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SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Christina Contreras. February 28, 2022

TODAY'S GOAL

- Students will complete the San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application.
- Students will have a scholarship plan with their mentors.

TODAY'S TOPICS

- San Diego Foundation: Common Scholarship Application
- Hoover Scholarships
- Other Scholarships
- Evaluation
- Wrap Up

SDF COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CREATE AN ACCOUNT



Sign In

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Create an Account



To register for your MyTSDf account, please fill out the form below and click submit. If you already have a User ID and Password, please return to the previous screen to login.

Fund Advisors: New User Registrations may take up to two business days to process.

Grant Applicants: You may begin applying for grants after you receive a new User Registration confirmation email.

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Account Information

First Name

Last Name

Nickname

Email Address

Password

Please choose a password at least 6 characters in length, with at least one digit or special character.

Confirm Password

Password Hint

Associated Fund

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Portal Access (Some access requires approval. Please do not select access that you do not need)

- Scholarship Applicant For students to apply for scholarships.
- Grant Applicant For nonprofit organizations to apply for grants.
- Fund Advisor For donors to access and manage funds, gifts and grants.
- Reviewer Review grant and/or scholarship applications.

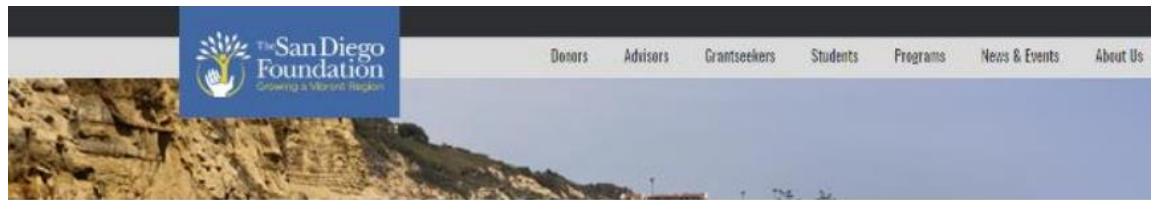
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Contact Information

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FIND SCHOLARSHIPS



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Welcome to the San Diego Foundation

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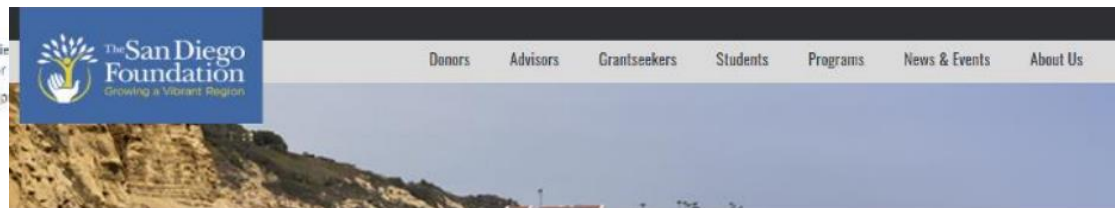
MyTSDF is our secure, online portal for donors, nonprofit grant applicants and student scholarship applicants to access your fund or application information.

Use the navigation menu on the left to access the information you need.

Our New Strategic Plan & Vision

After 46 years of serving our community, The San Diego Foundation is transforming.

[View our new Strategic Plan >](#)



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This page lists all the scholarships we have available. If the scholarship is currently accepting applications online you will be able to click on the scholarship name to open an application.

Applications are not being accepted at this time.

We are committed to providing updates on scholarship application launch dates and deadlines as soon as there is more information to share. Please check SDFoundation.org/Scholarships for the latest news.

Search Scholarships

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Personal Statement

You must agree to the following terms to apply:

- This application must be completed by you (the applicant). Parents, guardians, counselors, teachers or others can only provide information and review the application. If the application is found to have been completed by someone other than you, it will be disqualified. If you are under the age of 18, your parent(s) or guardian(s) has allowed you to submit this application.
- You are not, to your knowledge, related as a spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild or step-grandchild to any individual who is currently employed by The San Diego Foundation, serving on the Community Scholarship Program Committee or sitting on The San Diego Foundation Board of Governors.
- The data you have provided in your application may be shared with and evaluated by several volunteers and staff members. All contact information is hidden from volunteers, though other identifying information, including your name, will be visible. Volunteers are instructed to keep all student information confidential and shall only discuss applicants with their fellow committee members.
- The information provided in this application and any materials that you provide (transcripts, federal income tax returns, etc.) should be, to the best of your knowledge, true and correct. You must not knowingly withhold or misrepresent any information related to this application.
- Your application and all additional materials must be submitted by the deadline of 2:00 pm on March 10, 2022.
- Award decisions and notifications are made on a rolling basis. Students will be notified of the result of their application(s) by June 1, 2022.
- The San Diego Foundation reserves the right to adjust or cancel scholarship awards at any time on a situational basis.
- Communication between you (the applicant) and the Community Scholarship Program will be primarily through email. **You must send any email address updates to scholarships@sdfoundation.org and you must monitor your spam, junk or quarantine folders for emails from scholarships@sdfoundation.org.**

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

Application year:

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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 750 and 1,250 characters in length. Your essay should be between 1,250 and 2,500 characters in length.

Prompts

Short Answer: 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.

(Characters left: 1250)

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

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

OR

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

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Match to Funds

SUBMIT APPLICATION

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Growing a Vibrant Region

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Match Scholarship Funds

The following scholarship funds are available based on the criteria you specified in your scholarship application. Please select the ones to which you wish to apply.

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Select All Clear All Submit Cancel

William and Patricia Moises Scholarship

The William and Patricia Moises Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Pattys husband Bill, an architect in San Diego since the 60s. He always enjoyed working with students, encouraging them to do what they liked best. His positive attitude of others was a confidence builder for all that knew him. Bill looked for the best in people, making them excel. This scholarship is aimed at supporting students with great potential and commitment to their education. William and Patricia Moises Scholarship applicants must: • Have resided in San Diego County for at least one year • Be current four-year or community college students • Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited community college, four-year college, or graduate school • Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale • Have current involvement in community service and work experience • Have a demonstrated financial need • Be United States citizens or permanent residents Previous candidates are encouraged to reapply. Allowable Expenses: tuition, books, and fees Number of Awards: 5-6 Average Award Amount: \$1,000-\$2,000

SAVED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The screenshot displays the 'Saved Scholarship Applications' page. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Scholarship Applicant', 'Grant Applicant', and 'Fund Advisor'. The main content area shows a list of saved applications with columns for application name, status, and date. Two applications are highlighted with red circles: application 22 and application 23. Application 23 is the '2022 Common Scholarship Application (Doris Hendren Scholarship)*' with ID 53771, submitted on 1/10/2022. Below the list, a detailed view of application 23 is shown, titled 'Scholarship Application 2022 Common Scholarship Application'. This view includes a navigation menu, a list of application sections (e.g., Rules for Applying, Contact Information, Demographics, Academics, etc.), and a form for a reference email. The reference email section is highlighted with a red circle 35. The form includes a 'Reference Name' field and a 'Change Reference' button. At the bottom, there are 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Submit' buttons.

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Saved Scholarship Applications

HOME

Sort: Status Date Descending

* Indicates a test application

Application Name	Status	Date
2022 Common Scholarship Application (William and Patricia Moises Scholarship)	SUBMITTED	1/20/2022
2022 Common Scholarship Application (Doris Hendren Scholarship)*	CREATED	1/10/2022

Application ID: 53771

Stage: Fund Alerts

⚠ This alert

Open

Scholarship Application

2022 Common Scholarship Application

* Indicates a required field

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Save Submit Print Exit

Rules for Applying Contact Information Demographics Academics Fall 2022 Education Plans Finances

Extra-Curricular Activities Work Experience Community Service Awards and Honors Personal Statement

Barta-Lehman Musical Scholarship Addendum

Reference email for applicant's music teacher indicating his/her level of talent and seriousness about pursuing music as a career.

Reference Name: [Change Reference](#)

Sample of applicant's music. Please copy and paste a youtube URL file. If you can't get it to work, please email link to scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

[Open](#)

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QUESTIONS?

HOOVER SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Hoover Alumni Organization Scholarship
- Hoover Foundation General Scholarship
- Hoover Foundation AHHC Scholarship
- Hohenstein-Mason Family Health Career Scholarship
- Larry Hall Scholarship
- Larry Hall AHHC Scholarship
- Lee Mongrue Memorial Scholarship
- Lee Mongrue Memorial Scholarship-Friends Fund
- Mary Arline Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
- Academy Scholarships
- CADES - San Diego Rotary
- Stephen Efron Scholarship
- Jesus “Chuy” Morales Scholarship



STEPHEN EFFRON SCHOLARSHIP

The [Efron Scholarship Program](#) at Hoover High School was established in memory of Helen and Sol Price's nephew, Stephen Efron, who had attended Hoover High School. Only current Hoover High students are eligible.

Scholarship Details (depending on financial need):

- Up to \$4,000 a year, for up to 5 years, if you go to a 4-year university
- Up to \$2,000 a year, for up to 3 years, if you go to a community college or vocational program
- Multiple scholarships will be awarded Scholarship recipients receive mentoring and networking opportunities throughout the program

Application Requirements:

We look for applicants who are succeeding in school, have a financial need, and demonstrate qualities essential to college success, including **responsibility, time management and prioritization**. These qualities can be shown through extracurricular activities, volunteering, working or home responsibilities. In addition:

- Students applying for a university scholarship must have a minimum 10-12th grade weighted GPA without PE of 3.0
- Students applying for a community college/vocational scholarship must have a minimum 10-12th grade weighted GPA without PE of 2.0



HOW TO APPLY

- Completed Application
- First page only of your financial aid reports (SAR/CAR)
 - From FAFSA and Cal Grant
 - This page should show your name and EFC (print online to get both on same page)
- Personal Statement
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- *Official* Transcript – unofficial transcripts will not be accepted
- Free Write
- Finalist Interview

QUESTIONS?

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP STRATEGY

- Aim for about \$10,000 in scholarships, which means applying to *at least* 20 scholarships.
- Consider criteria that is as targeted as possible (for small applicant pools):
 - Local is better than national (order of preference: Hoover, City Heights, San Diego, California, US)
 - Ethnicity/Religion/Gender
 - First-generation
 - Sports/Music
- Ideal scholarships:
 - Multi-year awards
 - Cash-in-pocket or physical prizes (ie: check, laptop, car, etc.)
- Scholarship sources:
 - Hoover's counselor google classroom
 - CAMP newsletter
 - [College Access Portal](#)
- RECYCLE YOUR ESSAYS!

PATHS (UCSD APPLICANTS ONLY)



PATHWAYS TO STEM

THROUGH ENHANCED ACCESS AND MENTORSHIP

The PATHways to STEM (PATHS) through Enhanced Access and Mentorship Program is a 4 year undergraduate success program that empowers students from underrepresented and underserved communities to emerge as leaders that thrive during their undergraduate experience in STEM at UC San Diego.

PATHS fosters a student-centered approach and eliminates historic barriers to student success. We provide targeted academic preparation, high-touch mentorship, personalized holistic student support, identity cultivation, and opportunities in STEM.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be admitted to a STEM major at UC San Diego as an Incoming Freshman
- Demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of historically underrepresented populations in the sciences and related fields
- Intend to pursue a Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D., and/or approved Masters programs
 - Demonstrate commitment to character, culture, and community
- Must commit to living on campus for the first two years of the program
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or DACA recipient

** Students from underserved and underrepresented backgrounds are highly encouraged to apply**

STUDENT SUPPORT PACKAGE

- ▶ 4 year scholarship up to \$10,000 per year
- ▶ Personal wellness and holistic support
- ▶ Pre-matriculation summer bridge program
- ▶ Ongoing, high-touch mentorship
- ▶ Cohort experience to share your academic journey
- ▶ Personalized academic support
- ▶ Summer research and internship opportunities
- ▶ Interactions with community, philanthropic, and STEM industry partners
- ▶ Lab research and safety training

SELECTION TIMELINE

- **March 1, 2022**
Application available at paths.ucsd.edu
- **April 15, 2022**
Application deadline
- **May 1, 2022**
UC San Diego acceptance of admission deadline
- **May 13-14, 2022**
Scholar Interviews and Selection Day
- **May 19, 2022**
Scholar selection finalized

CONTACT US: ☎ (858) 246-5059 ✉ PATHS@UCSD.EDU @PATHS_UCSD.EDU FOLLOW US! 📷 @PATHSUCSD 🐦 #PATHSUCSD 📘 PATHSPROGRAMUCSD

ANCHORSTEM (USD APPLICANTS ONLY)

University of San Diego

AnchorSTEM

COLLEGE Scholarship



Interested in Mathematics, Science,
Engineering or Computer Science?

- Join a cohort of talented students
- Get close mentoring from faculty
- Participate in research/internships
- Contribute to your community
- Build your leadership skills
- Get a scholarship! (\$10,000/year + other financial assistance you may be eligible for, up to full demonstrated need)

Application Deadline:
***AnchorSTEM Scholarship: March 31**

INTERESTED?
[Click here for more information](#)

CONTACT YOUR MENTOR
OR PMYERS@SANDIEGO.EDU



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WRAP UP

EVALUATION

- Session Evaluation (joint)

NEXT STEPS

CAMP Checklist

- Community college bound students – Submit Fall 2022 application for admission and the San Diego Promise
 - Check out College Access Portal for community college resources
- 4 year bound students – Create college portals for each school you applied to
- All students – Learn what YEAR-ROUND and SUMMER student support programs for first-gen, historically under-represented students exist on campus.
- Assess financial aid awards from college acceptances.
- Apply to the PATHS (UCSD) and/or Efron scholarships.

RSVP to the next workshop: **Community College, March 14 @ 4:30-6:30**

Southwest tickets now available – connect with Isabel to learn more



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