(s)*

Please choose **no more than 2 majors**. More than 2 can lead to disqualification.

☐ Arts
☐ Business
☐ Criminal Justice
☐ Education
☐ Family and Consumer Sciences
☐ Health Professions
☐ Humanities
☒ Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
☐ Trades and Vocations
☐ Undecided

Intended specialty*

For example:
Intended/declared major - Humanities
Intended specialty - Anthropology
Biochemistry

Intended career*

Biologist

Applicant 1st Choice School/College

Applicant 1st choice school for fall 2023 or school attending in fall 2023*

If you do not see the name of your fall 2023 school listed in the drop down below, please click "Other" and type out the full name of your institution in the question after this.

San Diego State University

If "Other" - Please list your 1st choice school for fall 2023 or school attending in fall 2023

(Write out full name of institution.)

Applicant 1st choice school - School type*

Four-year college (public)

Applicant 1st choice school - School city*

San Diego

Applicant 1st choice school - School state*

CA

Finances

▼ Finances

FAFSA | DREAM ACT

Please enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*

Your EFC will be shown on your 2023-24 Student Aid Report (SAR)

NOTE: the 2023-24 FAFSA launched on Oct. 1, 2022.

The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is derived from the financial information you provide in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your EFC is reported to you on your Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR is a summary of the information you submitted on your FAFSA. You receive your SAR via e-mail a few days after your FAFSA has been processed or by mail within 10 days if you did not provide an e-mail address.

\$ 55,000

Student Aid Report Upload*

Please upload a copy of your 2023-24 Student Aid Report (SAR), including your CA Dream SAR. Your file should contain ALL pages of your report and the name on your SAR should match the name on your application.

Select the file you want to attach using the upload button below. Once your file is selected, select the open button to save the file to your application

Note: If you are an unaccompanied minor or otherwise unable to obtain a 2023-24 SAR by the deadline, please contact us at scholarships@sdfoundation.org

The SAR lists your FAFSA information. If you have a FSA ID (username and password) and your FAFSA information has been processed, you can log in at fafsa.gov to view and print SAR information. This includes your CA Dream SAR which can be access by login into your CA Dream Act account at dream.csac.ca.gov/. Note: You will receive a paper SAR if you file a paper FAFSA form and don't provide an email address.

Maximum File Size: 20MB , Accepted file types: .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg

Upload a file [12 MiB allowed]

Other Financial Circumstances

If you have any financial circumstances or need(s) that are not evident from the financial information you are providing here, such as recent changes in finances, personal or family hardships, or other financial challenges, please briefly explain below.

My father lost his job in 2021. This was a hardship on my family as my sister had to take on a part-time job after school.

- The Student Aid Report (SAR) is part of the FAFSA/CA Dream Act and is required for the 2023-24 scholarship application
- Expected Family Contribution gives evaluators a better idea of an applicant's level of financial need
- While not quantifiable, Other Financial Circumstances are carefully factored into evaluation

Finances continued

Financial Status

Financial Status*

Independent applicants must meet at least ONE of these criteria:

- 24 years of age or older
- Graduate, medical or professional school student
- Married
- Have legal dependents other than your spouse, such as children
- Current or former member of the military
- Foster youth/ward of the court/under legal guardianship
- Unaccompanied homeless youth
- Emancipated minor
- Orphan (both parents deceased)

Dependent applicants do not meet ANY of these criteria.

For independent applicants, use YOUR information.
For dependent applicants, use YOUR PARENT(S)' information.

Dependent

Family Members

Number of family members living in household in 2021, INCLUDING you*

4

Number of family members in household attending college in fall 2023, INCLUDING you*

2

List family members in household and the colleges they will attend in fall 2023 EXCLUDING you

(e.g. sister - UCSD; brother - SDSU; mother - Grossmont Community College)

Sister - San Diego City College

Finances for Dependent Applicants

Parent(s)' marital status in 2021*

For dependent applicants: Use YOUR PARENT(S)' information.

Reminder: this is based on your parent(s)' 2021, not 2022, tax information.

- ☐ Single, divorced, separated, widowed
- ☒ Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

Household income in 2021 was earned by*

- ☒ One parent
- ☐ Both Parents

Adjusted gross income in 2021 (ESTIMATED if your parent(s) do not file a federal income tax return)*

Adjusted gross income (AGI) is total gross income minus certain deductions. It can be found on your federal income tax return on form 1040EZ, line 4; form 1040A, line 21; or form 1040, line 37.

\$ 70,000

Extra-Curriculars, Community Service, and Work Experience

- Extra-Curriculars, Community Service, and Work Experience help evaluators understand an applicant's sense of commitment to community
- While Extra-Curriculars and Work Experience are measured by hours per week, Community Service is measured by total hours
- One activity/job should not be used more than once across the three categories
- Students have FOUR opportunities in each section to list their activities.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Have you participated in Extra Curricular Activities from January 2019 - Present?*

For example:

- If you participated in a community service club at your school, list this in either community service or extra-curricular activities, but not both.
- If you volunteered at a hospital to gain medical experience, list this in either work experience or community service, but not both.

Describe your most significant extra-curricular activities since January 2019 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2023, enter end date as 06/30/2023.

Extra-curricular activities:

- Involve an organized group and not an individual interest or hobby
- May or may not be school-sponsored
- Require time OUTSIDE regular school hours and classes

Examples include: competitive or intramural sports teams; performance groups such as choir or band; yearbook or student newspaper; Associated Student Body or student government; ROTC; ethnic or cultural clubs; organized faithbased activities such as church choir, church youth group, or leading Sunday school (but NOT attending church or Sunday school), etc.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Work Experience

Do you have Work Experience from January 2019 to Present?*

For example:

- If you participated in a community service club at your school, list this in either community service or extra-curricular activities, but not both.
- If you volunteered at a hospital to gain medical experience, list this in either work experience or community service, but not both.

Describe your most significant work experience since January 2019 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2023, enter end date as 06/30/2023.

If you have held more than one significantly different position with the same employer, list each position separately.

Work experience includes unpaid internships to get experience in a career field.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Community Service

Do you have Community Service hours from January 2019 - Present?*

For example:

- If you participated in a community service club at your school, list this in either community service or extra-curricular activities, but not both.
- If you volunteered at a hospital to gain medical experience, list this in either work experience or community service, but not both.

Describe your most significant community service since January 2019 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2023, enter end date as 06/30/2023.

Community service:

- Benefits the community or individuals in need
- Is unpaid
- Involves an organized group or program

☐ Yes
☐ No

Personal Statements

- Effective Personal Statements echo Academics, Extra-Curriculars, Community Service, and/or Work Experience to show personality and build a cohesive narrative
- The best essays demonstrate how the applicant's worldview and experiences have shaped their aspirations
- If possible, applicants should seek proofreaders before submitting essays

Prompts

Short Answer Prompt*

If you have decided on your educational and career goals, describe them and explain how your interest in these goals developed. If you have not yet decided on your educational and career goals, describe some possible goals and explain how you might explore and decide on them.

Your response must be between 100 and 250 words in length.

1,500 characters left of 1,500

Essay Prompt*

Please answer one of the two essay prompts below. Keep in mind that both prompts are equal, and there is no right or wrong way to answer them. Please answer the question that is most relevant to you and allows you to express who you are – your life experience, interests, ambitions and inspirations.

1. Explain how an important personal accomplishment, challenge, or experience has impacted your life. What did you learn and how will you apply this lesson in the classroom or community?

OR

2. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.

Your response must be between 250 and 500 words in length.

3,000 characters left of 3,000

Before Submitting


Submission



STOP! Read before you click **submit**:

- **Just a reminder** - this has been the **San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application (CSA)**. Once you click '**Submit**', you will get a **Confirmation Page** with a list of **scholarship opportunities** for which you are eligible and the ones which will ask for **Supplemental Information (Required Additional Materials)**.
- Click "**Continue**".
- If you do qualify for a scholarship opportunity, after you click "**Continue**", you can then click on each listed scholarship opportunity to request Letters of Recommendations, Work Verification Letters, Additional Essays, and any other **Required Additional Materials**.
- Click **Save** to hold your answers and come back to the application. Click Submit when you have completed the **Required Additional Material(s)** for that scholarship.
- Not all scholarships will have **Required Additional Materials**.
- You **MUST** click **Submit** at the bottom of EACH supplemental page for the individual scholarship application to be considered complete.
- If you feel you should be eligible for any given scholarship opportunity after reading our [Community Scholarships Criteria for Academic Year 2023-24](#), please email the San Diego Foundation at Scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

Thank you for your time and interest in applying to the [San Diego Foundation's 2023-24 Common Scholarship Application](#).

 Due by 03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST.

Abandon Request

Save Application

Submit Application

Confirmation

✔ Your Application has been submitted.

Based on your answers, you are eligible for the following:

Nixon Visions Foundation Scholarship 2023-24

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.

Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship 2023-24

The Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to honor Austin Bice. Austin's love for Torrey Pines High School carried over to San Diego State University where he loved being an Aztec. 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.

The Blanchard Institute Scholarship

The Blanchard Student Self Leadership Scholarship Fund was established with contributions from The Ken Blanchard Companies, the Blanchard Family, and their amazing clients.

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships to youth who have completed the Blanchard Student Self Leadership Program and demonstrate the initiative to lead themselves and others to be successful both in and out of the classroom.

William and Lucille Ash Scholarship 2023-24

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

The San Diego Foundation Scholarship I 2023-24

No bio for this scholarship opportunity.

Anklesaria Family Scholarship 2023-24

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. 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 that compellingly demonstrates their character.

Sanor-Graves Scholarship 2023-24

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

We will ask for supplemental information for the following:

The Blanchard Institute Scholarship

William and Lucille Ash Scholarship 2023-24

Sanor-Graves Scholarship 2023-24

Child of Divorce Scholarship 2023-24

James R. & Geraldine F. Bertelsen Scholarship 2023-24

San Pasqual Academy Scholarship 2023-24

Twomey Family Scholarship 2023-24



BLCI College Success Scholarship 2023-24

Continue

Scholarship opportunities that students are eligible for are **AUTOMATICALLY** submitted for the student.

Any scholarship opportunity that has **Supplemental Materials** (i.e. Letter of Recommendation Request, Transcript Upload, Additional Essay), will be able to complete those materials once they click "**Continue**" at the bottom of the Confirmation Page.

Supplemental Materials

 Apply

Application

Opportunity: BLCI College Success Scholarship 2023-24

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Applicant:
Emilio East
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Due by 03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST.

Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

▼ BLCI College Success Scholarship Additional Essay and Tra...

BLCI College Success Scholarship Additional Essay*

Essay (maximum 500 words) addressing "How will you use your higher education to make an impact on the world?"

The deadline for submitting is WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 @ 2PM. - San Diego Foundation will not accept any late materials.

3,300 characters left of 3,300

BLCI College Success Scholarship Transcript Upload*

Please upload an unofficial copy of your current transcript.

The deadline for submitting is WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 @ 2PM. - San Diego Foundation will not accept any late transcripts.



[Upload a file](#) [3 MiB allowed]

Due by 03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST.

[Abandon Request](#) [Save Application](#) [Submit Application](#)

Supplemental Materials will start alphabetically by Scholarship Opportunity Name. The student can save and continue to the next Scholarship Opportunity OR they can click the "HOME" button at the top to see all Scholarship Opportunities they are eligible for and what Supplemental Materials are needed to complete.

Supplemental Materials Continued



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Applicant Dashboard

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Active Requests **3**

Historical Requests **0**

2023-24 San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application					
Application	Submitted	12/27/2022	View Application	Third Parties: 0/0	
William and Lucille Ash Scholarship 2023-24					
Application Decision	Assigned Undecided	12/27/2022	Due by 03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST	Edit Application	Third Parties: 0/0
The SD2 Scholarship 2023-24					
Application Decision	Submitted Undecided	12/27/2022	View Application	Third Parties: 0/0	
Tom and Terry Lewis Scholarship 2023-24					
Application Decision	Submitted Undecided	12/27/2022	View Application	Third Parties: 0/0	
Twomey Family Scholarship 2023-24					
Application Decision	Assigned Undecided	12/27/2022	Due by 03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST	Edit Application	Third Parties: 0/0
William "Peasy" Johnson Scholarship 2023-24					
Application Decision	Submitted Undecided	12/27/2022	View Application	Third Parties: 0/0	
Sanor-Graves Scholarship 2023-24					

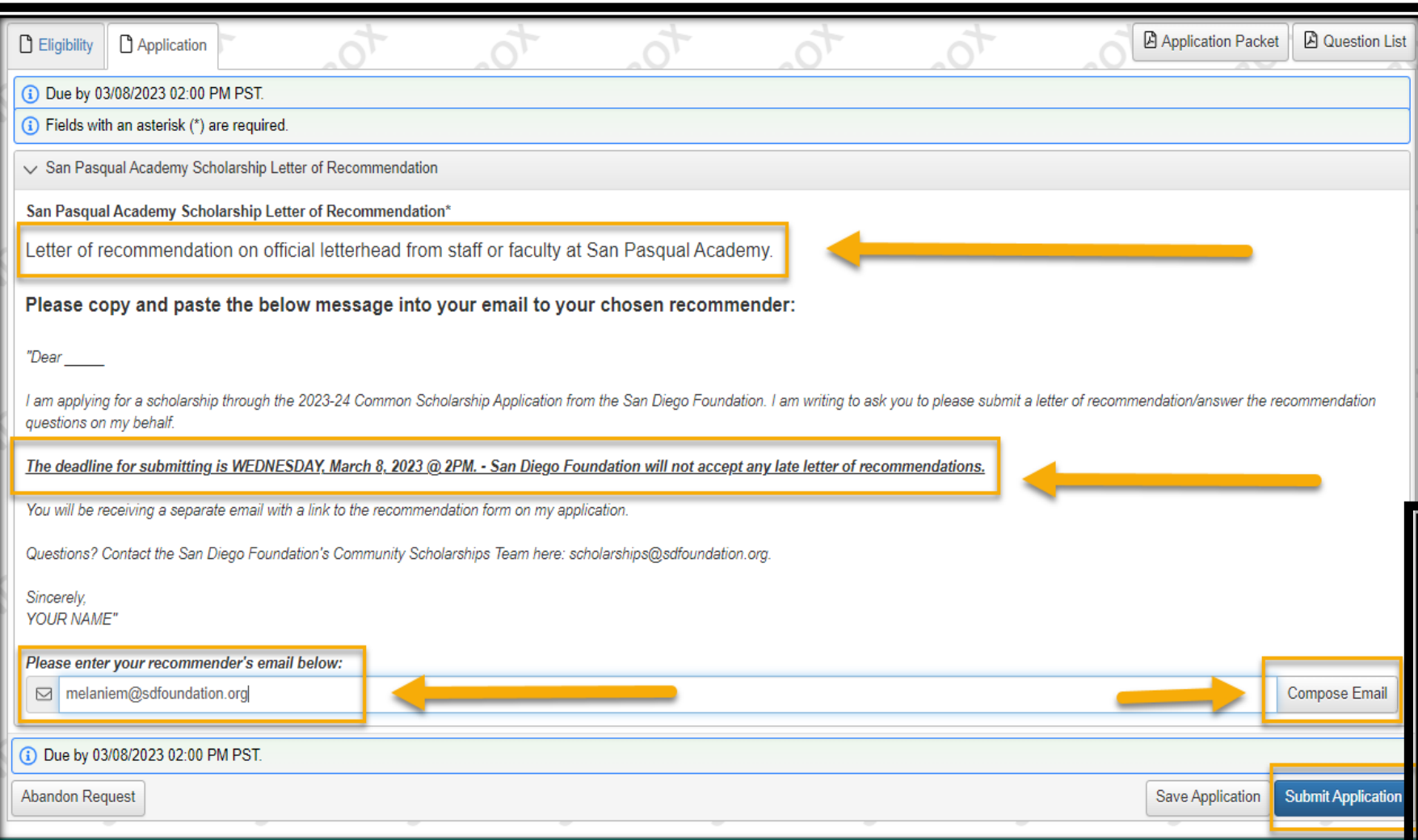
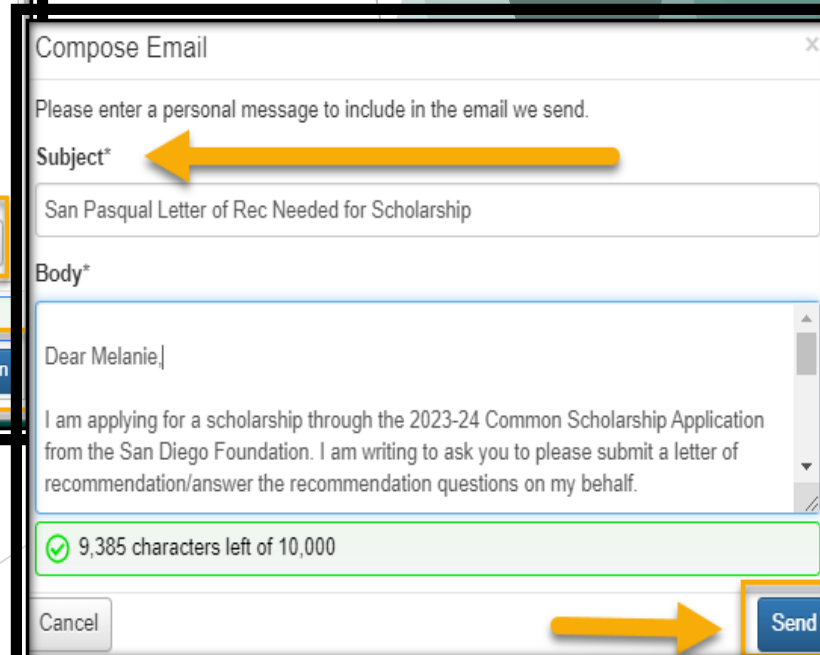
Statuses:

- Submitted = Student has completed this scholarship opportunity.
- Assigned = Supplemental Materials are needed. Student will need to click "Edit Application" to Submit.

NOTE: ALL SUPPLEMENTALS ARE DUE MARCH 8th @ 2pm PST. We will not take any late materials.

Letter of Recommendation – Supplemental Materials

Students who have a Scholarship Opportunity that requires a Letter of Recommendation Request have a template they can “COPY” and “PASTE” into the email body.

This is a screenshot of a web application interface for the San Diego Foundation. At the top, there are tabs for "Eligibility", "Application", "Application Packet", and "Question List". Below these, a green banner indicates a deadline of "03/08/2023 02:00 PM PST." and a note that fields with an asterisk are required. The main section is titled "San Pasqual Academy Scholarship Letter of Recommendation". It contains a text box with the instruction: "Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from staff or faculty at San Pasqual Academy." Below this, it says "Please copy and paste the below message into your email to your chosen recommender:". The message template starts with "Dear ____" and continues with a paragraph about applying for a scholarship. A second text box contains the deadline: "The deadline for submitting is WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 @ 2PM. - San Diego Foundation will not accept any late letter of recommendations." Below this is another paragraph about receiving a separate email with a link to the recommendation form. Further down, it says "Questions? Contact the San Diego Foundation's Community Scholarships Team here: scholarships@sdfoundation.org." and "Sincerely, YOUR NAME". At the bottom of this section, there is a text box labeled "Please enter your recommender's email below:" with the email "melaniem@sdfoundation.org" entered. To the right of this text box is a "Compose Email" button. At the very bottom of the application page, there are buttons for "Abandon Request", "Save Application", and "Submit Application".This is a screenshot of an email composition window titled "Compose Email". It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window prompts the user to "Please enter a personal message to include in the email we send." There are two main input areas: "Subject*" and "Body*". The "Subject" field contains the text "San Pasqual Letter of Rec Needed for Scholarship". The "Body" field contains the text "Dear Melanie," followed by a paragraph: "I am applying for a scholarship through the 2023-24 Common Scholarship Application from the San Diego Foundation. I am writing to ask you to please submit a letter of recommendation/answer the recommendation questions on my behalf." Below the body text, there is a green checkmark icon and the text "9,385 characters left of 10,000". At the bottom of the window, there are "Cancel" and "Send" buttons.

Letter of Recommendation – Supplemental



Hello,

You have been requested by Emilio East, who is applying for the San Pasqual Academy Scholarship 2023-24 through the 2023-24 San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application, to submit one of the following:

- an upload a letter of recommendation **or**
- an upload from their current employer

By following the link given below, you will be taken into the student's application, where you will find more information on what you need to supply. Please note that the student also should have sent you a separate email, requesting what is needed from you and when they will need it submitted by. **You are required to use this electronic submission for the upload.**

Click here to enter the student's application: https://sandbox.grantinterface.com/Home/ThirdParty?eqs=1zsJvyUfUfs6PcHfwTil8WLO7bzmK4aVX4aVj-oGDFRuYbKnokMoG_HlediHs666zV_7tMW37Ck8utBzUY1T00qyM1PKFoaaw9K5XA3cycnm8tMRhgtC-FDpt4c5E2V6Xdy9CtbWASKY2dF6iAUC0fMHCK4C8krQTWJOirRmig1

The deadline for this upload is . San Diego Foundation will not accept any late uploads.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

Applicant Information

Name: Emilio East

Email: EmilioEast@Ftexample.org

Project Name:

Dear Melanie,

I am applying for a scholarship through the 2023-24 Common Scholarship Application from the San Diego Foundation. I am writing to ask you to please submit a letter of recommendation/answer the recommendation questions on my behalf.

The deadline for submitting is WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 @ 2PM. - San Diego Foundation will not accept any late letter of recommendations.

You will be receiving a separate email with a link to the recommendation form on my application.

Questions? Contact the San Diego Foundation's Community Scholarships Team here: scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

Sincerely,
Emilio

The recommender will receive two emails:

1. Email from the student with request and deadline
2. Email from SDF with the link to upload LOR and the name of the Scholarship Opportunity the applicant is applying for.

Letter of Recommendation – Supplemental Materials

Third Party Dashboard

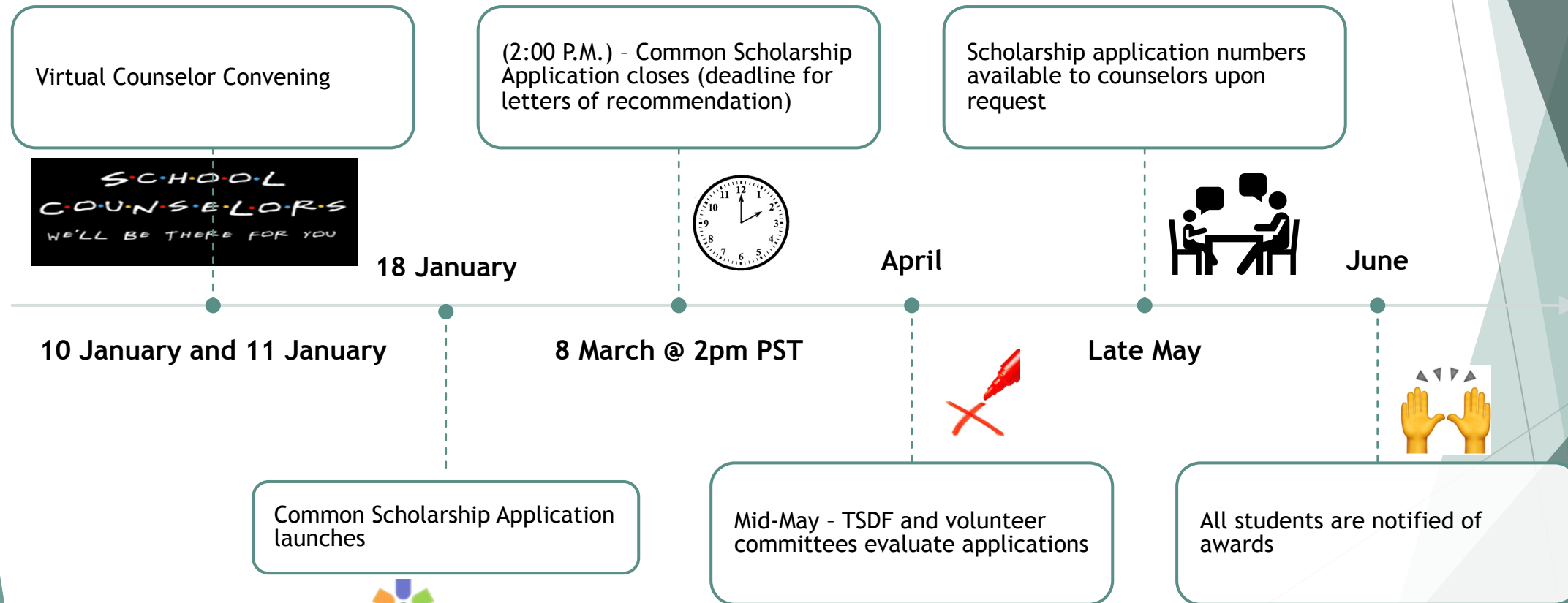
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	Edit Emilio East	San Diego Foundation	San Pasqual Academy Scholarship 2023-24	12/27/2022
	View Amare Blackburn	San Diego Foundation	Amanda Post Memorial Scholarship 2023-24	11/07/2022
	View Amare Blackburn	San Diego Foundation	The Randy Williams Scholarship 2023-24	11/08/2022
	View Ivan Branch	San Diego Foundation	SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for AVID Students 2023-24	11/16/2022
	View Lindsey Cisneros	San Diego Foundation	SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for AVID Students 2023-24	11/17/2022
	View Miguel Lopez	San Diego Foundation	The Randy Williams Scholarship 2023-24	11/21/2022
	View Lauren Hough	San Diego Foundation	The Randy Williams Scholarship 2023-24	11/28/2022
	View Tiffany Cummings	San Diego Foundation	The Randy Williams Scholarship 2023-24	12/06/2022
	View JULIA GRANT	San Diego Foundation	The Randy Williams Scholarship 2023-24	12/06/2022
	View Rebecca Bennion	San Diego Foundation	The Randy Williams Scholarship 2023-24	12/07/2022

All recommenders will have their own dashboard that hold all their Third Party Requests.

Please take note of the different statuses and the Scholarship Opportunity names.

All Third Party Requests are due March 8th @ 2pm PST.

San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application Timeline



Links

Achieve your Higher Education Dreams

In just one application, our Common Scholarship Application provides students access to more than 100 scholarship opportunities with awards ranging from \$1,000 to more than \$5,000. Some scholarships can be renewed for multiple years to help offset the financial burden for a student's entire undergraduate career.

In 2022, we awarded more than \$3.5 million to over 900 students.

2023-2024 Common Scholarship Application Timeline

- Application available online: January 18, 2023
- Deadline to finish application: March 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. PST
- Applicants notified: By June 1, 2023

- [FAQs](#)
- [Local Scholarships](#)
- [Community Scholarships Criteria](#)
- [Practice Application](#)
- [Tips for a Strong Application](#)

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Scholarships are available for:

- Graduating high school seniors
- Current college students (undergraduate or graduate)
- Adult re-entry students
- Students with financial needs (includes middle-income families)
- Students attending four-year universities, community colleges or career/technical schools

Even if you're not a straight-A, star athlete or student body president, we have scholarship opportunities if you have:

- Commitment to your education
- Potential for success in college
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Participation in community service, extracurricular activities and/or work experience
- Current residence in San Diego County (for at least one year)
- Need of help to pay for school (including middle-income families)
- A completed FAFSA or CA Dream Act and Student Aid Report (SAR). This is necessary for all applicants. Recommendation: Please start ASAP as this information is needed to fill out the application. The 2023-2024 academic year for FAFSA opened October 1.

Resources

- [Community Scholarships Criteria for Academic Year 2023-2024](#)
- [Community Scholarships Program Flyer \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- [2023-2024 Blank CSA with Supplemental Questions](#)
- [Tips for a Competitive Scholarship Application](#)
- [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- [California Student Aid \(CA Dream Act\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Questions?
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