

Community Scholarships Criteria

Academic Year 2026-2027



- **Deadline for All Scholarships (except for Kyoto Prize Scholarship):** Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 2:00 p.m. PST
- **Deadline for Kyoto Prize Scholarship:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 11:59 p.m. PST

Below is a sampling of scholarships with more specific eligibility. A complete list of scholarships and criteria begin on page 3.

Arts-Specific

- Barta-Lehman Musical Scholarship
- Eric Scott Langdon and Diana Monzeglio Memorial Scholarship

Athletics-Specific

- Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship
- Bill Waite Scholarship
- Brian Forbes Memorial Scholarship
- Glen Takahashi Memorial Scholarship
- The Randy Williams Scholarship
- SUHI- Alan Dodson Memorial Scholarship

Employment-Specific

- Casa de Futuro Scholarship
- deAnza Country Club, Ilene Mays Memorial Scholarship
- Hans and Margaret Doe Scholarship
- Santaluz Club Employee Scholarship
- The La Jolla Country Club Scholarship
- Theo and Evelyn Yakel Scholarship
- Weissbuch Family Scholarship

Other School Specific

- Sean Maloy Community Service Scholarship for St. Augustine High School and Academy of Our Lady of Peace
- Scholarship Foundation Inc. of California Retired Teachers of North San Diego County for North San Diego County Schools

Military

- Norman and Jean Persons Scholarship
- The Veronica Zerrer and Michelle Dungan Scholarship Fund
- SUHI- Thomas M. Martinez Memorial Scholarship

Foster Youth-Specific

- Colachis Family Scholarship
- Norman and Jean Persons Scholarship
- San Pasqual Academy Scholarship
- Sanor-Graves Scholarship
- Twomey Family Scholarship
- William and Lucille Ash Scholarship

First-Generation Students

- Boost San Diego Scholarship
- Granada Fund Scholarship
- SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for AVID Students
- The Eleanor and Simon Weissberger Scholarship
- The Lauer Scholarship

Diverse Abilities/Health-Related Challenges

- Wendy Rankin Memorial Scholarship

High School-Dependent (Listed by District)

Borrego Springs Unified School District

- David Huot West Scholarship
- deAnza Country Club, Ilene Mays Memorial Scholarship
- Scholarship Foundation Inc. of California Retired Teachers of North San Diego County
- Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Borrego Springs

Carlsbad Unified School District

- Eric Hall Scholarship Fund
- Joe Decamp Memorial STEM Scholarship
- Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund
- Coronado Unified School District
- Kipperman Family Scholarship

Escondido Union High School District

- San Pasqual Academy Scholarship
- Linda Hall Scholarship Fund
- The Hayden Scholarship

Fallbrook Union High School District

- Ray and Mary Bell Scholarship

Grossmont Union High School District

- The John C. Berray Foundation – Celebrating a Passion Scholarship

Oceanside Unified School District

- Eric Hall Scholarship Fund
- Joe Decamp Memorial STEM Scholarship
- Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund
- The Hayden Scholarship

Poway Unified School District

- Rancho Bernardo/Smith Scholarship

San Diego Unified School District

- Crawford and Montgomery Scholarship
- Jacob Hanna, Sr. Scholarship
- Lehman Family Scholarship
- Mark and Karla Stuart Family Scholarship
- Meghan Haggblade Scholarship
- Napoleon A. Jones, III Memorial Scholarship
- Stuart L. Noderer Memorial Scholarship
- Taylor Family Pacific Beach Community Fund #2 Scholarship
- Weil Family Foundation Scholarship - Gompers
- Weil Family Foundation Scholarship - Preuss
- William “Peasy” Johnson Scholarship

San Marcos Unified School District

- The Hayden Scholarship

Sweetwater Union High School District

- SUHI - Alan Dodson Memorial Scholarship
- Charles and Ardel Hamilton/BBPA Scholarship
- Luis Arreola Memorial Scholarship
- Meghan Haggblade Scholarship
- The Larry Waters Scholarship
- SUHI - Thomas M. Martinez Memorial Scholarship

San Dieguito Union High School District

- Bill and Barbara Berrier Scholarship Fund
- Eric Scott Langdon and Diana Monzeglio Memorial Scholarship Fund for Artists
- Jackie Harrigan Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund

Vista High School District

- Eric Hall Scholarship Fund
- The Hayden Scholarship

Amy E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Amy E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors, current community college, or four-year university students
 - Plan to or are currently enrolled full-time at a four-year university in the United States
 - Declare a major in nutrition, dietetics or a clinical healthcare field
 - Have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

Athena Scholarship

Athena Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors, with a focus on advancing gender equity in S.T.E.M. careers
 - Plan to enroll at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
 - Plan to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
 - Be United States citizens or permanent residents
 - Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

Essay (500 word limit) addressing the following prompts:

- Explain what you have done that demonstrates your interest in a future career in the area of math, science, engineering or computer science
- Describe how you will benefit from this scholarship
- Identify the colleges and/or universities you hope to attend and why
- Describe the actions you've taken that show your commitment to advancing gender equity in S.T.E.M. fields

Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship

Austin Bice Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

AVID Donald Costa Scholarship

AVID Donald Costa Scholarship applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter of recommendation on official school letterhead from an AVID teacher or site team member nominating you as your school’s only “Senior Standout” OR an AVID science or math teacher or site team member nominating you as one of your school’s (up to 2 students may be selected) “Top AVID STEM Scholars.”
- 2) Submit a copy of current transcripts (including any college courses you are currently taking). Transcripts can be unofficial such as a copy or printout of an online version of your transcripts. (Select File Maximum File Size: 20MB, Accepted file types: .doc, .pdf, .docx)
- 3) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses, with scores, taken in your freshman, sophomore and junior years. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)
- 4) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses you are currently taking during your senior. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)

AVID Founder's Scholarship

AVID Founder's Scholarship applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter of recommendation on official school letterhead from an AVID teacher or site team member nominating you as your school's only "Senior Standout" OR an AVID science or math teacher or site team member nominating you as one of your school's (up to 2 students may be selected) "Top AVID STEM Scholars."
- 2) Submit a copy of current transcripts (including any college courses you are currently taking). Transcripts can be unofficial such as a copy or printout of an online version of your transcripts. (Select File Maximum File Size: 20MB, Accepted file types: .doc, .pdf, .docx)
- 3) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses, with scores, taken in your freshman, sophomore and junior years. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)
- 4) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses you are currently taking during your senior. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)

AVID High Tech Academic Achievement Scholarship

AVID High Tech Academic Achievement Scholarship applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter of recommendation on official school letterhead from an AVID teacher or site team member nominating you as your school’s only “Senior Standout” OR an AVID science or math teacher or site team member nominating you as one of your school’s (up to 2 students may be selected) “Top AVID STEM Scholars.”
- 2) Submit a copy of current transcripts (including any college courses you are currently taking). Transcripts can be unofficial such as a copy or printout of an online version of your transcripts. (Select File Maximum File Size: 20MB, Accepted file types: .doc, .pdf, .docx)
- 3) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses, with scores, taken in your freshman, sophomore and junior years. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)
- 4) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses you are currently taking during your senior. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)

Barbara Monroe Scholarship Fund

Barbara Monroe Scholarship Fund applicants should:

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

- Letter on official letterhead from workplace supervisor verifying you are employed at least 10 hours per week and including your title, job responsibilities and length of employment.

Barta-Lehman Musical Scholarship

Barta-Lehman Musical Scholarship applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter of recommendation (on official letterhead) from applicant's music teacher indicating his/her level of talent and seriousness about pursuing music as a career
- 2) A URL link to a YouTube of applicant's music

Barton-Tomlinson Scholarship

Barton-Tomlinson Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be students currently attending a community college who plan to transfer to San Diego State University in the fall of 2026
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Meaningful community service considered
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Required Materials

N/A

Bill and Barbara Berrier Scholarship Fund

Bill and Barbara Berrier Scholarship Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors from the San Dieguito High School District
 - Plan to enroll in a four-year university in the United States
 - Plan to major in the field of public education, including K through 12 or higher education teaching, administration or counseling, early childhood ed, child development , or special education, nursing or social work
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
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Required Materials

N/A

Bill Waite Scholarship

Bill Waite Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating high school seniors or current college student who are or have been members of a high school sailing team and/or junior sailing program in SD County
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private four-year college in the United States in fall
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 (high school), 2.5 (current college students) on a 4.0 scale
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Required Materials

Essay (maximum 250 words) describing the benefits you have enjoyed from being involved in sailing and your sailing accomplishments while in high school.

BLCI College Success Scholarship

BLCI College Success Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating high school seniors enrolled in the Barrio Logan College Institute
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or university resulting in a bachelor's degree
 - Have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Exemplify leadership and commitment to their community
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Agree to participate in required program activities, including monthly communications with the College and Career Success Specialist, mentorship and internship placement, and summer orientation program
 - Make a personal commitment to give back to BLCI and their community during and after college in meaningful and creative ways including, but not limited to, participation in BLCI events, mentoring other BLCI students, or donating time and resources
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Required Materials

- 1) Essay (maximum 500 words) addressing “How will you use your higher education to make an impact on the world?”
- 2) Unofficial copy of your current transcript.

Boost San Diego Scholarship

Boost San Diego Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or four-year undergraduate college or university in the United States in fall
 - Have parents who did not attend college
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - • Have a SAT minimum score of 1150 or ACT minimum score of 23
 - Plan to major in science, technology, engineering, math, nursing, gerontology, business/ accounting, construction management, or other related fields
 - Demonstrate strong character and a high level of integrity
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

Boulé Education Initiative Scholarship

Boulé Education Initiative Scholarship applicants should:

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

Have achieved a minimum of 80% attendance at all BEI /Links events and workshops.

Brian Forbes Memorial Scholarship

Brian Forbes Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from their high school verifying your participation in varsity.

CA-AFCS-SD/Ellen Ferguson Snyder Scholarship Fund

CA-AFCS-SD/Ellen Ferguson Snyder Scholarship Fund applicants should:

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

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from an instructor or other professional indicating your interest in pursuing a career in one of above listed fields.

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

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

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

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from an instructor or other professional indicating your interest in pursuing a career in one of above listed fields.

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

CA-AFCS-SD/Margaret R. Hollenbeck Scholarship Fund applicants should:

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

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from an instructor or other professional indicating your interest in pursuing a career in one of above listed fields.

CA-AFCS-SD/San Diego Scholarship Fund

CA-AFCS-SD/San Diego Scholarship Fund applicants should:

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

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from an instructor or other professional indicating your interest in pursuing a career in one of above listed fields.

Casa de Futuro Scholarship

Casa de Futuro Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Charlene Tressler Memorial Scholarship

Charlene Tressler Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

Essay (maximum 500 words) to include:

- Why you want to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development?
- What are your goals in the field of Early Childhood Education or Child Development?
- If applicable, tell us about your experience as an early childhood teacher, teacher's aide, support teacher or administrator.

Charles & Ardel Hamilton Scholarship

Charles & Ardel Hamilton Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Child of Divorce Scholarship

Child of Divorce Scholarship applicants should:

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

In addition to the Common Scholarship Application, in order to apply, you must submit an additional essay (maximum 500 words) describing how PAS has affected you. Examples of topics that could be addressed include:

- When did you first realize you had been influenced? How were you influenced in subtle ways that you did not detect at the time?
- What do you wish you/the parent who influenced you/the parent you were influenced against had done differently?
- If you could go back in time and talk to your younger self, what would you tell yourself? (These are just sample ideas.)

Colachis Family Scholarship

Colachis Family Scholarship applicants should:

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

If awarded, recipients will need to provide documentation of current or former foster youth status after being selected as a scholarship recipient. Acceptable forms of documentation include IEP, letter from ILS worker, CASA, other foster youth serving organization, or medical paperwork.

Crawford and Montgomery Scholarship

Crawford and Montgomery Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

CSPC Scholarship

CSPC Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Cyndy Bishop AVID Scholarship

Cyndy Bishop AVID Scholarship applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter of recommendation on official school letterhead from an AVID teacher or site team member nominating you as your school’s only “Senior Standout” OR an AVID science or math teacher or site team member nominating you as one of your school’s (up to 2 students may be selected) “Top AVID STEM Scholars.”
- 2) Submit a copy of current transcripts (including any college courses you are currently taking). Transcripts can be unofficial such as a copy or printout of an online version of your transcripts. (Select File Maximum File Size: 20MB, Accepted file types: .doc, .pdf, .docx)
- 3) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses, with scores, taken in your freshman, sophomore and junior years. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)
- 4) Please list AP/IB/dual enrollment/college courses you are currently taking during your senior. (If you have not taken any of these courses, enter N/A.)

Daniel and Lois Baker Scholarship

Daniel and Lois Baker Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

David Huot West Scholarship

David Huot West Scholarship applicants should:

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

If you have a physical disability, essay (maximum 250 words) clearly addressing how your life has been affected by your physical disability.

deAnza Country Club, Ilene Mays Memorial Scholarship

deAnza Country Club, Ilene Mays Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

If you are a child or grandchild of an active, deceased, retired or disabled employee of the deAnza Country Club, letter from deAnza Country Club on official letterhead verifying employment, including name of related individual, relationship to you, position held, and length of employment.

Donna Marie Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Donna Marie Robinson Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Eric Hall Scholarship Fund

Eric Hall Scholarship Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors from the Carlsbad, Oceanside San Dieguito, San Marcos, and Vista High School Districts
 - Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year university in the United States
 - Plan to major in architecture, engineering, construction management or those interested in urban & city planning, public administration or public finance
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
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Required Materials

Yes/No question - Are you a current/past recipient? If so, please list the year below.

Eric Scott Langdon and Diana Monzeglio Memorial Scholarship Fund for Artists

Eric Scott Langdon and Diana Monzeglio Memorial Scholarship Fund for Artists applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
- Be graduating high school seniors from San Dieguito Academy and Canyon Crest Academy
- Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year university in the United States
- Plan to major in studying the arts, music or dance
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience

Required Materials

N/A

Glen Takahashi Memorial Scholarship

Glen Takahashi Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors participating in a school-based wrestling program in the San Diego CIF Section (California Interscholastic Federation) for a minimum of three years
 - Plan to attend an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Be United States citizens
 - Preference may be given to students with a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from your high school wrestling coach verifying your participation in San Diego CIF wrestling for a minimum of three years.

Granada Fund Scholarship

Granada Fund Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be current college/university students, community college students or adult re-entry students
 - Plan to enroll in an accredited public or nonprofit community college, four-year university, or licensed professional trade/vocational school anywhere in the U.S.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Be United States citizens or permanent residents
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Required Materials

N/A

Hans and Margaret Doe Scholarship

Hans and Margaret Doe Scholarship applicants should:

- Be biological, adopted or stepchildren of the employees at the Vista Irrigation District
 - Plan to attend an accredited career/technical school, community college, four-year university, or graduate school (including medical and law) in the United States in fall
 - (The criteria used in evaluating each scholarship application are based upon, but not limited to the following: academic achievement, financial need, extra-curricular activities/ work experience, demonstrated leadership, good citizenship, and potential for future development.)
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Required Materials

Letter on official letterhead from the Human Resources department verifying the applicant's parent is employed with the Vista Irrigation District.

Helm Family Scholarship

Helm Family Scholarship applicants should:

- Be enrolled and entering their junior or senior year at San Diego State University or UC San Diego
 - Have declared a major in mathematics or a scientific field such as, but not limited to, biology, computer science, chemistry, technology, engineering, physics, etc.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Consideration will be given to students who are employed or have participated in extra-curricular activities or community service
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Required Materials

N/A

Jackie Harrigan Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jackie Harrigan Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors from San Dieguito Union High School District
 - Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year university, community college, or technical/vocational college in the United States
 - Plan to major in nursing, the medical field, counseling, psychology or special education
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
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Required Materials

N/A

Jacob Hanna, Sr. Scholarship

Jacob Hanna, Sr. Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

James R. & Geraldine F. Bertelsen Scholarship

James R. & Geraldine F. Bertelsen Scholarship applicants should:

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

A letter of recommendation is required from the following:

- For graduating high school seniors, applicant's Parish Priest/Deacon verifying applicant is a practicing Catholic.
- For current college students, either applicant's Parish Priest/Deacon or a church official within the college religious community (priest, chaplain, rector, director of ministry, etc.), verifying applicant is a practicing Catholic.

Jean Wright-Elson Scholarship

Jean Wright-Elson Scholarship applicants should:

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

Unofficial copy of your current transcript.

Jim Beyster Engineering Scholarship

Jim Beyster Engineering Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Jim Beyster Health Care Nursing Scholarship

Jim Beyster Health Care Nursing Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Jim Beyster Health Care Scholarship

Jim Beyster Health Care Scholarship applicants should:

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

Required Materials

N/A

Joe Decamp Memorial STEM Scholarship

Joe Decamp Memorial STEM Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating high school seniors or current undergraduates who graduated from a school in North Coastal San Diego (Del Mar, Solana Beach, Encinitas, Carlsbad and Oceanside)
 - Plan to enroll full-time at a four-year university, community college or trade/vocational school in the United States
 - Plan to or are currently majoring in a STEM field
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Preference for members or former members of either the Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts (now Scouting America) and/or actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by extra-curricular activities, community and/or church service and work experience
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Required Materials

N/A

Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund

Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors from the Carlsbad, Oceanside and San Dieguito High School Districts
 - Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year university in the United States
 - Plan to pursue a career in the fields of medicine or government
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
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Required Materials

N/A

John Bloomfield Memorial Scholarship

John Bloomfield Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be adults (over the age of 21) with previous work experience who attend or plan to attend an accredited community college or career/technical school in the United States in fall
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Be United States citizens or permanent residents
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Required Materials

N/A

Judith Keller Marx Krumholz Scholarship

Judith Keller Marx Krumholz Scholarship applicants should:

- Be currently attending San Diego City College and have completed one full academic semester by December 2025
 - Plan to continue attending San Diego City College or transfer to a 4-year university through fall 2026
 - Enroll in at least 6 credits a semester
 - Be pursuing a certificate, an associate degree, or planning to transfer to a four-year university
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
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Required Materials

N/A

Kipperman Family Scholarship

Kipperman Family Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Linda Bethel Nursing Scholarship

Linda Bethel Nursing Scholarship applicants should:

- Be currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing or a Master of Science in Nursing at a San Diego-based institution
 - Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Be United States citizens or permanent residents
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Required Materials

N/A

Linda Hall Scholarship Fund

Linda Hall Scholarship Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors from the Escondido Union High School District
 - Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year university or community college in the United States
 - Plan to major in education with a professional career goal in the field of education (teacher, counselor)
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience
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Required Materials

N/A

Luis Arreola Memorial Scholarship

Luis Arreola Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating seniors at Sweetwater Union High School District
 - Plan to attend an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Preference will be given to students who are ambitious, have shown success and potential in the courses related to their chosen career and have persevered in spite of their obstacles
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Required Materials

N/A

M.C. Madhavan World Affairs Council Scholarship

M.C. Madhavan World Affairs Council Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Mark and Karla Stuart Family Scholarship

Mark and Karla Stuart Family Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Meghan Haggblade Scholarship

Meghan Haggblade Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors attending Morse, Lincoln, or Crawford high school, or a school in the Sweetwater Union High School District, or any high school in the City Heights or El Cajon regions
 - Plan to attend a community college or four-year university in California
 - Have a demonstrated passion for the environment
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA between 2.0-3.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - This opportunity is open to all applicants, with a focus on those furthest from opportunity and having a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

Napoleon Jones, III Memorial Scholarship

Napoleon Jones, III Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

New Beginnings Scholarship Fund for Unhoused Youth

New Beginnings Scholarship Fund for Unhoused Youth applicants should:

- Be San Diego County residents who are currently or who have previously been unhoused during high school (9th-12th grade)
 - Be graduating high school seniors, current four-year university, community college, trade/vocational, or adult re-entry students who will be enrolled at a four-year university, community college, or trade/vocational school in the United States
 - Plan to enroll at a four-year university, community college, or trade/vocational school in the United States
 - Have an unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

Additional Essay - Please use the space provided to share anything you wish about your experience as being currently unhoused or have previously been unhoused during high school (9th - 12th).

Nicholas Loren Feather Scholarship

Nicholas Loren Feather Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors or students currently attending San Diego City College
 - Plan to enroll at San Diego City College or have already transferred from San Diego City College to a four-year university in fall 2026
 - Plan to enroll in at least 6 credits per semester
 - Plan to pursue a certificate or associates degree
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

Norman and Jean Persons Scholarship

Norman and Jean Persons Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Pearman Family Scholarship

Pearman Family Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year (with a focus on those living in Southeastern San Diego or other economically distressed communities)
 - Be graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Be United States citizens or permanent residents
 - Preference may be given to applicants whose parents have not graduated from college
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Required Materials

N/A

Pelucca-Muller Scholarship Fund

Pelucca-Muller Scholarship Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be high school seniors, current college/university students, current community college students, or adult re-entry students
 - Plan to enroll in an accredited public or nonprofit community college, four-year university, or trade/vocational school anywhere in the U.S.
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

Rancho Bernardo/Smith Scholarship

Rancho Bernardo/Smith Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating seniors from Rancho Bernardo
 - Plan to attend an accredited four-year university in the state of California in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Have a demonstrated commitment to the Rancho Bernardo community through their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, sports or work experience
 - Special consideration will be given to applicants who have lost one or both parents while in high school
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Required Materials

N/A

Ray and Mary Bell Memorial Scholarship

Ray and Mary Bell Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Reuben H. Fleet Memorial Scholarship

Reuben H. Fleet Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

Unofficial copy of your current transcript.

Rubie Eileen Chapman Elementary Scholarship

Rubie Eileen Chapman Elementary Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

San Diego Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

San Diego Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship applicants should:

- Have graduated from a high school in San Diego County
 - Be current full-time undergraduates (who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors next year) attending UC San Diego, Point Loma Nazarene University, University of San Diego, or San Diego City College (Career Technical Education Students) enrolled either part-time/full-time in one of the following trades/vocational programs: Air Conditioning, Heating & Advanced Refrigeration, Basic HVAC/R Mechanical Systems Installation, Electricity, Fabrication Manufacturing, HVAC/R Mechanical Systems Installation and Repair, Manufacturing Engineering Technology – Option: Electronics, Manufacturing Engineering Technology – Option: Fabrication, Mechanical Systems and Solid-State Electronics Technician
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

Were you formerly a San Diego County High School Kiwanis KEY CLUB member or a current member of a Collegiate Kiwanis CIRCLE K Club?

San Pasqual Academy Scholarship

San Pasqual Academy Scholarship applicants should:

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

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from staff or faculty at San Pasqual Academy or if awarded, documentation indicating that you are currently or have previously been in foster care at some point since age 13.

Sanor-Graves Scholarship

Sanor-Graves Scholarship applicants should:

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

If awarded, recipients will need to provide documentation of current or former foster youth status after being selected as a scholarship recipient. (Acceptable forms of documentation include IEP, letter from ILS worker, CASA, other foster youth serving organization, or medical paperwork).

Santaluz Club Employee Scholarship

Santaluz Club Employee Scholarship applicants should:

- Have been employed by Santaluz Club for at least one year, working a minimum of 750 hours in their first year and each subsequent calendar year
 - Be performing at club standard on their annual performance review and must remain so for the duration of the scholarship award (employees only)
 - Be children and spouses of employees who have met the service requirements above
 - Be graduating seniors from an accredited high school, a current college student or planning to attend an accredited career/technical school, community college, four-year university or graduate school in the United States in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale if currently enrolled. High school seniors applying for a scholarship must earn their high school diploma to receive benefits
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Required Materials

N/A

SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for AVID Students

SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for AVID Students applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter of recommendation on official school letterhead from a teacher or counselor at school.
- 2) High School or Community College Transcript

SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for College Bound Students

SDIAS Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship for College Bound Students applicants should:

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

Additional Essay - Mahatma Gandhi was a world-famous Indian civil rights leader who inspired several non-violent, peaceful yet highly successful movements for civil rights and freedom across the world, through his staunch adherence to Truth, Non-violence, Compassion and Kindness.

- 1) From your own life, describe an experience or situation in which you did incorporate (or could have incorporated) Mahatma Gandhi's values in (a) your own personal life, (b) in your interactions with your community, to produce better results
- 2) Considering recent world, national or local events / occurrences / situations - If you were in charge of the situation, which of Gandhi's values would you have incorporated to achieve a better solution? or video with a 3-minute limit discussing the influence and impact of nonviolent conflict resolution in society and/or in your life.

Sean Maloy Community Service Scholarship

Sean Maloy Community Service Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Stuart L. Noderer Memorial Scholarship

Stuart L. Noderer Memorial Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Students Promoting Students Scholarship

Students Promoting Students Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Taylor Family Pacific Beach Community Fund #2 Scholarship

Taylor Family Pacific Beach Community Fund #2 Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating seniors at Mission Bay High School or other public high school serving the Pacific Beach Community
 - Plan to attend a community college, 4-year university or vocational college in the United States in fall
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Required Materials

N/A

TechAmerica Scholarship

TechAmerica Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating San Diego County public high school seniors
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in Southern California in fall (Imperial County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, San Diego County, Ventura County)
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or a minimum ACT score of 29
 - Plan to major in math, science, engineering, or computers (non-medical fields only)
 - Be United States citizens or permanent residents
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Required Materials

Unofficial copy of your SAT or ACT score results.

The Bumble Bee Seafood Company Foundation Scholarship

The Bumble Bee Seafood Company Foundation Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors, current four-year, community college or trade/vocational school students
 - Plan to enroll or are currently enrolled in an accredited four-year undergraduate university, community college or trade/vocational school in the United States in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - This opportunity is open to all applicants, with a focus on those furthest from opportunity and having a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

The Eleanor and Simon Weissberger Scholarship

The Eleanor and Simon Weissberger Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

The Evotek Giving Foundation Technology Scholarship

The Evotek Giving Foundation Technology Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Plan to enroll full-time at a College or University in California, Arizona, or Colorado
 - Plan to major in finance (San Diego only) or computer science or information technology
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Open to all applicants, with a focus on advancing gender equity in careers in technology
 - If selected as a recipient of the Evotek 2026 Technology Scholarship, recipients will be invited to meet monthly with a mentor and, as needed, attend foundation/press events and speak to their experiences as technology majors.
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Required Materials

A video (no longer than 5 minutes) in response to the following prompt:

- What unique attributes do you believe you bring to the IT/Tech industry, and how do you intend to leverage them academically and professionally?

The Hayden Scholarship

The Hayden Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors attending high schools in Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos or Escondido, or adult re-entry students who:
 - Plan to enroll in an accredited community college, public four-year university, or trade/vocational school in San Diego County
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Have demonstrated social responsibility and a high level of integrity
 - Have contributed to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular, work, religious or volunteer activities
 - Be United States citizens
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Required Materials

N/A

The John C. Berray Foundation - Celebrating a Passion Scholarship

The John C. Berray Foundation - Celebrating a Passion Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors from Grossmont Union High School District
 - Plan to enroll in an accredited community college, four-year university or trade/vocational school in the United States in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
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Required Materials

N/A

The La Jolla Country Club Scholarship

The La Jolla Country Club Scholarship applicants should:

- Be employees children, spouses, and grandchildren of LJCC employees who have been employed by LJCC for at least one year with a minimum of 750 hours in their first year of employment
 - Be performing at club standard from their last annual performance evaluation
 - Plan to attend an accredited career technical school, community college, four-year university, or graduate school (including professional schools) in the U.S.
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
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Required Materials

Letter on official letterhead from the Human Resources department verifying the applicant or applicant's parent is employed at The La Jolla Country Club. The letter must indicate the employee worked a minimum of 750 hours in their first year of employment, or any subsequent calendar year.

The Larry Waters Scholarship

The Larry Waters Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors from Kearny High, Eastlake High, and Southwest High schools who plan to enroll full-time in a four-year university, or community college with the intent to transfer to a four-year university, anywhere in the U.S.
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

The Lauer Scholarship

The Lauer Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

The Lehman Family Scholarship

The Lehman Family Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

The Leon and Margaret Williams Scholarship

The Leon and Margaret Williams Scholarship applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
 - Plan to pursue a career in health or the healthcare field
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a commitment to serving their community as demonstrated by their extra-curricular, work, church, or volunteer activities
 - This opportunity is open to all applicants, with a focus on those furthest from opportunity and having a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

Essay (maximum 500 words) on “Improving the Health of our Underserved Community.”

The Lischewski Family Fund for Aspiring Collegians

The Lischewski Family Fund for Aspiring Collegians applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be graduating high school seniors
 - Plan to enroll full-time at a community college in California with the intent to earn an Associate of Arts or similar accreditation within two years
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Be engaged in their community through their involvement in extra-curricular, volunteer activities or work experience
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

The Randy Williams Scholarship

The Randy Williams Scholarship applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from your swim coach
- 2) Essay (maximum 250 words) describing the benefits you have enjoyed from being involved in competitive swimming and emphasizing how you will utilize the skills you learned in swimming to reach your goals.

The Scholarship Foundation Inc of California Retired Teachers Association of North San Diego County

The Scholarship Foundation Inc of California Retired Teachers Association of North San Diego County applicants should:

- Be graduating high school seniors from a public high school in North San Diego County
 - Plan to full-time a public community college or university in California majoring in education
OR
 - Be students who have entered or have been accepted into their fifth year of full-time schooling at a public university in California with the goal of achieving a teaching credential in the state of California
 - Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
 - Have shown a commitment to their community through meaningful community service
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Required Materials

Unofficial copy of your current transcript.

The SD2 Scholarship

The SD2 Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating high school seniors or current community college students
 - Plan to enroll or transfer to an accredited four-year university in the US in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (with rare exceptions for extenuating circumstances)
 - Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
 - Demonstrate an interest in the advancement of historically underrepresented populations in the sciences and related fields
 - Students from underserved and underrepresented backgrounds are highly encouraged to apply
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Open to those applicants above with a focus on reducing historical educational disparities for those furthest from opportunity
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Required Materials

N/A

The Veronica Zerrer and Michelle Dungan Scholarship Fund

The Veronica Zerrer and Michelle Dungan Scholarship Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Plan to enroll full-time at a four-year university, graduate school, community college, or career/technical school in the United States
 - Have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Preference for current or former military veterans
 - Open to all San Diego County applicants, with an effort to reduce educational disparities for those who have faced barriers related to sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression
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Required Materials

N/A

Theo and Evelyn Yakel Scholarship

Theo and Evelyn Yakel Scholarship applicants should:

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

Letter from the Retired Employees of San Diego County, Inc. (RESDC) on official letterhead verifying that you are a child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a RESDC member.

Tom and Terry Lewis Scholarship

Tom and Terry Lewis Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating high school seniors
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in San Diego County in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
 - Be a United States citizen
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - (Special consideration may be given to students who have participated in extracurricular activities or community service, or have work experience)
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Required Materials

N/A

Twomey Family Scholarship

Twomey Family Scholarship applicants should:

- Be current or former foster youth
 - Be currently attending or plan to attend a community college, four-year university, or graduate school in the United States in the fall
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Have a demonstrated commitment to serving their community and/or work experience
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Required Materials

If awarded, recipients will need to provide documentation of current or former foster youth status after being selected as a scholarship recipient. (Acceptable forms of documentation include IEP, letter from ILS worker, CASA, other foster youth serving organization, or medical paperwork).

Weil Family Foundation College Scholarship - Students Without Limits

Weil Family Foundation College Scholarship - Students Without Limits applicants should:

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

- 1) A letter of recommendation on letterhead from someone who knows the applicant from an academic perspective is required, in addition to the scholarship application.
- 2) Scholars are required to identify a personal mentor by November 1st of their freshman college year. This mentor is ideally an upperclassman from a background similar to the applicant. The scholarship sponsor will assist recipients with this task, if needed.
- 3) For tips on how to prepare a successful scholarship application and how to prepare for an interview conversation for this scholarship, visit our website. (www.wff.com/tips)
- 4) Due to the outstanding support and resources available to recipients of the UCSD Chancellor's Scholarship (CASP), this scholarship sponsor declines to interview applicants offered the CASP. This condition applies whether the applicant accepts the CASP or declines it. This also applies to alums who apply to this scholarship who were offered the CASP scholarship at any point.

Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Borrego Springs

Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Borrego Springs applicants should:

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

- 1) A letter of recommendation on letterhead from someone who knows the applicant from an academic perspective is required, in addition to the scholarship application.
- 2) Scholars are required to identify a personal mentor by November 1st of their freshman college year. This mentor is ideally an upperclassman from a background similar to the applicant. The scholarship sponsor will assist recipients with this task, if needed.
- 3) For tips on how to prepare a successful scholarship application and how to prepare for an interview conversation for this scholarship, visit our website. (www.wff.com/tips)

Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Gompers

Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Gompers applicants should:

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

- 1) A letter of recommendation on letterhead from someone who knows the applicant from an academic perspective is required, in addition to the scholarship application.
- 2) Scholars are required to identify a personal mentor by November 1st of their freshman college year. This mentor is ideally an upperclassman from a background similar to the applicant. The scholarship sponsor will assist recipients with this task, if needed.
- 3) For tips on how to prepare a successful scholarship application and how to prepare for an interview conversation for this scholarship, visit our website. (www.wff.com/tips)
- 4) Due to the outstanding support and resources available to recipients of the UCSD Chancellor's Scholarship (CASP), this scholarship sponsor declines to interview applicants offered the CASP. This condition applies whether the applicant accepts the CASP or declines it. This also applies to alums who apply to this scholarship who were offered the CASP scholarship at any point.

Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Preuss

Weil Family Foundation Scholarship – Preuss applicants should:

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

- 1) A letter of recommendation on letterhead from someone who knows the applicant from an academic perspective is required, in addition to the scholarship application.
- 2) Scholars are required to identify a personal mentor by November 1st of their freshman college year. This mentor is ideally an upperclassman from a background similar to the applicant. The scholarship sponsor will assist recipients with this task, if needed.
- 3) For tips on how to prepare a successful scholarship application and how to prepare for an interview conversation for this scholarship, visit our website. (www.wff.com/tips)
- 4) Due to the outstanding support and resources available to recipients of the UCSD Chancellor's Scholarship (CASP), this scholarship sponsor declines to interview applicants offered the CASP. This condition applies whether the applicant accepts the CASP or declines it. This also applies to alums who apply to this scholarship who were offered the CASP scholarship at any point.

Weissbuch Family Scholarship

Weissbuch Family Scholarship applicants should:

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

Letter from your current employer on official letterhead verifying employment, including position held and length of employment.

Wen Bo Wang Scholarship

Wen Bo Wang Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating high school seniors
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Plan to major in a STEM field and plan to pursue a degree in the life sciences (i.e. biology, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, pre-med, etc.)
 - Be a United States citizen
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - (Special consideration may be given to students who have participated in extracurricular activities or community service, or have work experience)
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Required Materials

N/A

Wendy Rankin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Wendy Rankin Memorial Scholarship Fund applicants should:

- Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year
 - Be current high school seniors or current college students
 - Plan to enroll at an accredited community college, four-year college, graduate school, or licensed career/technical school in California
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
 - Applicants, including those with gender-based barriers, who have been diagnosed with a spinal injury
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Required Materials

N/A

William “Peasy” Johnson Scholarship

William “Peasy” Johnson Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

William and Lucille Ash Scholarship

William and Lucille Ash Scholarship applicants should:

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

- 1) Letter from your current employer on official letterhead verifying employment, including position held and length of employment.
- 2) If you are current foster youth and you are awarded, recipients will need to provide documentation of current or former foster youth status after being selected as a scholarship recipient. (Acceptable forms of documentation include IEP, letter from ILS worker, CASA, other foster youth serving organization, or medical paperwork) since age 13 or later.

William and Patricia Moises Scholarship

William and Patricia Moises Scholarship applicants should:

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

N/A

Witt Matheny Scholarship

Witt Matheny Scholarship applicants should:

- Be graduating San Diego County high school seniors
 - Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or licensed career/technical school in California in fall
 - Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a passion to further their education in the performing arts
 - Have a demonstrated financial need
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Required Materials

N/A

SUHI Foundation Scholarships

The SUHI Foundation, established in 2006, was established to promote and support the academic excellence and higher education goals of Sweetwater High School students. The Foundation's numerous scholarships support and fund the continuing education of graduating seniors of Sweetwater High School.

The SUHI Scholarships are open to:

- Graduating high school seniors from Sweetwater High School
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

These scholarships may be used for tuition, books, fees, room and board, and other educational expenses.

Some scholarships may be renewable (depending upon available funds) for up to four years of undergraduate coursework provided the recipient maintains good academic standing of a minimum 2.0 GPA on a scale of 4.0.

- **Average # of awards:** TBD
- **Average amount of award:** Varies

Note: Required additional question (Yes/No): Do you consent for Sweetwater HS staff to access your transcripts to be shared with the selection committees?

2025 Listed Scholarships

A. Trade Schools

1. Murillo Family CCTS Scholarship – One scholarship in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000 will be awarded to a student who intends to pursue a vocation or trade career through certification at a community college or trade/technical school.

2. “Walter Scott (PZ) Piazzoni and Janet Piazzoni Trotter Memorial” Scholarship – \$1,000 will be awarded to a student who will enter a trade or technical school to obtain training and certification to begin a career in the field of their choice.

3. The Macias Family Scholarship – Recipient(s) will be awarded \$1,000. Applicants may be college-bound or trade school-bound but must present a clear plan for attaining their educational and career goals. Must also demonstrate financial need in paying for their schooling

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4. Red and Grey Scholarship – Class of '77 would like to provide a scholarship to a student who is a good scholar, civic minded, and wants to go to a trade school. We will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to go towards tuition for trade education.

B. Four-Year Renewable

1. The SUHI Foundation Primary Scholarship – The Primary Fund of the SUHI Foundation awards at least one annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 renewable for 4 years.

2. “Make It Happen” Robert R. Cruzan Memorial Scholarship – This 4-year scholarship, in the amount of \$3,000 per year, was established by the Cruzan Family to honor their father, a SUHI Class of 1940 alumnus. To qualify for this award, students must include an essay exemplifying a strong work ethic at school and participate in extra-curricular activities and/or part time employment, showing the necessary skills and determination to be successful.

3. Linda F. Morasch Scholarship – A 4-year scholarship in the amount of \$4,000 per year, offered by board member Ms. Morasch, a San Jose State University alumna. Applicants must be accepted to and intend to enroll at a California State university (CSU).

4. The Jess and Sharon Van Deventer Business Scholarship – This 4-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year was created by the Van Deventer family to support a student committed to pursuing a career in business. Any of the Business-related concentrations (Management, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Economics, etc) are eligible. Preference will be given to students who plan to attend SDSU, but others will also be considered.

5. Class of '64 – \$1,000 per year scholarship, renewable for up to four years. Must be a university student with a 3.25 GPA or above to apply.

6. The Demosthenes, M.D., Ph D. 1944 SUHI ALUMNUS and Gus, J.D., C.P.A. 1946 SUHI ALUMNUS, Pappas (Pappagianes) Scholarship – Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each per year, renewable for up to four years. Applicants must have achieved a GPA of 3.0 and have been accepted to either UC Berkeley or UC Davis to be considered for these scholarships. One scholarship will be given to an applicant accepted to UC Berkley and one to UC Davis.

C. Single-Year Scholarships

1. “Mr./Miss Sweetwater” Ken Aramburo Memorial Scholarship – A 1-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Must 1) have a 3.0 or higher unweighted GPA; 2) have been involved in school organizations (club, sport, committee) as an Officer, OR in a role that requires election/audition/appointment (such as ASB, Varsity, or performance groups [theatre, dance, mariachi, etc.]); 3) agree to possibly participate in a phone interview if selected as a finalist;

2. Pat Peace Browning Scholarship – A 1-year scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. This scholarship was established to honor the memory of “Mrs. Peace”, a former teacher who began her impactful career at SUHI. Preference will be given to applicants whose intention is to enter the teaching profession, or work in some form of community-based or education role or have contributed to students’ educational experience in a meaningful way.

3. Manuel “Memo” Cavada Memorial Scholarship – This was established to honor the memory of Memo Cavada, a Class of 1962 alumnus who captured the images of thousands of Sweetwater HS students as he served as the official school photographer since the 1980’s until very recently. Memo left a lasting imprint on SUHI and the broader community through his many contributions. Applicants should exhibit a strong sense of cultural identity and contributions to their school or community. At least one single-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded.

4. Laura R. Charles Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in remembrance of Ms. Charles who taught at Sweetwater High School for over 47 years. To qualify, applicants must have participated in a SUHI VAPA performance group for a minimum of 2 semesters (Show Choir, Advanced Dance, Marching Band/Ensemble, Ballet Folklorico, Mariachi, Theatre Production). At least one single-year scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded.

5. Luis “Louie” and Patricia Natividad Scholarship – A single-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded in honor of Louie Natividad, a SUHI Class of 1961 alumnus and his wife Pat. Applicants must show a commitment to social justice, through her/his current community involvement and future career interests, as well as clearly demonstrate unmet financial need.

6. Class of ’67 – \$1,000 1-time scholarship to be awarded to two students who display desire to continue their education and are in need of financial assistance.

D. Others

1. SUHI Foundation - Alan Dodson Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in honor of Class of 1968 alumnus Alan Dodson, to recognize a university-bound Student Athlete. A 4-year scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$3,000 per year. Preference for Varsity athletes but will also consider applicants who played at least 2 sports at the JV level. Must include evidence of the sports you played (such as Athletics certificate, letter from coach, pic of self-playing with team, etc.).

The SUHI Foundation scholarships - Alan Dodson Memorial Scholarship is open to:

- Graduating high school seniors graduating from Sweetwater High School
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Have participated in either two varsity or JV (or combination thereof) sports

Common Scholarship Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 2:00 p.m. PST

Additional materials: Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from your Varsity or JV coaches verifying your participation in two Sweetwater HS athletics sports teams.

This scholarship may be renewable (depending upon available funds) for up to four years undergraduate coursework providing recipients maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, remain in good citizenship standing with their school, and have a financial need.

- **Average # of awards:** TBD
- **Average amount of award:** \$3,000

2. SUHI Foundation - Thomas M. Martinez Memorial Scholarship – A 2-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year. All applicants will be considered regardless of military affiliation. Credit is given to applicants participating in JROTC at Sweetwater for at least one year, or whose parent is serving or is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. [if applicable] JROTC cadets submit Rec Letter from your Instructor (this may be the 2nd letter per the General Requirements) OR if you are the child of a U.S. Veteran, submit a copy of parent's Form DD214.

The SUHI Foundation scholarships - Alan Dodson Memorial Scholarship is open to:

- Graduating high school seniors graduating from Sweetwater High School
- Participate in JROTC at Sweetwater for at least one year OR
- Have a parent is serving or is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Additional materials: JROTC cadets submit Rec Letter from your Instructor (this may be the 2nd letter per the General Requirements) OR if you are the child of a U.S. Veteran, submit a copy of parent's Form DD214.

This scholarship may be renewable (depending upon available funds) for up to two years undergraduate coursework providing recipients maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, remain in good citizenship standing with their school, and have a financial need.

- **Average # of awards:** TBD
- **Average amount of award:** \$1,000