

2025-26 San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application

San Diego Foundation

Rules for Applying, Privacy Terms, and Media Release

Rules for Applying and Privacy Terms*

You must agree to the following terms to apply:

- This application must be completed by you (the applicant). Parents, guardians, counselors, teachers, or others can only provide information and review the application. If the application is found to have been completed by someone other than you, it will be disqualified. If you are under the age of 18, your parent(s) or guardian(s) have allowed you to submit this application.
- You are not, to your knowledge, related as a spouse, child, step-child, grandchild, or step-grandchild to any individual who is currently employed by the San Diego Foundation (SDF)/SDRPC/SD Housing Fund, serving on the Community Scholarship Program Committee, or sitting on the SDF Board of Governors.
- The information provided in this application is collected for the purpose of evaluating scholarship eligibility and making award decisions. By submitting this application, you consent to the use of your data for these purposes. SDF may share this information with authorized volunteers and staff members for evaluation purposes, but all individuals with access to this data are required to keep it confidential. Personal information will only be disclosed to external parties as required by law.
- SDF values and respects the privacy of all applicants without regard to your immigration status. Information regarding your citizenship or immigration status is collected solely for application purposes and is handled with strict confidentiality. It will only be disclosed to external parties as required by law.
- For more information about how SDF collects, uses, and protects your personal information, please review our Privacy Policy, available at www.sdfoundation.org/privacy-policy.
- The data you have provided in your application and any materials that you provide (e.g., transcripts, federal income tax returns) should be, to the best of your knowledge, true and correct. You must not knowingly withhold or misrepresent any information related to this application.
- You must carefully read the criteria for each of the scholarships to which you apply. If you match to more than five scholarships for which you are not eligible and/or if you do not submit any additional materials required for more than five scholarships, your application may be disqualified.
- **Your application and all additional materials must be submitted by the deadline of 2:00 pm PST on March 5th, 2025.**
- Award decisions and notifications are made on a rolling basis. Students will be notified of the result of their application(s) by June 1, 2025.
- SDF reserves the right to adjust or cancel scholarship awards at any time on a situational basis.

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

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

Character Limit: 100

Applicant ID*

Enter your initials and the last 4 digits of your phone number.

(Ex. FT3465)

Character Limit: 100

Application year*

2025 is the application year

Character Limit: 10

Media Release*

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

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

Choices

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and have the right to contract in my own name.

I am the parent/legalguardian of the applicant minor.

I nor my parent/guardian authorize San Diego Foundation to use or reproduce my information.

Media Release Date*

Character Limit: 10

Media Release Student Signature

Participant Signature*

Character Limit: 100

Media Release Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)*

Character Limit: 100

Eligibility Information for Scholarship Matching

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Please note that all information is confidential. This information is used only for the purposes of scholarship matching and will not be shared. Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else.

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

Choices

Yes

No

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

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

Please select all that apply:

Choices

**Have never participated in a College Access Program

A Step Beyond

Access Youth Academy

Any Body Can Youth Foundation

AVID

Barrio Logan College Institute

Cal-SOAP

Cardinals Interact

Casa de Amistad

College Bound Program

Compact for Success

DETOUR

Encuentros Academy

Escondido High School/AVID

First Gen Scholars

Girls Inc. of San Diego County

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

Other college access program

Please type here if not listed above:

Character Limit: 100

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

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

Choices

An AVID "Senior Standout" or "Top STEM Scholar"
 Blanchard's Student Self Leadership Program and Badge Earned
 Boulé Education Initiative
 Child of divorced parents
 Child of LGBTQIA parents/caregivers
 CIF cross-country or distance track

CIF wrestling
 Currently unhoused or have previously been unhoused during high school (9th - 12th)
 Diagnosed with Dyslexia or similar processing disorder
 High school and/or club competitive swimming
 High school musical instrument
 High school sailing team and/or yacht club in San Diego County
 High school varsity sport
 Kappa Sigma Fraternity
 Single parent with dependent children
 None of these apply

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

Choices

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

Current Academics

Current Academics

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

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

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

Current school status*

Choices

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

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

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

Choices

37ECB

Abraxas Continuation High School
 Academia De Talar
 Academy Of Our Lady Of Peace
 Alba
 All Tribes Charter
 Alpha And Omega Academy
 Alta Vista Academy
 Alta Vista High (continuation)
 Army & Navy Academy
 Arroyo Paseo Charter High School
 Audeo Charter
 Balboa City School
 Banyan Tree Foundations Academy
 Bayshore Preparatory Charter
 Bayside Community School
 Berean Bible Baptist Academy
 Bonita Vista Senior High School
 Bonsall High School
 Borrego Springs High School
 Cal Coast Academy
 California Pacific Charter Schools - San Diego
 Calvin Christian School
 Campo High (continuation)
 Canyon Crest Academy
 Canyon Ridge Christian Prep
 Career Technical Education Center (CTEC)
 Carlsbad High School
 Carlsbad Seaside Academy
 Carlsbad Village Academy
 Castle Park Senior High School
 Cathedral Catholic High School
 Chaparral High School
 Charter School Of San Diego
 Childrens Creative/performing Arts Academy San Die
 Christian High School
 Christian Life Academy
 Chula Vista Learning Community Charter
 Chula Vista Senior High School
 City Heights Preparatory Charter
 Clairemont High School
 Classical Academy High School
 Coleman Tech Charter High School

Community Montessori Charter
Coronado High School
Cottonwood Community Day
County Collaborative Charter
Crawford High School
Cuyamaca Prep Community School
Dehesa Charter
Del Lago Academy - Campus Of Applied Science
Del Mar Montessori
Del Norte High School
Diego Hills Charter
Diego Springs Academy
Diego Valley Charter
Dunamis Academy & Dunamis Learning Center
E3 Civic High School
East County Community School
East Hills Academy
Eastlake High School
El Cajon Valley High School
El Camino High School
El Capitan High School
Elite Academy
Escondido Adventist Academy
Escondido Charter High School
Escondido Christian School
Escondido Community School
Escondido High School
Excelsior Academy
Faithful Ambassadors Bible
Fallbrook High School
Foothills Christian High School
Foothills High School
Fred Finch Youth Center
Future Bound Independent Study Secondary
Garfield High School
Gompers Preparatory Academy
Grace Christian School
Granite Hills High School
Greater San Diego Academy
Grossmont High School
Grossmont Middle College High School
Guajome Learning Center
Guajome Park Academy Charter
Halstrom Academy-san Diego
Harbor Springs Charter
Health Sciences High School
Heartland Christian
Helix High School
Henry High School

Heritage Christian School
High Bluff Academy
High Tech High Chula Vista
High Tech High International
High Tech High Media Arts
High Tech High North County
High Tech High School
Hillside Junior/senior High School
Hilltop Senior High School
Home & Hosp/transition Support
Home School
Hoover High School
Horizon Christian Academy
Horizon Prep
Idea Center
Ihigh Virtual Academy
Ingenuity Charter
Innovations Academy of Empowerment
Inspire Charter School - South
Ivy High (continuation)
James E. Potter Intermediate
James Madison High School
John Muir
Julian Charter
Julian High School
Kearny High - Educational Complex
Kearny High - School of Digital Media and Design
Kearny High - School of Internal Business
Kearny High - School of Science Connections and Technology
Kearny High - Stanley E. Foster School of Engineering, Innovation and Design (EID)
Kearny High School of College Connections
King-chavez Community High School
Kings Academy
La Costa Canyon High School
La Jolla Country Day School
La Jolla High School
La Mesa Community School
Laurel Preparatory Academy
Learning Choice Academy
Liberty Charter High School
Lighthouse Christian Academy
Lincoln High School
Lindsay Community School
Literacy First Charter
Lutheran High School Of San Diego
Maac Community Charter
Madison High School
Major General Raymond Murray High School
Mar Vista Senior High School

Maranatha Christian Schools
Marcy School
Mater Dei Catholic High School
Merit Academy
Methodschoools
Mira Mesa High School
Mission Bay High School
Mission Hills High School
Mission Vista High School
Monarch
Monte Vista High School
Montecito High (continuation)
Montgomery Senior High School
Morse High School
Mosaica Online Academy Of Southern California
Mount Miguel High School
Mountain Empire High School
Mountain Valley Academy
Mt. Carmel High School
Mt. Everest Academy
Mueller Charter (robert L.)
National University Academy
North Coastal Consortium Schools
North County Technology and Science Academy
North County Trade Tech High School
Oak Glen High School
Oasis High (alternative)
Ocean Shores High (continuation)
Ocean View Christian Academy
Oceanside High School
Olympian High School
Options Secondary
Orange Glen High School
Otay Ranch Senior High School
Oxford Preparatory Academy
Pacific Academy
Pacific Independent Education
Pacific Ridge School
Pacific View Charter
Palm Academy For Learning
Palomar High School
Pioneer Day School
Pivot Charter School - San Diego
Point Loma High School
Poway High School
Preuss School Ucsd
Ramona High School
Rancho Bernardo High School
Rancho Buena Vista High School

Reach Academy
Redding (ray) High (continuation)
Renaissance Village Academy
Riley/new Dawn
River Valley Charter
Sage Creek High School
San Diego Academy
San Diego Center For Children Academy
San Diego County Community
San Diego County Court
San Diego County Rop
San Diego County Special Education
San Diego Early/middle College
San Diego High School
San Diego International Studies
San Diego Jewish Academy
San Diego Liberal Arts Academy
San Diego Metro Career And Tech
San Diego Neighborhood Homeschools
San Dieguito High Academy
San Jose Valley Continuation High School
San Marcos High School
San Pasqual Academy
San Pasqual High School
San Ysidro High School
Santa Fe Christian Schools
Santa Margarita High School
Santana High School
School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA)
Scripps Ranch High School
Second Chance Community School
Serra High School
Shiloh Christian Academy
Siatech
South County Technical Academy
Southwest Senior High School
St Augustine High School
St Joseph Academy
St. Andrews High School
St. Michael's School
Steele Canyon High School
Stein Education Center
Stephen W. Hawking Charter
Stephen W. Hawkings Ii Sci Tech Engr Art And Math Charter
Sunset High (continuation)
Sweetwater Community Day
Sweetwater High School
Tabernacle Christian Academy
Taylion San Diego Academy

Teri Learning Academy
 The Arch Academy
 The Bishop's School
 The Cambridge School
 The Grauer School
 The O'farrell Charter
 The Rock Academy
 The Waldorf School Of San Diego
 Torah High School Of San Diego
 Torrey Pines High School
 Trace
 Tri-city Christian Schools
 True Faith Academy
 Twain High School
 Twin Oaks High School
 University City High School
 Urban Corps Of San Diego County Charter
 Urban Skills Center
 Valhalla High School
 Valley Center High School
 Valley Center Prep
 Valley High (continuation)
 Victoria Community School
 Vista Adult Transition Center
 Vista High School
 Vista Visions Academy
 Warner Junior/senior High School
 West Coast Baptist School
 West Hills High School
 Westview High School
 Whittier K-12
 Winston School
 Other

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

Character Limit: 50

Current or former high school district*

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

Choices

Alpine Union School District
 Borrego Springs Unified School District
 Cajon Valley Union School District
 Cardiff School District
 Carlsbad Unified School District
 Coronado Unified School District
 Dehesa School District

Del Mar Union School District
 Encinitas Union School District
 Escondido Union High School District
 Fallbrook Union High School District
 Grossmont Union High School District
 Independent/Private School in San Diego County
 Jamul-Dulzura Union School District
 Julian Union High School District
 Julian Union School District
 La Mesa-Spring Valley School District
 Lakeside Union School District
 Lemon Grove School District
 Mountain Empire Unified School District
 National School District
 Oceanside Unified School District
 Poway Unified School District
 Ramona Unified School District
 Rancho Santa Fe School District
 Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego
 San Diego County Office of Education
 San Diego Unified School District
 San Dieguito Union High School District
 San Marcos Unified School District
 San Pasqual Union School District
 San Ysidro School District
 Santee School District
 SBC High Tech High
 Solana Beach School District
 South Bay Union School District
 Sweetwater Union High School District
 Vallecitos School District
 Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District
 Vista Unified School District
 Warner Unified School District
 Other school district or unaffiliated but in San Diego County
 Other school district not in San Diego County

If “other” for current or former high school district, list district

Character Limit: 50

High School Students Current Academics

High school cumulative GPA (UNWEIGHTED on 4.0 scale)*

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

Character Limit: 20

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

Character Limit: 20

SAT Composite (superscore)

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

(400 to 1600)

Character Limit: 4

SAT Reading and Writing

(200 to 800)

Character Limit: 3

SAT Mathematics

(200 to 800)

Character Limit: 3

SAT Essay (if taken)

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

(6 to 24)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Composite (superscore)

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

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT English

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Mathematics

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Reading

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Science

(1 to 36)

*Character Limit: 2***ACT Writing**

(2 to 12)

*Character Limit: 2***College courses, AP/IB/SAT**

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

*Character Limit: 1000****College Students Current Academics***

College cumulative GPA**Character Limit: 20***Current college name***

Write out full name of college:

*Character Limit: 50****Adult Re-entry Current Academics***

College cumulative GPA (Adult Re-entry)

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

(0.00 to 4.00)

*Character Limit: 20***High school cumulative GPA (UNWEIGHTED on 4.0 scale) (Adult Re-entry)***

(0.00 to 4.00)

*Character Limit: 20***Most recent school name (Adult Re-entry)****Character Limit: 50***Date when last in school (Adult Re-entry)****Character Limit: 10*

Degree and Major(s)

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School level in fall 2025*

Choices

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

Attendance status in fall 2025*

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

Choices

Full-time
 Part-time

Degree pursuing in fall 2025*

Choices

Certificate, license, or diploma
 Associate's (AA, AS, ADN, etc.)
 Bachelor's (BS, BA, BFA, BSN, BSW, etc.)
 Teaching credential
 Master's (MA, MS, MSN, MPA, MSW, MFA, etc.)
 Professional degree (MD, JD, MBA, DMV, DNP, DO, etc.)
 Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DNS, etc.)
 Other

If "other" for degree pursuing in fall 2025

Character Limit: 50

Anticipated higher education graduation date*

For example, if you are a current High School Senior in the class of 2025 and plan to attend a four-year college, your likely graduation date would be around June 2029 and should be entered as 06/30/2029.

If you are graduating from college in spring or fall 2025 and are not pursuing further education, such as a graduate degree, PhD, teaching degree, or doctorate, you are not eligible for our scholarships. Our scholarships are intended for higher education students, pursuing any of the degrees in the question prior, who will be enrolled in fall 2025 and will continue their studies for at least one full academic year.

Character Limit: 10

Intended/declared major(s)*

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

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

Choices

Accounting
Agriculture
Anthropology
Apparel Services
Architecture
Art
Asian Studies
Business
Communication
Construction Management
Consumer Economics or Family and Consumer Science Education
Counseling
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Dietetics
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Education
English
Ethnic Studies
Exercise and Nutritional Sciences
Fashion Design
Finance
Geography
Gerontology
Health Professions (not RN or Advanced Nursing Degrees)
History
Hospitality and Tourism
Human, Child and Family Development
Humanities
Interior Design
International Relations
Journalism
Kinesiology
Liberal Arts
Marketing
Music
Nursing
Nutrition
Peace Studies

Performing Arts
Philanthropy
Political Sciences
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Finance
Public Health
Public Policy
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Social Innovation
Social Science
Social Work
Sociology
Teaching
Textile Design
Trades and Vocations
Urban and City Planning
Undecided

Intended Specialty*

For example:

Intended/declared major - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Intended specialty - Biology

Character Limit: 250

Intended career*

For example:

Intended/declared major - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Intended specialty - Biology

Intended career - Biologist

Character Limit: 50

Specific STEM Majors

Specific STEM Major*

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

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

Choices

Aerospace Engineering
Bio/Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering

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

Fall 2025 School Choices

Applicant 1st Choice School/College

Is your 1st choice school for fall 2025 located in San Diego County?*

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

Many applicants misreport or are unaware that their fall 2025 college is in San Diego County.

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

Examples of colleges in San Diego County (not all schools in San Diego County are listed):

- CSU San Marcos
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- San Diego State University
- UC San Diego
- University of San Diego
- Cuyamaca College
- Grossmont College
- MiraCosta College
- Palomar College
- San Diego City College
- San Diego College of Continuing Education
- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College
- Southwestern College

Choices

Yes

No

Applicant 1st choice school for fall 2025 or school attending in fall 2025*

If you do not see the name of your fall 2025 school listed in the drop down below, please click "Other" and type out the full name of your institution in the question after this.

Choices

- Cal Maritime
- Cal Poly Humboldt
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Cal State East Bay
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State LA
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal State San Bernardino
- Chico State
- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU San Marcos
- CSUN
- Fresno State
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Sacramento State
- San Diego City College
- San Diego College of Continuing Education
- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State
- San José State
- Sonoma State
- Stanislaus State
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of San Diego
- Other - my fall 2025 school is not listed above

If "Other" - Please list your 1st choice school for fall 2025 or school attending in fall 2025

(Write out full name of institution.)

Character Limit: 100

Applicant 1st choice school - School type*

Choices

- Career/technical school student
- Community college student
- Four-year college (public)
- Four-year college (private)
- Graduate school (not medical or professional)
- Medical school
- Professional school (law, business, etc.)

Applicant 1st choice school - School city*

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 1st choice school - School state*

Choices

- AK
- AL
- AR
- AZ
- CA
- CO
- CT
- DE
- FL
- GA
- HI
- IA
- ID
- IL
- IN
- KS
- KY
- LA
- MA
- MD
- ME
- MI
- MN
- MO
- MS
- MT
- NC

ND
NE
NH
NJ
NM
NV
NY
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC
SD
TN
TX
UT
VA
VT
WA
Washington D.C.
WI
WV
WY

Applicant 2nd Choice School/College

Is your 2nd choice school for fall 2025 located in San Diego County?

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- Grossmont College
- MiraCosta College
- Palomar College
- San Diego City College
- San Diego College of Continuing Education
- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College
- Southwestern College

Choices

Yes

No

Applicant 2nd choice school for fall 2025, if applicable

If you do not see the name of your fall 2025 school listed in the drop down below, please click "Other" and type out the full name of your institution in the question after this.

Choices

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

- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU San Marcos
- CSUN
- Fresno State
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Sacramento State
- San Diego City College
- San Diego College of Continuing Education
- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State
- San José State
- Sonoma State
- Stanislaus State
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of San Diego
- Other - my fall 2025 school is not listed above

If "Other" - Please list your 2nd choice school for fall 2025, if applicable
(Write out full name of institution.)

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 2nd choice school - School type

Choices

- Career/technical school student
- Community college student
- Four-year college (private)
- Four-year college (public)
- Graduate school (not medical or professional)
- Medical school
- Professional school (law, business, etc.)

Applicant 2nd school choice - School city

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 2nd school choice - School state

Choices

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

WV

WY

Applicant 3rd Choice School/College

Is your 3rd choice school for fall 2025 located in San Diego County?

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Choices

Yes

No

Applicant 3rd choice school for fall 2025, if applicable

If you do not see the name of your fall 2025 school listed in the drop down below, please click "Other" and type out the full name of your institution in the question after this.

Choices

Cal Maritime

Cal Poly Humboldt

Cal Poly Pomona

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Cal State East Bay

Cal State Fullerton
Cal State LA
Cal State Long Beach
Cal State San Bernardino
Chico State
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU San Marcos
CSUN
Fresno State
Point Loma Nazarene University
Sacramento State
San Diego City College
San Diego College of Continuing Education
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego Miramar College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State
San José State
Sonoma State
Stanislaus State
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
Other - my fall 2025 school is not listed above

If "Other" - Please list your 3rd choice school for fall 2025, if applicable
(Write out full name of institution.)

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 3rd choice school - School type

Choices

Career/technical school student
Community college student
Four-year college (public)
Four-year college (private)
Graduate school (not medical or professional)
Medical school
Professional school (law, business, etc.)

Applicant 3rd choice school - School city

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 3rd choice school - School state

Choices

- AK
- AL
- AR
- AZ
- CA
- CO
- CT
- DE
- FL
- GA
- HI
- IA
- ID
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- IN
- KS
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- NM
- NV
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- OH
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Finances

FAFSA | CA DREAM ACT | FEDERAL STUDENT AID ESTIMATOR TOOL

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

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

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

The 2025-26 FAFSA/CA Dream Act opened on December 1st, 2024.

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

Please upload a copy of your 2025-26 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), CA Dream Summary, Federal Student Aid Estimator. Your file should contain ALL pages of your report and the name on your FSS should match the name on your application.

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

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

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

File Size Limit: 12 MB

Please enter your Student Aid Index (SAI)*

Your SAI (Student Aid Index) will be shown on your 2025-26 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), CA Dream Act (CADA) Application, or the Student Aid Estimator Tool.

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

The Student Aid Index (SAI) is an eligibility index number that a college's or career school's financial aid office uses to determine how much federal student aid the student would receive if the student attended the school. This number results from the information that the student provides in their FAFSA® form. Your SAI is reported to you on your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS). The FSS is a summary of the information you submitted on your FAFSA. You receive your FSS as soon as you submit your FAFSA/CADA/Student Aid Estimator Tool.

Character Limit: 20

Other Financial Circumstances

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

Character Limit: 1000

Financial Status

Financial Status*

Independent applicants must meet at least ONE of these criteria:

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

Dependent applicants do not meet ANY of these criteria.

For independent applicants, use YOUR information.

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

Choices

Dependent

Independent

Family Members

Number of family members living in household in 2023, INCLUDING you*

(We ask for family members living in the household from the year 2023 to accurately assess your dependent or independent financial status in the next section.)

Character Limit: 10

Number of family members in household attending college in fall 2025, INCLUDING you*

Character Limit: 10

List family members in household and the colleges they will attend in fall 2025 EXCLUDING you

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

Character Limit: 250

Finances for Dependent Applicants

Parent(s)' marital status in 2023*

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

Reminder: this is based on your parent(s)' 2023, not 2024, tax information.

Choices

Single, divorced, separated, widowed

Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

Household income in 2023 was earned by (Dependent Applicants)*

Choices

One parent

Both Parents

Adjusted gross income in 2023 (ESTIMATED if your parent(s) do not file a federal income tax return)*

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

Character Limit: 20

Finances for Independent Applicants

Your marital status in 2023*

For independent applicants: Use YOUR information. **Reminder: this is based on your 2023, not 2024, tax information.**

Choices

Single, divorced, separated, widowed

Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

Household income in 2023 was earned by (Independent Applicants)*

Choices

Either you and your spouse

Both you and your spouse

Adjusted gross income in 2023 (ESTIMATED if you do not file a federal income tax return)*

Adjusted gross income (AGI) is total gross income minus certain deductions. It can be found on your federal income tax return on form 1040EZ, line 4; form 1040A, line 21; or form 1040, line 11.

Character Limit: 20

Extra-Curricular Activities

Have you participated in Extra Curricular Activities from January 2021 - Present?*

For example:

- If you participated in a community service club at your school, list this in either community service or extra-curricular activities, but not both.
- **An Extra-curricular Activity is something that students do for themselves WHILE Community Service is something students do for others.**

Extra-curricular activities:

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

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

Choices

Yes

No

Extra-Curricular Activities Participation

Instructions

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

Describe your most significant extra-curricular activities since January 2021 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

1st Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (1)

Character Limit: 100

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

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 1)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 1)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (1)

Character Limit: 250

2nd Extra-Curricular Activity**Club/organization (2)**

Character Limit: 100

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

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 2)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 2)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (2)

Character Limit: 250

3rd Extra-Curricular Activity**Club/organization (3)**

Character Limit: 100

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

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 3)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 3)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (3)

Character Limit: 250

4th Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (4)

Character Limit: 100

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

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 4)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (4)

Character Limit: 250

Work Experience

Do you have Work Experience from January 2021 to Present?*

For example:

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

Choices

Yes

No

Work Experience Participation

Instructions

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

Describe your most significant work experience since January 2021 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

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

1st Work Experience

Employer (1)

Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (1)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 1)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 1)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (1)

Character Limit: 250

2nd Work Experience

Employer (2)

Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (2)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 2)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 2)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (2)

Character Limit: 250

3rd Work Experience**Employer (3)**

Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (3)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 3)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 3)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (3)

Character Limit: 250

4th Work Experience**Employer (4)**

Character Limit: 100

Job title and responsibilities (4)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 4)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (4)

Character Limit: 250

Community Service

Do you have Community Service hours from January 2021 - Present?*

For example:

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

Community service:

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

Choices

Yes

No

Community Service Participation

Instructions

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

Describe your most significant community service since January 2021 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

1st Community Service

Organization (1)

Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (1)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 1)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 1)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (1)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

2nd Community Service

Organization (2)

Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (2)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 2)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 2)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (2)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

3rd Community Service

Organization (3)

Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (3)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 3)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 3)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (3)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

4th Community Service**Organization (4)**

Character Limit: 100

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (4)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 4)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (4)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

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

If you had limited availability for Extra-Curriculars, Work Experience, or Community Service:

If you were unable to fully participate in extra-curricular activities, work experience, or community service, explain the reason(s) and how you otherwise spent your time.

Character Limit: 1000

Awards and Honors

Instructions

List your most significant awards and honors since 2021 here, with your most recent listed first.

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

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

1st Award or Honor

Award or honor (1)

Character Limit: 100

Why were you given this award or honor? (1)

Character Limit: 250

Award or honor date (1)

Character Limit: 10

2nd Award or Honor

Award or honor (2)

Character Limit: 100

Why were you given this award or honor? (2)

Character Limit: 250

Award or honor date (2)

Character Limit: 10

3rd Award or Honor

Award or honor (3)

Character Limit: 100

Why were you given this award or honor? (3)

Character Limit: 250

Award or honor date (3)

Character Limit: 10

Personal Statements

Instructions

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

Your personal statements should be well-written and well organized. We recommend that you:

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

Your short answer should be between 100 and 250 words in length (max 1,500 characters)*

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

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

Prompts

Short Answer Prompt*

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

Your response must be between 100 and 250 words in length (max 1,500 characters).

Character Limit: 1500

Essay Prompt*

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

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

OR

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

Your response must be between 250 and 500 words in length (max 3,300 characters).

Character Limit: 3300

Additional Eligibility Information for Scholarship Matching

Additional Eligibility Information for Scholarship Matching

Please note that all information is confidential. This information is used only for the purposes of scholarship matching and will not be shared. Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else.

Residency*

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

To qualify as a San Diego County resident, you must have lived in San Diego County for at least one full year and you or your parent(s) must have filed federal income tax returns for 2023 in San Diego County.

***The only exception is for active military and their dependents, who must have lived in San Diego County for at least one full year but may have a permanent address and file federal income tax returns for 2023 in another county or state.**

Choices

Resident of San Diego County

Resident of California (NOT including San Diego)

Not a resident of California

If Other Residency, please specify

Character Limit: 250

Number of years lived in San Diego County*

Character Limit: 50

Zip code*

Choices

- 91901
- 91902
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- 91910
- 91911
- 91913
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- 92672

My zip code is not listed above

Zip code - if you do not see your zip code listed above

Character Limit: 5

Birth Date*

Character Limit: 10

Pronouns*

Choices

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

Pronouns - if "Other"

Character Limit: 100

Sexual Identity*

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

Choices

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

Sexual Identity if "Other"

Character Limit: 100

Ethnicity*

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

Choices

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

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

Character Limit: 100

Citizenship status*

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

Choices

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

Foster youth status*

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

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

Choices

Current foster youth
 Former foster youth
 Never in foster care

First parent's highest education completed*

Choices

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

Parent 1 Nationality*

Choices

Born in the United States
 Born outside the United States
 Not applicable

Second parent's highest education completed*

Choices

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

Parent 2 Nationality*

Choices

Born in the United States

Born outside the United States
Not applicable

Do you identify as a first generation college student?*

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

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

Choices

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

Your military service*

Choices

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

Military family status*

Choices

Parent(s) currently in military
Parent(s) formerly in military
Parent(s) never in military
Choose not to answer

Submission



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

- **Just a reminder** - You are about to submit the **San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application (CSA)**. Once you click "**Submit**", you will get a **Confirmation Page** with a list of **scholarship opportunities** for which you are eligible and the ones which will ask for **Supplemental Information (Required Additional Materials)**. **You will not be able to enter your application again and change any answers after you submit!**
- Click "**Continue**".
- Please reference to your dashboard **AFTER** submission. If you do qualify for a scholarship opportunity with Supplemental Materials, you can then click "**Edit Application**" on each listed scholarship opportunity to request Letters of Recommendations, Work Verification Letters, Additional Essays, and any other **Required Additional Materials (ALL REQUIRED ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ARE DUE ON MARCH 5TH @ 2PM PST)**.
- You **MUST** click "**Submit**" at the bottom of **EACH** supplemental page for the individual scholarship application to be considered complete.
- Not all scholarships will have **Required Additional Materials**.
- If you feel you should be eligible for any given scholarship opportunity after reading our <https://www.sdfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SDF-Scholarships-Criteria-2024-2025.pdf> Community Scholarships Criteria for Academic Year 2025-26, please email the San Diego Foundation at Scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

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

How did you find out about our scholarship awards?*

How did you find out about San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application?
(Choose all that apply.)

Choices

College (faculty, staff, college program or website, newspaper, etc.)

College readiness program (Barrio Logan College Institute, College Bound, Reality Changers, etc.)

Foster youth (organization, CASA, social worker, etc.)

High school (AVID, Naviance, counselor, teacher, coach, etc.)

Previous applicant or recipient of San Diego Foundation scholarship