2024-25 San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application

San Diego Foundation

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 PST on March 6th, 2024.**

• Award decisions and notifications are made on a rolling basis. Students will be notified of the result of their application(s) by June 1, 2024.

• 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:
Character Limit: 100

Applicant ID*
Enter your initials and the last 4 digits of your phone number.
(Ex. FT3465)
Character Limit: 100

Application year*
2024 is the application year
Character Limit: 10

Media Release*
I hereby consent and authorize 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 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.

Choices
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 San Diego Foundation to use or reproduce my information.

Media Release Date*
Character Limit: 10

Media Release Student Signature

Participant Signature*
Character Limit: 100

Media Release Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)*

Character Limit: 100

Demographics

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Please note that all demographic information is confidential. 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.

Residency*

Almost all of our scholarships are for San Diego County residents, so please review the criteria carefully if you are not a resident.

To qualify as a San Diego County resident, you must have lived in San Diego County for at least one full year and you or your parent(s) must have filed federal income tax returns for 2022 in San Diego County.

*The only exception is for active military and their dependents, who must have lived in San Diego County for at least one full year but may have a permanent address and file federal income tax returns for 2022 in another county or state.

Choices

Resident of San Diego County
Resident of California (NOT including San Diego)
Not a resident of California

If Other Residency, please specify

Character Limit: 250

Number of years lived in San Diego County*

Character Limit: 50

Zip code*

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My zip code is not listed above

Zip code - if you do not see your zip code listed above
Character Limit: 5

Birth Date*
Character Limit: 10

Pronouns*
Choices
He, him, his
She, her, hers
They, them, theirs
Other

Pronouns - if "Other"
Character Limit: 100

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.
Choices
Bisexual
Gay
Lesbian
Queer
Straight (heterosexual)
Transgender
Other
Prefer not to disclose

Sexual Identity if "Other"
Character Limit: 100

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.

Choices
Alaskan Native, American Indian
Asian (East Asian and/or South Asian)
Black - not U.S. born (e.g. African, Caribbean, etc.)
Black/African American - U.S. born
Filipino/Filipina
Latino/Hispanic
Middle Eastern
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
White
Multi-ethnic (two or more of the above ethnicities)
Other ethnicity
Choose not to answer

If "Multi-ethnic" or "Other ethnicity," list ethnicity/ies
Character Limit: 100

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.

Choices
U.S. Citizen (born in U.S.)
U.S. Citizen (naturalized)
Permanent U.S. resident (greencard holder)
Student visa holder
Undocumented/AB 540
Non-U.S. resident (not undocumented or student visa holder)

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.

Choices
Current foster youth

Former foster youth
Never in foster care

First parent's highest education completed*
Choices
Less than high school
High school diploma/G.E.D.
Some college, Associate's degree or career/technical certificate
Bachelor's degree
Graduate school, medical or professional degree
Not applicable

Parent 1 Nationality*
Choices
Born in the United States
Born outside the United States
Not applicable

Second parent's highest education completed*
Choices
Less than high school
High school diploma/G.E.D.
Some college, Associate's degree or career/technical certificate
Bachelor's degree
Graduate school, medical or professional degree
Not applicable

Parent 2 Nationality*
Choices
Born in the United States
Born outside the United States
Not applicable

Do you identify as a first generation college student?*
First generation college students: **Students who come from families where both parents did not receive a Bachelor's degree from a university in the United States.**

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.

Choices
Yes, I am first-generation because none of my parents received a Bachelor's degree in the US.
No, I am not first-generation as one or both of my parents earned a Bachelor's degree in the US.
Choose not to answer

Your military service*
Choices

Current member of military
Former member of military
Never in military
Choose not to answer

Military family status*
Choices
Parent(s) currently in military
Parent(s) formerly in military
Parent(s) never in military
Choose not to answer

Are you or have you been a part of a College Access program?*
Choices
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.

Choices
**Have never participated in a College Access Program
A Step Beyond
Access Youth Academy
Any Body Can Youth Foundation
AVID
Barrio Logan College Institute
Cal-SOAP
Cardinals Interact
Casa de Amistad
College Bound Program
Compact for Success
DETOUR
Encuentros Academy
Escondido High School/AVID
First Gen Scholars
Girls Inc. of San Diego County
Home Start, Inc.
International Rescue Committee
Junior Achievement of San Diego County

Just in Time for Foster Youth
LULAC
MANA de San Diego
Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty of San Diego County, Inc.
Monarch School Project
Nativity Prep Academy
Neighborhood House Association
Ocean Discovery Institute
One Step Beyond
Partners in College Success (PiCS)
Project Ready
Pro-Kids
Promise2Kids
Reality Changers
San Diego Squared
Step Up
Students Without Limits (SWOL)
Tenacity Nurturing Talent
Terrell L. Bruce Memorial Fund
The AJA Project
The Blue Heart Foundation
TRIO Upward Bound/SSS/Mc Nair/Talent Search
Urban Life Ministries
Wahupa
Yalla San Diego
YMCA College Readiness Program
Young and Prosperous Foundation

Other college access program:
Please type here if not listed above.

Character Limit: 100

Are you or your parent(s) employed by/members of any of the following?*
Choices
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 following?*
Please CAREFULLY read each option and select ALL that apply. This is important for matching you to all scholarship opportunities that meet your criteria.

Choices
An AVID "Senior Standout" or "Top STEM Scholar"
Blanchard's Student Self Leadership Program and Badge Earned

Boulé Education Initiative
Child of divorced parents
Child of LGBTQIA parents/caregivers
CIF cross-country or distance track
CIF wrestling
College retention program or any local LGBTQ centers
Currently unhoused or have previously been unhoused during high school (9th - 12th)
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 in San Diego County
High school varsity sport
Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Single parent with dependent children
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.)

Choices
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.)
San Diego Library Branch
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
Character Limit: 50

Current Academics

Current Academics

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*
Choices
Graduating high school senior
Current career/technical school student
Current community college student
Current four-year college student
Current graduate, medical or professional school student
Adult re-entry student (25+ years old and re-entering college)
Not currently enrolled

Current or former high school name, if in San Diego County*
Choices
37ECB
Abraxas Continuation High School
Academia De Talar
Academy Of Our Lady Of Peace
Alba
All Tribes Charter
Alpha And Omega Academy
Alta Vista Academy
Alta Vista High (continuation)
Army & Navy Academy
Arroyo Paseo Charter High School
Audeo Charter
Balboa City School
Banyan Tree Foundations Academy
Bayshore Preparatory Charter
Bayside Community School
Berean Bible Baptist Academy
Bonita Vista Middle School
Bonita Vista Senior High School
Bonsall High School
Borrego Springs High School
Cal Coast Academy
California Pacific Charter Schools - San Diego
Calvin Christian School
Campo High (continuation)
Canyon Crest Academy
Canyon Ridge Christian Prep
Career Technical Education Center (CTEC)
Carlsbad High School
Carlsbad Seaside Academy
Carlsbad Village Academy
Castle Park Senior High School

Cathedral Catholic High School
Chaparral High School
Charter School Of San Diego
Childrens Creative/performing Arts Academy San Die
Christian High School
Christian Life Academy
Chula Vista Learning Community Charter
Chula Vista Middle School
Chula Vista Senior High School
City Heights Preparatory Charter
Clairemont High School
Classical Academy High School
Coleman Tech Charter High School
Community Montessori Charter
Coronado High School
Cottonwood Community Day
County Collaborative Charter
Crawford Educational Complex
Cuyamaca Prep Community School
Dehesa Charter
Del Lago Academy - Campus Of Applied Science
Del Mar Montessori
Del Norte High School
Diego Hills Charter
Diego Springs Academy
Diego Valley Charter
Dunamis Academy & Dunamis Learning Center
E3 Civic High School
East County Community School
East Hills Academy
Eastlake High School
El Cajon Valley High School
El Camino High School
El Capitan High School
Elite Academy
Escondido Adventist Academy
Escondido Charter High School
Escondido Christian School
Escondido Community School
Escondido High School
Excelsior Academy
Faithful Ambassadors Bible
Fallbrook High School
Foothills Christian High School
Foothills High School
Fred Finch Youth Center
Future Bound Independent Study Secondary
Garfield High School
Gompers Preparatory Academy

Grace Christian School
Granger Junior High School
Granite Hills High School
Greater San Diego Academy
Grossmont High School
Grossmont Middle College High School
Guajome Learning Center
Guajome Park Academy Charter
Halstrom Academy-san Diego
Harbor Springs Charter
Health Sciences High School
Heartland Christian
Helix High School
Henry High School
Heritage Christian School
High Bluff Academy
High Tech High Chula Vista
High Tech High International
High Tech High Media Arts
High Tech High North County
High Tech High School
Hillside Junior/senior High School
Hilltop Senior High School
Home & Hosp/transition Support
Home School
Hoover High School
Horizon Christian Academy
Horizon Prep
Idea Center
Ihigh Virtual Academy
Ingenuity Charter
Innovations Academy of Empowerment
Inspire Charter School - South
Ivy High (continuation)
James E. Potter Intermediate
James Madison High School
John Muir
Julian Charter
Julian High School
Kearny High - Educational Complex
Kearny High - School of Digital Media and Design
Kearny High - School of Internal Business
Kearny High - School of Science Connections and Technology
Kearny High - Stanley E. Foster School of Engineering, Innovation and Design (EID)
Kearny High School of College Connections
King-chavez Community High School
Kings Academy
La Costa Canyon High School
La Jolla Country Day School

La Jolla High School
La Mesa Community School
Laurel Preparatory Academy
Learning Choice Academy
Liberty Charter High School
Lighthouse Christian Academy
Lincoln High School
Lindsay Community School
Literacy First Charter
Lutheran High School Of San Diego
Maac Community Charter
Madison High School
Major General Raymond Murray High School
Mar Vista Academy
Mar Vista Senior High School
Maranatha Christian Schools
Marcy School
Mater Dei Catholic High School
Merit Academy
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Mira Mesa High School
Mission Bay High School
Mission Hills High School
Mission Vista High School
Monarch
Monte Vista High School
Montecito High (continuation)
Montgomery Middle School
Montgomery Senior High School
Morse High School
Mosaica Online Academy Of Southern California
Mount Miguel High School
Mountain Empire High School
Mountain Valley Academy
Mt. Carmel High School
Mt. Everest Academy
Mueller Charter (robert L.)
National City Middle School
National University Academy
North Coastal Consortium Schools
North County Technology and Science Academy
North County Trade Tech High School
Oak Crest Middle School
Oak Glen High School
Oasis High (alternative)
Ocean Shores High (continuation)
Ocean View Christian Academy
Oceanside High School
Olympian High School

Options Secondary
Orange Glen High School
Otay Ranch Senior High School
Oxford Preparatory Academy
Pacific Academy
Pacific Independent Education
Pacific Ridge School
Pacific View Charter
Palm Academy For Learning
Palomar High School
Pioneer Day School
Pivot Charter School - San Diego
Point Loma High School
Poway High School
Preuss School Ucsd
Ramona High School
Rancho Bernardo High School
Rancho Buena Vista High School
Reach Academy
Redding (ray) High (continuation)
Renaissance Village Academy
Riley/new Dawn
River Valley Charter
Sage Creek High School
San Diego Academy
San Diego Center For Children Academy
San Diego County Community
San Diego County Court
San Diego County Rop
San Diego County Special Education
San Diego Early/middle College
San Diego High School
San Diego International Studies
San Diego Jewish Academy
San Diego Liberal Arts Academy
San Diego Metro Career And Tech
San Diego Neighborhood Homeschools
San Dieguito High Academy
San Jose Valley Continuation High School
San Marcos High School
San Pasqual Academy
San Pasqual High School
San Ysidro High School
San Ysidro Middle School
Santa Fe Christian Schools
Santa Margarita High School
Santana High School
School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA)
Scripps Ranch High School

Second Chance Community School
Serra High School
Shiloh Christian Academy
Siatech
South County Technical Academy
Southwest Senior High School
St Augustine High School
St Joseph Academy
St. Andrews High School
St. Michael's School
Steele Canyon High School
Stein Education Center
Stephen W. Hawking Charter
Stephen W. Hawkings Ii Sci Tech Engr Art And Math Charter
Sunset High (continuation)
Sweetwater Community Day
Sweetwater High School
Tabernacle Christian Academy
Taylion San Diego Academy
Teri Learning Academy
The Arch Academy
The Bishop's School
The Cambridge School
The Grauer School
The O'farrell Charter
The Rock Academy
The Waldorf School Of San Diego
Torah High School Of San Diego
Torrey Pines High School
Trace
Tri-city Christian Schools
True Faith Academy
Twain High School
Twin Oaks High School
University City High School
Urban Corps Of San Diego County Charter
Urban Skills Center
Valhalla High School
Valley Center High School
Valley Center Prep
Valley High (continuation)
Victoria Community School
Vista Adult Transition Center
Vista High School
Vista Visions Academy
Warner Junior/senior High School
West Coast Baptist School
West Hills High School
Westview High School

Whittier K-12
Winston School
Other

If "other" for current or former high school, please write out full name of school
Character Limit: 50

Current or former high school district*
Choices
Alpine Union School District
Bonsall Union Elementary School District
Borrego Springs Unified School District
Cajon Valley Union School District
Cardiff School District
Carlsbad Unified School District
Chula Vista Elementary School District
Coronado Unified School District
Dehesa School District
Del Mar Union School District
Encinitas Union School District
Escondido Union High School District
Fallbrook Union High School District
Grossmont Union High School District
Independent/Private School in San Diego County
Jamul-Dulzura Union School District
Julian Union High School District
Julian Union School District
La Mesa-Spring Valley School District
Lakeside Union School District
Lemon Grove School District
Mountain Empire Unified School District
National School District
Oceanside Unified School District
Poway Unified School District
Ramona Unified School District
Rancho Santa Fe School District
Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego
San Diego County Office of Education
San Diego Unified School District
San Dieguito Union High School District
San Marcos Unified School District
San Pasqual Union School District
San Ysidro School District
Santee School District
SBC High Tech High
Solana Beach School District
South Bay Union School District
Sweetwater Union High School District

Vallecitos School District
Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District
Vista Unified School District
Warner Unified School District
Other school district or unaffiliated but in San Diego County
Other school district not in San Diego County

If "other" for current or former high school district, list district
Character Limit: 50

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.

Character Limit: 20

High school cumulative GPA (WEIGHTED with AP, IB and honors classes)
Character Limit: 20

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)

Character Limit: 4

SAT Reading and Writing
(200 to 800)

Character Limit: 3

SAT Mathematics
(200 to 800)

Character Limit: 3

SAT Essay (if taken)
Indicate the sum of all three essay scores (highest possible total = 24)

(6 to 24)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Composite (superscore)

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

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT English

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Mathematics

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Reading

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Science

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Writing

(2 to 12)

Character Limit: 2

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

Character Limit: 400

College Students Current Academics

College cumulative GPA*

Character Limit: 20

Current college name*

Write out full name of college

Character Limit: 50

Adult Re-entry Current Academics

College cumulative GPA (Adult Re-entry)

Your college GPA is NOT required but you may list your most recent GPA.

(0.00 to 4.00)

Character Limit: 20

High school cumulative GPA (UNWEIGHTED on 4.0 scale) (Adult Re-entry)*

(0.00 to 4.00)

Character Limit: 20

Most recent school name (Adult Re-entry)*

Character Limit: 50

Date when last in school (Adult Re-entry)*

Character Limit: 10

Degree and Major(s)

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School level in fall 2024*

Choices

Career/technical school student
Community college student
Four-year college freshman
Four-year college sophmore
Four-year college junior
Four-year college senior or super senior (in fifth/final year)
Graduate, medical or professional school student

Attendance status in fall 2024*

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

Choices

Full-time
Part-time

Degree pursuing in fall 2024*

Choices

Certificate, license, or diploma
Associate's (AA, AS, ADN, etc.)
Bachelor's (BS, BA, BFA, BSN, BSW, etc.)

Teaching credential
Master's (MA, MS, MSN, MPA, MSW, MFA, etc.)
Professional degree (MD, JD, MBA, DMV, DNP, DO, etc.)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DNS, etc.)
Other

If "other" for degree pursuing in fall 2024
Character Limit: 50

Anticipated graduation date*
For example, if you are a current High School Senior in the class of 2024 and plan to attend a four-year college, your likely graduation date would be around June 2028 and should be entered as 06/30/2028.

Character Limit: 10

Intended/declared major(s)*
Please read carefully and check mark your <u>SPECIFIC</u> major(s) - This information is used for the purposes of scholarship matching.

Choose **no more then 3 majors -** More than 3 can lead to disqualification.

Choices
Accounting
Agriculture
Anthropology
Apparel Services
Architecture
Art
Asian Studies
Business
Communication
Construction Management
Consumer Economics or Family and Consumer Science Education
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Dietetics
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Education
English
Ethnic Studies
Exercise and Nutritional Sciences
Fashion Design
Finance
Geography
Gerontology
Health Professions (not RN or Advanced Nursing Degrees)
History

Hospitality and Tourism
Human, Child and Family Development
Humanities
Interior Design
International Relations
Journalism
Kinesiology
Liberal Arts
Marketing
Music
Nursing
Nutrition
Peace Studies
Philanthropy
Political Sciences
Psychology
Public Health
Public Policy
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Social Innovation
Social Science
Social Work
Sociology
Teaching
Textile Design
Trades and Vocations
Undecided

Intended Specialty*

For example:
Intended/declared major - Science, Technology. Engineering, Mathematics
Intended specialty - Biology

Character Limit: 250

Intended career*

For example:
Intended/declared major - Science, Technology. Engineering, Mathematics
Intended specialty - Biology
Intended career - Biologist

Character Limit: 50

Specific STEM Majors

Specific STEM Major*

*If you are STEM and your major is not listed below, please choose "<u>My STEM major is not listed - I put my specific major in "Intended Specialty.</u>"'

The majors listed below are mapped to specific scholarship opportunities. Please check all that apply to your fall 2024 major.

Choices

Areospace Engineering
Bio/Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Financial Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Information Technology
Manufacturing Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Structural Engineering
My STEM major is not listed - I put my specific major in "Intended Specialty"

Fall 2024 School Choices

Applicant 1st Choice School/College

Is your 1st choice school for fall 2024 located in San Diego County?*
This information is used only for the purposes of scholarship matching.

Many applicants misreport or are unaware that their fall 2024 college is in San Diego County.

Students who are unsure of their school city and if it is in San Diego County are encouraged to double-check online.

Examples of colleges in San Diego County (not all schools in San Diego County are listed):
•   CSU San Marcos
•   Point Loma Nazarene University
•   San Diego State University
•   UC San Diego
•   University of San Diego
•   Cuyamaca College
•   Grossmont College
•   MiraCosta College
•   Palomar College
•   San Diego City College
•   San Diego College of Continuing Education
•   San Diego Mesa College
•   San Diego Miramar College
•   Southwestern College

Choices
Yes
No

Applicant 1st choice school for fall 2024 or school attending in fall 2024*
If you do not see the name of your fall 2024 school listed in the drop down below, please click "Other" and type out the full name of your institution in the question after this.

Choices
Cal Maritime
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Cal State East Bay
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State LA
Cal State Long Beach
Cal State San Bernardino
Chico State
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Islands

CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU San Marcos
CSUN
Fresno State
Point Loma Nazarene University
Sacramento State
San Diego City College
San Diego College of Continuing Education
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego Miramar College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State
San José State
Sonoma State
Stanislaus State
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
Other - my fall 2024 school is not listed above

If "Other" - Please list your 1st choice school for fall 2024 or school attending in fall 2024
(Write out full name of institution.)
Character Limit: 100

Applicant 1st choice school - School type*
Choices
Career/technical school student
Community college student
Four-year college (public)
Four-year college (private)
Graduate school (not medical or professional)
Medical school
Professional school (law, business, etc.)

Applicant 1st choice school - School city*
Character Limit: 50

Applicant 1st choice school - School state*
Choices

AK
AL
AR
AZ
CA
CO
CT
DE
FL
GA
HI
IA
ID
IL
IN
KS
KY
LA
MA
MD
ME
MI
MN
MO
MS
MT
NC
ND
NE
NH
NJ
NM
NV
NY
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC
SD
TN
TX
UT
VA
VT

WA
Washington D.C.
WI
WV
WY

Applicant 2nd Choice School/College

Is your 2nd choice school for fall 2024 located in San Diego County?
This information is used only for the purposes of scholarship matching.

Many applicants misreport or are unaware that their fall 2024 college is in <u>San Diego County</u>.

Students who are unsure of their school city and if it is in San Diego County are encouraged to double-check online.

Examples of colleges in San Diego County (not all schools in San Diego County are listed):
• CSU San Marcos
• Point Loma Nazarene University
• San Diego State University
• UC San Diego
• University of San Diego
• Cuyamaca College
• Grossmont College
• MiraCosta College
• Palomar College
• San Diego City College
• San Diego College of Continuing Education
• San Diego Mesa College
• San Diego Miramar College
• Southwestern College
Choices
Yes
No

Applicant 2nd choice school for fall 2024, if applicable
If you do not see the name of your fall 2024 school listed in the drop down below, please click "Other" and type out the full name of your institution in the question after this.
Choices
Cal Maritime
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Cal State East Bay
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State LA
Cal State Long Beach
Cal State San Bernardino
Chico State
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU San Marcos
CSUN
Fresno State
Point Loma Nazarene University
Sacramento State
San Diego City College
San Diego College of Continuing Education
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego Miramar College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State
San José State
Sonoma State
Stanislaus State
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
Other - my fall 2024 school is not listed above

If "Other" - Please list your 2nd choice school for fall 2024, if applicable
(Write out full name of institution.)

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 2nd choice school - School type
Choices
Career/technical school student
Community college student
Four-year college (private)
Four-year college (public)
Graduate school (not medical or professional)

Medical school
Professional school (law, business, etc.)

Applicant 2nd school choice - School city
Character Limit: 50

Applicant 2nd school choice - School state
Choices
AL
AK
AZ
AR
CA
CO
CT
DE
FL
GA
HI
ID
IL
IN
IA
KS
KY
LA
ME
MD
MA
MI
MN
MS
MO
MT
NE
NV
NH
NJ
NM
NY
NC
ND
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC

SD
TN
TX
UT
VT
VA
WA
WV
WI
WY

Applicant 3rd Choice School/College

Is your 3rd choice school for fall 2024 located in San Diego County?

This information is used only for the purposes of scholarship matching.

Many applicants misreport or are unaware that their fall 2024 college is in San Diego County.

Students who are unsure of their school city and if it is in San Diego County are encouraged to double-check online.

Examples of colleges in San Diego County (not all schools in San Diego County are listed):
• CSU San Marcos
• Point Loma Nazarene University
• San Diego State University
• UC San Diego
• University of San Diego
• Cuyamaca College
• Grossmont College
• MiraCosta College
• Palomar College
• San Diego City College
• San Diego College of Continuing Education
• San Diego Mesa College
• San Diego Miramar College
• Southwestern College

Choices

Yes
No

Applicant 3rd choice school for fall 2024, if applicable

If you do not see the name of your fall 2024 school listed in the drop down below, please click "Other" and type out the full name of your institution in the question after this.

Choices
Cal Maritime
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Cal State East Bay
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State LA
Cal State Long Beach
Cal State San Bernardino
Chico State
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU San Marcos
CSUN
Fresno State
Point Loma Nazarene University
Sacramento State
San Diego City College
San Diego College of Continuing Education
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego Miramar College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State
San José State
Sonoma State
Stanislaus State
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
Other - my fall 2024 school is not listed above

If "Other" - Please list your 3rd choice school for fall 2024, if applicable
(Write out full name of institution.)

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 3rd choice school - School type
Choices
Career/technical school student
Community college student
Four-year college (public)
Four-year college (private)
Graduate school (not medical or professional)
Medical school
Professional school (law, business, etc.)

Applicant 3rd choice school - School city
Character Limit: 50

Applicant 3rd choice school - School state
Choices
AL
AK
AZ
AR
CA
CO
CT
DE
FL
GA
HI
ID
IL
IN
IA
KS
KY
LA
ME
MD
MA
MI
MN
MS
MO
MT
NE
NV

NH
NJ
NM
NY
NC
ND
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC
SD
TN
TX
UT
VT
VA
WA
WV
WI
WY

Finances

FAFSA | DREAM ACT

Please enter your Student Aid Index (SAI)*

Your SAI (Student Aid Index) will be shown on your 2024-25 Student Aid Report (SAR)

NOTE: the 2024-25 FAFSA launched December 2023.

The Student Aid Index (SAI) is an eligibility index number that a college's or career school's financial aid office uses to determine how much federal student aid the student would receive if the student attended the school. This number results from the information that the student provides in their FAFSA® form. Your SAI 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.

Character Limit: 20

FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) Upload*

Please upload a copy of your 2024-25 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), including your CA Dream Summary. Your file should contain ALL pages of your report and the name on your FSS

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 2024-25 FSS by the deadline, please contact us at scholarships@sdfoundation.org

The FSS 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 studentaid.gov to view and print FSS information. This includes your CA Dream Summary which can be access by login into your CA Dream Act account at dream.csac.ca.gov/. Note: You will receive a paper FSS if you file a paper FAFSA form and don't provide an email address.

Maximum File Size: 20MB , Accepted file types: .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg
File Size Limit: 12 MB

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.
Character Limit: 1000

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.

Choices

Dependent
Independent

Family Members

Number of family members living in household in 2022, INCLUDING you*
Character Limit: 10

Number of family members in household attending college in fall 2024, INCLUDING you*
Character Limit: 10

List family members in household and the colleges they will attend in fall 2024 EXCLUDING you
(e.g. sister - UCSD; brother - SDSU; mother - Grossmont Community College

Character Limit: 250

Finances for Dependent Applicants

Parent(s)' marital status in 2022*
For dependent applicants: Use YOUR PARENT(S)' information.

Reminder: this is based on your parent(s)' 2022, not 2023, tax information.
Choices
Single, divorced, separated, widowed
Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

Household income in 2022 was earned by (Dependent Applicants)*
Choices
One parent
Both Parents

Adjusted gross income in 2022 (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.

Character Limit: 20

Finances for Independent Applicants

Your marital status in 2022*

For independent applicants: Use YOUR information. Reminder: this is based on your 2022, not 2023, tax information.

Choices
Single, divorced, separated, widowed
Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

Household income in 2022 was earned by (Independent Applicants)*
Choices
Either you and your spouse
Both you and your spouse

Adjusted gross income in 2022 (ESTIMATED if you 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 11.

Character Limit: 20

Extra-Curricular Activities

Have you participated in Extra Curricular Activities from January 2020 - 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.
• An Extra-curricular Activity is something that the student does for themselves WHILE Community Service is something the student does for others.

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.

Choices

Yes
No

Extra-Curricular Activities Participation

Instructions

For each activity in which you participated over the last four years, list it in only ONE category: extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience.

Describe your most significant extra-curricular activities since January 2020 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 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

1st Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (1)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (1)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 1)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 1)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (1)
Character Limit: 250

2nd Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (2)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (2)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 2)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 2)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (2)
Character Limit: 250

3rd Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (3)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (3)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 3)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 3)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (3)
Character Limit: 250

4th Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (4)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (4)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 4)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (4)

Character Limit: 250

Work Experience

Do you have Work Experience from January 2020 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.

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

Choices

Yes

No

Work Experience Participation

Instructions

For each activity in which you participated over the last four years, list it in only ONE category: extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience.

Describe your most significant work experience since January 2020 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 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

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

1st Work Experience

Employer (1)

Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (1)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 1)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 1)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (1)
Character Limit: 250

2nd Work Experience

Employer (2)
Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (2)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 2)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 2)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (2)
Character Limit: 250

3rd Work Experience

Employer (3)
Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (3)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 3)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 3)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (3)

Character Limit: 250

4th Work Experience

Employer (4)

Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (4)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 4)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (4)

Character Limit: 250

Community Service

Do you have Community Service hours from January 2020 - 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.

Community service:
• Benefits the community or individuals in need
• Is unpaid
• Involves an organized group or program

Choices

Yes
No

Community Service Participation

Instructions

For each activity in which you participated over the last four years, list it in only ONE category: extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience.

Describe your most significant community service since January 2020 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 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

1st Community Service

Organization (1)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (1)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 1)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 1)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (1)
Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

2nd Community Service

Organization (2)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (2)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 2)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 2)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate you expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (2)
Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

3rd Community Service

Organization (3)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (3)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 3)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 3)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (3)
Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

4th Community Service

Organization (4)
Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (4)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 4)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 4)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2024, enter end date as 06/30/2024.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (4)
Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

Limited Time for Extra-Curricular Activities, Work Experience, or Community Service

If you had limited availability for Extra-Curriculars, Work Experience, or Community Service:
If you were unable to fully participate in extra-curricular activities, work experience, or community service, explain the reason(s) and how you otherwise spent your time.

Character Limit: 1000

Awards and Honors

Instructions

List your most significant awards and honors since 2020 here, with your most recent listed first.

Awards and honors show skills and talents not already included in the descriptions of your activities. You may enter up to three awards.

Examples include: prize for best writing or artwork; scholar/athlete of the year; award for perfect attendance, etc.

1st Award or Honor

Award or honor (1)
Character Limit: 100

Why were you given this award or honor? (1)
Character Limit: 250

Award or honor date (1)
Character Limit: 10

2nd Award or Honor

Award or honor (2)
Character Limit: 100

Why were you given this award or honor? (2)
Character Limit: 250

Award or honor date (2)
Character Limit: 10

3rd Award or Honor

Award or honor (3)
Character Limit: 100

Why were you given this award or honor? (3)
Character Limit: 250

Award or honor date (3)
Character Limit: 10

Personal Statements

Instructions

Your personal statements should show us your unique experiences, strengths, potential, goals and aspirations. Your goal should be to give us a strong sense of who you are, what you want to do and who you want to be.

Your personal statements should be well-written and well organized. We recommend that you:
• Write about something different in each personal statement.
• Draft and revise your personal statements in a separate document first. Be sure to then proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation, and compare the length of your responses to the word count ranges stated below.
• Review one final time before pasting the text into your application.

Your short answer should be between 100 and 250 words in length.*
Your essay should be between 250 and 500 words in length.*

*Please note that your application may be declined if you disregard these word count minimums and maximums in your personal statements.

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.

Character Limit: 1500

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. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.

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.

Character Limit: 3000

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). You will not be able to enter your application again and change any answers after you submit!**

- Click "**Continue**".

- Please reference to your dashboard AFTER submission. If you do qualify for a scholarship opportunity with Supplemental Materials, you can then click **"Edit Application"** on each listed scholarship opportunity to request Letters of Recommendations, Work Verification Letters, Additional Essays, and any other **Required Additional Materials** (ALL REQUIRED ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ARE DUE ON MARCH 6TH @ 2PM PST).

- You <u>MUST</u> click "Submit" at the bottom of <u>EACH</u> supplemental page for the individual scholarship application to be considered complete.

- Not all scholarships will have **Required Additional Materials**.

- If you feel you should be eligible for any given scholarship opportunity after reading our Community Scholarships Criteria for Academic Year 2024-25, 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 2024-25 Common Scholarship Application.