



Cal-SOAP | San Diego Scholarship List

Scholarship Websites:

- UNCF (United Negro College Fund) **www.uncf.org**
- American Indian Graduate Center Scholars **www.aigcs.org**
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund **www.apiasf.org**
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund **www.hsf.net**
- **www.fastweb.com**
- **www.scholarships.com**
- **https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college**
- **https://www.scholarsnapp.org/**
- **https://myscholly.com/**
- **https://www.cashcourse.org/**
- **http://www.cksf.org/**
- **https://tmcf.org/our-scholarships**
- **https://www.chegg.com/scholarships**
- **https://www.raise.me**

- 1. San Diego Foundation Scholarship (Group of Scholarships with Common Application)**
Application Open: Check online in late Fall **Award Range:** Varies
Application Deadline: TBA
Eligibility: For high school seniors. Minimum GPA of 2.0
Website for Application: **https://www.sdfoundation.org/students/common-scholarship-app/**
- 2. BECA Foundation General Scholarship Fund** **Award Range:** \$500 - \$1,000
Application Deadline: TBD, Application Available in early January
US Citizenship Requirement: Not a Requirement
Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be a San Diego County high school graduate who is entering college in the Fall immediately following graduation. Focus on Latino students.
Website for Application Download: **http://www.becafoundation.org/**
- 3. San Diego County Citizens' Scholarship Foundation**
Application Available: January 2018
Application Deadline: March 2018 **Award Range:** \$10,000
US Citizenship Requirement: Not a requirement
Eligibility Criteria: Senior in high school in San Diego County, be a resident of San Diego County for the last year, plan to attend an accredited college in San Diego County, plan to attend college full-time in Fall and Spring, have financial need.
Website for application: **http://sdccsf.org/applicants/**

4. RMHC/HACER Scholarship

Award Range: \$2,000 (San Diego County)/\$100,000 (National)

Application Deadline: TBD, January 2018

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: High school seniors who have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino origin, strong academic performance, personal drive to give back to the community

Website for application: <http://sdmcdonalds.com/RMHC/HACER>. To access online application: <https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC>

5. Don Diego Scholarship Foundation

Application Deadline: TBD, Application opens early January 2018

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Varies depending on each scholarship category. The Don Diego Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to deserving San Diego youth who are associated with activities at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, including the San Diego County Fair, and are pursuing their educational interests. The Don Diego Scholarship Foundation also provides grants for agricultural education.

Website for application: <http://dondiegoscholarship.org/scholarships/>

6. San Diego Chinese Women's Association Scholarship

Application Deadline: TBD. Applications open in January 2018

Awards: \$500 if attending community college/vocational school. \$1,500 if attending a 4yr. university.

Citizenship Requirements: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a high school senior. Both male and female are eligible. Must be at least one quarter Chinese. Must be attending a San Diego County School. Have plans for higher education.

Website for Application: <http://www.sdcwa.net/scholarship.html>

7. San Diego Education Fund Future Educators Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: Late February 2018

Awards: \$1,000/year if attending community college. \$2,000/year if attending local college/university

Citizenship Requirements: Must be a U.S. Citizen

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a High School Senior in a San Diego Unified high school who commits to teach in the San Diego Unified School District for at least three years.

Website for application: <http://www.sdef.org/programs/futureeducatorscholars.html>

8. San Diego County Salute to Education

Application Deadline: February 2018

Award Range: \$1,000

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Citizen

Eligibility Criteria: Students must be residents of San Diego County and graduating seniors from an accredited San Diego County high school.

Website for application: www.salutetoeducation.com

9. AMN/HCC Scholarship

Application Deadline: Yearly, by the end of July.

Award Range: \$2,000

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: High school seniors and college students enrolled in San Diego County schools who plan to enter the field of health care.

Website for application: <https://hccsd.wildapricot.org/AMN/HCC-Scholarship>

10. Ron Brown Scholarship

Award Range: \$10,000/ Year

Application Deadline: (Early Applicant Deadline): November 1, 2017 (Final Deadline): January 9, 2018

Citizenship Requirement: Must be a U.S. Citizen

Eligibility: African American high school senior. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Website for Application Download: <https://www.ronbrown.org/>

11. Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

Application Open: Open from May to March 1, Yearly

Application Deadline: TBA

Award Range: \$10,000

Citizenship Requirement: Must be U.S. Citizen

Eligibility: For high school seniors or current college students. Must be at least 14 years old. Submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card.

Website for Application: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

12. American Indian College Fund (Group of Scholarships)

Application Deadline: January to May 31, Yearly **Award Range:** \$1,000-\$10,000

Citizenship Requirement: Must be a U.S. Citizen

Eligibility: Registered as a member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member. Minimum GPA requirement varies by each scholarship.

Website for Application:

http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/scholarships

13. Que Llueva Café Scholarship

Application Deadline: Last Saturday in February

Award Range: \$500

Citizenship Requirement: Must be an undocumented student of Chicano/Latino descent.

Eligibility: For high school seniors.

Website for Application: http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program

14. U.S Bank Internet Scholarship

Application Deadline: October 27, 2017

Award Range: \$20,000

Citizenship Requirement: U.S or permanent resident

Eligibility Criteria: A high school senior planning to enroll or a current college freshman, sophomore or junior at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program; Enrolled by September in a full time course of study at an accredited school

Website for Application: <https://www.usbank.com/student-lending/scholarship.html>

15. The Jackie Robinson Scholarship

Application Open: November 1, 2017

Application Deadline: February 15, 2018

Award Range: Varies

Citizenship Requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen

Eligibility Requirements: To underserved high school students showing leadership potential. Must also demonstrate financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

Website for Application: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

16. Enrique S. Camarena Educational Foundation – Drug Abuse Education Scholarship

Application Deadline: Yearly in March

Award Range: \$1,000

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a high school senior.

Website for application: <http://camarenafoundation.org/scholarships>

17. Athena San Diego Pinnacle Scholarship

Application Deadline: February/March 2018

Award Range: \$2,500

Citizenship Requirement: Must have a Social Security Number

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a female graduating high school entering a four-year accredited college majoring in sciences, math, computer science, or engineering.

Website for application: <https://atsd.memberclicks.net/pinnacle-scholarships>

18. Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: February 2018

Award Range: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Citizen

Eligibility Criteria: Incoming college students. Ethnic background eligibility varies by scholarship. Must plan to be enrolled full time in the fall. Minimum GPA 3.0.

Website for application: <http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/>

19. Azazie Scholarship

Application Deadline: Yearly in May

Award Range: \$1,000

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Interest in technology and fashion. High school seniors and college freshman/sophomores in the U.S. and Canada. Must be enrolled or accepted and seeking a degree at a U.S. or Canadian college or university.

Website for application: <https://www.azazie.com/scholarship>

20. ESET Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship

Application Open: Early February 2018

Application Deadline: March 31, 2018

Award Range: \$5,000

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Citizen with a permanent resident ID card

Eligibility Criteria: Female enrolled in or accepted to an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in the United States. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Website for application: <https://www.eset.com/us/about/newsroom/corporate-blog/eset-women-in-cybersecurity-scholarship-now-accepting-applications/>

21. Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County Scholarship

Application Deadline: Due May 1, Yearly

Award Range: \$250-\$500

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Students currently being treated for epilepsy that are currently enrolled or will be enrolled in a college, university, or trade school in Fall. Letter from doctor verifying the treatment for epilepsy/seizure disorder.

Website for application: <http://epilepsysandiego.org.s163008.gridserver.com/college-scholarships/>

22. VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017

Award Range: \$1,000-\$30,000

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Citizenship not required, but must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied.)

Eligibility Criteria: The Voice of Democracy is a scholarship program offered through the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW.) Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students compete at the local, state, and national levels for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$16,000 and the national first-place winner receives \$30,000. Students in grades 9 to 12 can compete by writing and recording an audio essay based on this year's theme, "American History: Our Hope for the Future."

Website for application: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

23. Shout it Out Scholarship

Application Deadline: September 30, Yearly

Award Range: \$1,500

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Citizenship not required, but must be legal U.S. residents.

Eligibility Criteria: Have something on your mind? Let it out, or better yet SHOUT it out. Give your thoughts a voice and earn free college money at the same time. Our Shout It Out Scholarship committee wants to know what you have to say. Whether it's a message for the world or just a quick "hi mom," this is your opportunity to speak up and win money for college. We're listening! Let your keyboard be your megaphone, and shout out your message. This unique scholarship gives you the platform to speak up - and cash in. The "loudest" applicant will receive the \$1,500 Shout It Out Scholarship reward. Submit an online written response to the question: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?"

Website for application: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>

24. Coffee for Less "Hit the Books" Scholarship

Application Deadline: Two Cycles, Yearly (Jan and Sept)

Award Range: \$500

Citizenship Requirement: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria: Candidates submit an essay of no more than 500 words on the subjects of the importance of education in their lives and how the scholarship money will assist the students' goals. Bonus points will be awarded to those students who find a creative way to include their passion for coffee within their essay without losing sight of the primary topic.

Website for application: <https://www.coffeeforless.com/scholarship>

25. AfterCollege/AACN Scholarship

Application Deadline: Check Website **Award Range:** \$2,500-\$10,000

Citizenship Requirement: Must be a legal resident.

Eligibility Criteria: The AfterCollege-AACN Scholarship Fund supports students who are seeking a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in nursing. Special consideration will be given to students in a graduate program with the goal of becoming a nurse educator; students completing an RN-to-BSN or RN-to-MSN program; and those enrolled in an accelerated program. Please note that all applicants must already be enrolled (not just accepted) at an AACN member institution.

Website for application: <https://www.aftercollege.com/content/article/aftercollege-aacn-scholarship/>

26. Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

Application Deadline: Oct 31, 2017 **Award Range:** \$2,000

Citizenship Requirement: Must be a legal resident.

Eligibility Criteria: Our Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship committee wants to know your plan to avoid the zombies, where you'd hide, and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive. We're giving one successful survivor \$2,000 towards his or her college education. Do you think you have what it takes to make the cut? Applicants must be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit an online written response to the question: "Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive."

Website for application: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

27. The Diabetes Council Scholarship

Application Deadline: Varies **Award Range:** varies depending on scholarship

Citizenship Requirement: Varies depending on scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Varies depending on scholarship. Recipients are usually managing Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and other criteria varies by scholarship.

Website for application: <https://www.thediabetescouncil.com/diabetes-scholarships-everything-you-need-to-know/>

28. TanklessHub Digital Marketing Scholarship

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017 **Award Range:** \$500

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Resident

Eligibility Criteria: Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program; passionate about digital marketing. Must write a 500-word essay on the topic: How Digital Marketing Helps the Modern World.

Website for application: <http://www.tanklesshub.com/scholarship/>

29. Dream Award Scholarship

Application Deadline: October 15, annually; renewable **Award Range:** \$5,000-\$15,000

Citizenship Requirement: US Citizen, Permanent Resident or DACA

Eligibility Criteria: Must be at least 17; have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September; have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June; plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire academic year; be studying to obtain an associate's or first bachelor's degree; have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent); demonstrate financial need.

Website for application: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/>

30. Coca-Cola Scholarship

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017 **Award Range:** \$1,000-\$20,000

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees. Cannot be temporary residents, DACA students or International students.

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a current high school senior planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. postsecondary institution. Achievement-based. Scholarships available for four-year and two-year programs.

Website for application: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/> and <http://www.ptk.org/scholarships.aspx>

31. Tall Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2018 **Award Range:** \$1,000

Citizenship Requirement: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria: Must be under 21, entering college in the upcoming fall, must be at least 5'10" (women) or 6'2" (men) and be sponsored by a local Tall Club member.

Website for application: tcisolarships@hotmail.com or 888-468-2552

32. Duck Brand Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest

Application Deadline: 5/31/2018 **Award Range:** Up to \$10,000

Citizenship Requirement: Legal Resident

Eligibility Criteria: Must be at least 14, must attend prom, must make prom outfit out of Duck Brand tape. There is also a PromPosal competition.

Website for application: <http://stuckatprom.com/>

33. Cox Cares Scholarship **Might no longer be offered**

Application Deadline: February yearly **Award Range:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

Citizenship Requirement: U.S. Citizen

Eligibility Criteria: Students must be residents within the Southern California Cox service area who will attend an accredited two-year college or four-year university in California.

Website for application: <http://www.cox-cares.org/cox-scholars.html>

34. Kass & Moses' Quest for Success Scholarship

Application Deadline: **Might no longer be offered**

Award Range: \$500

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Open to any college student or any high school student with plans to attend college in the upcoming school year; minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Must write essay about bike safety.

Website for application: <http://www.bikeaccidentadvice.com/quest-success-scholarship/>