

# 2026-27 San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application

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*San Diego Foundation*

## *Rules for Applying, Privacy Terms, and Media Release*

### **Rules for Applying and Privacy Terms\***

**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) have 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 the San Diego Foundation (SDF)/SDRPIC/SD Housing Fund, serving on the Community Scholarship Program Committee, or sitting on the SDF Board of Governors.
- The information provided in this application is collected for the purpose of evaluating scholarship eligibility and making award decisions. By submitting this application, you consent to the use of your data for these purposes. SDF may share this information with authorized volunteers and staff members for evaluation purposes, but all individuals with access to this data are required to keep it confidential. Personal information will only be disclosed to external parties as required by law.
- SDF values and respects the privacy of all applicants without regard to your immigration status. Information regarding your citizenship or immigration status is collected solely for application purposes and is handled with strict confidentiality. It will only be disclosed to external parties as required by law.
- For more information about how SDF collects, uses, and protects your personal information, please review our Privacy Policy, available at [www.sdfoundation.org/privacy-policy](http://www.sdfoundation.org/privacy-policy).
- The data you have provided in your application and any materials that you provide (e.g., transcripts, federal income tax returns) 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 match to 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 4th, 2026.**
- Award decisions and notifications are made on a rolling basis. Students will be notified of the result of their application(s) by June 1, 2026.
- SDF reserves the right to adjust or cancel scholarship awards at any time on a situational basis.

- Communication between you (the applicant) and SDF will be primarily through email. You must send any email address updates to [scholarships@sdfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@sdfoundation.org) and you must monitor your spam, junk or quarantine folders for emails from [scholarships@sdfoundation.org](mailto: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\*

2026 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/legal guardian 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

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#### Participant Signature\*

*Character Limit: 100*

## Media Release Parent/Guardian Signature

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### Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)\*

Character Limit: 100

## Eligibility Information for Scholarship Matching

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Please note that all 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.

### Are you or have you been a part of a College Access program?\*

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.

#### Choices

Yes

No

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

Please select all that apply:

#### Choices

\*\*Have never participated in a College Access Program

A Bridge For Kids

A Step Beyond

Aaron Price Fellows Program

Access Youth Academy

Any Body Can Youth Foundation

Avenues For Success

AVID

Barrio Logan College Institute

Cal-SOAP

Cardinals Interact

Casa de Amistad

College Bound Program

Compact for Success

DETOUR

Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)

Encuentros Academy

Escondido High School/AVID  
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)  
First Gen Scholars  
Gear Up  
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  
Other - listed below  
Partners in College Success (PiCS)  
Project Ready  
Pro-Kids  
Promise2Kids  
QuestBridge College Prep Scholars  
Reality Changers  
San Diego Squared  
SDSU Talent Search  
Step Up  
Students Without Limits (SWOL)  
Teens Rise Foundation  
Tenacity Nurturing Talent  
Terrell L. Bruce Memorial Fund  
The AJA Project  
The Blue Heart Foundation  
TRIO Upward Bound/SSS/Mc Nair/Talent Search  
UCSD Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)  
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*

**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"

Boulé Education Initiative

Child of divorced parents

CIF wrestling

Currently unhoused or have previously been unhoused during high school (9th - 12th)

Diagnosed with Dyslexia or similar processing disorder

Diagnosed with Spinal injury

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

Scouting America (Boy/Girl Scouts)

Single parent with dependent children

None of these apply

**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

Employees of the La Jolla Country Club, along with their spouses, children, and grandchildren

The Santaluz Club

Vista Irrigation District

None of these apply

## *Current Academics*

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### 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\***

(If your school is not listed below, choose “Other”, last option on the list – and fill out the following text box).

**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)
- America's Finest Charter High School
- Army & Navy Academy
- Arroyo Paseo Charter High School
- Audeo Charter
- Balboa City School
- Banyan Tree Foundations Academy
- Bayfront Charter Highschool
- Bayshore Preparatory Charter
- Bayside Community School
- Berean Bible Baptist Academy
- Bonita High School
- Bonita Vista Senior High School
- Bonsall High School
- Borrego Springs High School
- Bostonia Charter High School
- Bright Horizon Academy
- Cal Coast Academy
- California Pacific Charter Schools - San Diego
- Calvin Christian School
- Campo High (continuation)
- Canyon Crest Academy
- Canyon Hills High School
- Canyon Ridge Christian Prep
- Career Online High School

Career Technical Education Center (CTEC)  
Carlsbad High School  
Carlsbad Seaside Academy  
Carlsbad Village Academy  
Castle Park High School  
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 Senior High School  
City Heights Preparatory Charter  
Clairemont High School  
Classical Academy High School  
CLC MiraCosta College  
Coleman Tech Charter High School  
Community Montessori Charter  
Coronado High School  
Cottonwood Community Day  
County Collaborative Charter  
Crawford High School  
Cristo Rey San Diego  
Cuyamaca Prep Community School  
Dehesa Charter  
Del Lago Academy - Campus Of Applied Science  
Del Mar Montessori  
Del Norte High School  
Desert Miraig high school  
Diego Hills Charter  
Diego Springs Academy  
Diego Valley Charter  
Dimensions Collaborative School  
Dunamis Academy & Dunamis Learning Center  
E3 Civic High School  
East County Community School  
East Hills Academy  
East Village Middle College High  
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  
Fallbrook Union High School  
Foothills Christian High School  
Foothills High School  
Francis Parker High School  
Fred Finch Youth Center  
Future Bound Independent Study Secondary  
Garfield High School  
Gompers Preparatory Academy  
Grace Christian 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  
Heritage Christian School  
High Bluff Academy  
High Tech High Chula Vista  
High Tech High International  
High Tech High Media Arts  
High Tech High Mesa  
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  
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  
Launch Virtual Academy  
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 Senior High School  
Maranatha Christian Schools  
Marcy School  
Mater Dei Catholic High School  
Merit Academy  
Methodschools  
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 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 University Academy  
North Coastal Consortium Schools  
North County Technology and Science Academy  
North County Trade Tech High School  
Oak Glen High School  
Oasis High (alternative)  
Ocean Shores High (continuation)

Ocean View Christian Academy  
Oceanside High School  
O'Farrell Charter School  
Olympian High School  
Options Secondary  
Orange Glen High School  
Otay Ranch Senior High School  
Other  
Oxford Preparatory Academy  
Pacific Academy  
Pacific Coast Academy  
Pacific Independent Education  
Pacific Ridge School  
Pacific View Charter  
Palm Academy For Learning  
Palomar High School  
Patrick Henry 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  
Saint Augustine 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  
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  
Shiloh Christian Academy  
Siatech  
South County Technical Academy  
Southwest 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. Hawking's 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 Discovery Academy Charter School  
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

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

*Character Limit: 50*

**Current or former high school district\***

(If your school district is not listed below, choose "Other", last option on the list – and fill out the following text box).

**Choices**

Alpine Union School District  
Bonsall Unified School District  
Borrego Springs Unified School District  
Cajon Valley Union School District  
Cardiff School District  
Carlsbad Unified 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  
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  
Other school district not in San Diego County  
Other school district or unaffiliated but in San Diego County  
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

**If “other” for current or former high school district, list district***Character Limit: 50*

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***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*

**College courses, AP/IB/SAT**

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

*Character Limit: 1000*

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***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)*****Degree and Major(s)****School level in fall 2026\*****Choices**

Career/technical school student

Community college student

Four-year college freshman

Four-year college sophomore

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 2026\***

Full-time (12+ units)

Part-time (11- units)

**Choices**

Full-time

Part-time

## Degree pursuing in fall 2026\*

### 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 2026

*Character Limit: 50*

## Anticipated college/university graduation date\*

For example, if you are a current High School Senior in the class of **2026** and plan to attend a four-year college, your likely graduation date would be around June **2030** and should be entered as **06/30/2030**.

If you are graduating from college in spring or fall 2026 and are not pursuing further education, such as a graduate degree, PhD, teaching degree, or doctorate, you are not eligible for our scholarships. Our scholarships are intended for higher education students, pursing any of the degrees in the question prior, who will be enrolled in fall 2026 and will continue their studies for at least one full academic year.

*Character Limit: 10*

## Intended/declared major(s)\*

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

Choose **no more than 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
- Counseling
- 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  
Performing Arts  
Philanthropy  
Political Sciences  
Psychology  
Public Administration  
Public Finance  
Public Health  
Public Policy  
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics  
Social Innovation  
Social Science  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Teaching  
Textile Design  
Trades and Vocations  
Urban and City Planning  
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*

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**Specific STEM Major\***

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

**The majors listed below are mapped to specific scholarship opportunities. Please check all that apply to your fall 2025 major.**

**Choices**

Aerospace Engineering

Bio/Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Construction Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Environmental 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 2026 School Choices

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### Applicant 1st Choice School/College

#### Is your 1st choice school for fall 2026 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 2026 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 2026 or school attending in fall 2026\*

If you do not see the name of your fall 2026 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 2026 school is not listed above

**If "Other" - Please list your 1st choice school for fall 2026 or school attending in fall 2026**

**(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**

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VA  
VT  
WA  
Washington D.C.  
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### Applicant 2nd Choice School/College

#### Is your 2nd choice school for fall 2026 located in San Diego County?

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- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College
- Southwestern College

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Applicant 2nd choice school for fall 2026, if applicable

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#### 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 2026 school is not listed above

**If "Other" - Please list your 2nd choice school for fall 2026, 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

AK  
AL  
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AZ  
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### Applicant 3rd Choice School/College

#### Is your 3rd choice school for fall 2026 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 2026 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 2026, if applicable**

If you do not see the name of your fall 2026 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 2026 school is not listed above

**If "Other" - Please list your 3rd choice school for fall 2026, 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

- AK
- AL
- AR
- AZ
- CA
- CO
- CT
- DE
- FL
- GA
- HI
- IA
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## *Finances*

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### **FAFSA | CA DREAM ACT | FEDERAL STUDENT AID ESTIMATOR TOOL**

To help us understand your financial circumstances and what needs you have, we require that you provide some additional information. There are three ways you can provide this information:

1. Complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** form (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>) and submit the **Student Aid Index (SAI)** number by uploading the **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)**. In California, if you are not eligible to complete a FAFSA due to **undocumented status**, you may submit your **CA Dream Act Summary by upload**.
2. If you unable to complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act, you should complete the **Federal Student Aid Estimator Tool** (<https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>). Download and submit the Estimated SAI page that results from using the Tool. You are also encouraged to submit information in the **“Other Financial Circumstances”** field on the application to tell us more about your situation.
3. If you are experiencing difficult or extreme financial circumstances that prevent you from completing 1 or 2 as listed above, please detail as best as possible your situation and financial needs in the **“Other Financial Circumstances”** field on the application. If we determine that you are an eligible applicant, we may ask for additional information as needed for clarification.

### **Please indicate which financial aid application you completed\***

*Please note that this information is strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of San Diego Foundation.*

#### **Choices**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

Student Aid Estimator Tool

**FAFSA/CADA/Federal Student Aid Estimator Tool Submission Summary Upload\***

The 2026-27 FAFSA/CA Dream Act opened on December 1st, 2025.

**ALL UPLOADS WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. This will not be visible or shared with others.**

Please upload a copy of your 2026-27 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), CA Dream Summary, Federal Student Aid Estimator. 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

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 accessed by logging 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: 10 MB*

**Please enter your Student Aid Index (SAI)\***

Your SAI (Student Aid Index) will be shown on your 2026-27 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), CA Dream Act (CADA) Application, or the Student Aid Estimator Tool.

SAI will not be visible to others or shared outside the scholarship evaluation process.

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 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS). The FSS is a summary of the information you submitted on your FAFSA. You receive your FSS as soon as you submit your FAFSA/CADA/Student Aid Estimator Tool.

*Character Limit: 20*

**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 2024, INCLUDING you\***

(We ask for family members living in the household from the year **2024** to accurately assess your dependent or independent financial status in the next section.)

*Character Limit: 10*

**Number of family members in household attending college in fall 2026,  
INCLUDING you\***

*Character Limit: 10*

**List family members in household and the colleges they will attend in fall 2026  
EXCLUDING you**

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

*Character Limit: 250*

## *Finances for Dependent Applicants*

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### **Parent(s)' marital status in 2024\***

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

**Reminder: this is based on your parent(s)' 2024, not 2025, tax information.**

#### **Choices**

Single, divorced, separated, widowed

Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

### **Household income in 2024 was earned by (Dependent Applicants)\***

#### **Choices**

One parent

Both Parents

### **Adjusted gross income in 2024 (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 1040A, line 21; or form 1040, line 11.

*Character Limit: 20*

## *Finances for Independent Applicants*

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### **Your marital status in 2024\***

For independent applicants: Use YOUR information. **Reminder: this is based on your 2024, not 2025, tax information.**

#### **Choices**

Single, divorced, separated, widowed

Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

### **Household income in 2024 was earned by (Independent Applicants)\***

#### **Choices**

Either you and your spouse

Both you and your spouse

### **Adjusted gross income in 2024 (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 1040A, line 21; or form 1040, line 11.

*Character Limit: 20*

## Extra-Curricular Activities

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### Have you participated in Extra Curricular Activities from January 2022 - 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.
- **An Extra-curricular Activity is something that students do for themselves WHILE Community Service is something students do 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

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### 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 2022 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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

### 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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*Character Limit: 10*

**Average hours participated each week (4)**

*Character Limit: 250*

***Work Experience***

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**Do you have Work Experience from January 2022 to Present?\***

For example:

- Paid work experiences.
- Work experience includes unpaid internships to get experience in a career field.

**Choices**

Yes

No

## Work Experience Participation

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### 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 2022 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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*Character Limit: 10*

**Average hours employed each week (4)***Character Limit: 250****Community Service*****Do you have Community Service hours from January 2022 - 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 2022 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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

**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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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 2026, enter end date as 06/30/2026.

*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*

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

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**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

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### Instructions

List your most significant awards and honors since 2022 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*

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### 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 (max 1,500 characters)\*

Your essay should be between 250 and 500 words in length (max 3,300 characters).\*

\*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 (max 1,500 characters).

*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. Describe how any part of your identity has affected your learning experiences, opportunities, or goals.

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 (**max 3,300 characters**).

*Character Limit: 3300*

### *Additional Eligibility Information for Scholarship Matching*

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#### Additional Eligibility Information for Scholarship Matching

Please note that all 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 2024 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 2024 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\*****Choices**

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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

**Please specify your ethnic background (e.g., Hmong, Persian, Afro-Caribbean, Korean, etc.)**

If you identify as **“Multi-ethnic,” “Other ethnicity,”** or are an **ethnic subgroup** within a broader racial/ethnic category above, please list all that apply.

We ask this to better understand the diverse communities we serve and for scholarship matching. **This question is optional.**

*Character Limit: 250*

**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)
- Prefer not to disclose

**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

## Submission

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

- Just a reminder - You are about to submit 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 4TH @ 2PM PST)**.
- You **MUST** click "Submit" at the bottom of **EACH** 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 2025-26](https://www.sdfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SDF-Scholarships-Criteria-2024-2025.pdf), please email the San Diego Foundation at [Scholarships@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Scholarships@sdfoundation.org).

Thank you for your time and interest in applying to the San Diego Foundation's 2025-26 Common Scholarship Application.

### 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