

SAN DIEGO EDUCATION FUND

TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Application Information

Purpose of the TEACHER Scholarship Program:

The San Diego Unified School District plans to hire teachers representing the diversity of the students in the District. Many bright students who show promise as prospective teachers need financial support in order to attend college. The purpose of the scholarship program is to recruit and provide incentives to attract promising high school students to the teaching profession.

Scholarship recipients who successfully complete degree and credential requirements will be given priority consideration for employment with the district dependent upon district need at the time of certification.

Minimum Requirements

To be eligible applicant must:

- Commit to teach in the San Diego Unified School District for at least three years.
- Graduate from a school in the San Diego Unified School District in the spring of 2018.
- Attend college in San Diego County.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Pursue a college course of study leading to a teaching credential.
- Remain in contact with the San Diego Education Fund throughout college and for three years after receiving credential.
- Provide information for the San Diego Education Fund to maintain a database regarding its scholarship recipients.
- Participate in three SDEF scholar activities during the year, if selected as a recipient.

Criteria for Selection

Selection will be based on high school record, scholarship application, recommendations, demonstrated community service or leadership skills, participation in extracurricular activities, and/or work experience. Financial need and membership in high school Educator Rising Clubs will also be a consideration. Following a review of application materials, a panel of representatives from the San Diego Education Fund will interview finalists during spring, 2018.

Funding Level

Funding for the 2018-2019 school year for recipients attending a local community college is \$1,000 per year. Funding for recipients attending a four-year university is \$2,000 per year. Scholarships are renewable each year up to five years based on good academic standing and approved course of study.

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