

SAN DIEGO EDUCATION FUND SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) SCHOLARSHIP

Application Information

Purpose

The San Diego Education Fund oversees several scholarships, including the Virginia Mashin Mathematics Scholarship and the Jack and Virginia Mashin Scholarships, to support students in their pursuit of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees. STEM scholarships will be awarded this year to students who will major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics and attend a college or university in San Diego County. In addition to the scholarship funds, scholarship recipients will receive counseling and mentoring from the San Diego Education Fund. The number of scholarships will depend on the donations received for this program annually.

Minimum Requirements

The basis for selection shall include:

- Graduating from a school in the San Diego Unified School District in the spring of 2018.
- High academic achievement in all areas with demonstrated academic excellence in mathematics or science.
- Meet the UC/CSU University admission requirements.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Participation in both school and community activities.
- Plan to attend a college or university in San Diego County.
- Remain in contact with the San Diego Education Fund throughout college and for three years thereafter if selected as a recipient.
- Provide information for the San Diego Education Fund to maintain a data base regarding its scholarship recipients.
- Participate in three SDEF scholar activities scheduled 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 and financial need. Following a review of application materials, a panel of representatives from the San Diego Education Fund will interview finalists.

Funding Level

Funding for the 2018-2019 school year is a total of \$2,500.00 paid in two installments of \$1,250.00 each. Scholarships are renewable each year up to four years based on good academic standing and approved course of study. The amount of the award may change from year to year.

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