



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SALUTE TO EDUCATION Scholarship Application

Application must be submitted or postmarked by February 13, 2026.
Scholarship Guide and Application available
at www.salutetoeducation.com

Senior high school students residing in and attending accredited schools in San Diego County may apply for one San Diego County Salute to Education scholarship. (Refer to Scholarship Guide for more information)

- All information must be completed (see Scholarship Guide).
- Information and responses must be typed—handwritten or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Do not submit supporting materials such as scrapbooks, portfolios, videos, or DVDs.

Check only one nomination category (see Scholarship Guide):

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| ☐ Arts | ☐ Computer Science/Technology | ☐ Mathematics |
| ☐ Athletics | ☐ Education | ☐ Medical |
| ☐ Automotive | ☐ Foreign Language | ☐ Performing Arts |
| ☐ Building Design/Construction | ☐ General | ☐ Science |
| ☐ Business Management/
Administration | ☐ Language Arts | ☐ Social Science |
| | | ☐ Vocational/Technical |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
Father's Name: _____
Father's Occupation: _____
Mother's Name: _____
Mother's Occupation: _____
Name(s) of Sibling(s): _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____
Number of Siblings in college now: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Principal's Name: _____
Your scholastic average for four years: _____
Have you applied for admission to a college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No
List the names of the institutions to which you have applied: _____

Have you been notified to receive additional scholarships to attend college? ☐ Yes ☐ No
List the name(s) of scholarships you have been notified to receive: _____

1. Write a short autobiography and include your family background and personal interests. (Value: 20 points)

2. Category of Nomination and Honors, Awards and Recognitions (Value: 10 points)

A. Explain why you selected the specific category of nomination for this scholarship.

B. What honors, awards or recognitions have you received? List those achievements specifically related to your category first. If the title of the honor, award or recognition does not describe the achievement, please provide a brief description.

3. Community Service (Value: 20 points)

A. List the community service projects or activities in which you have participated that have benefited your community. Include the date range and the number of hours you spent on each project.

B. Describe what you consider the single most important project or activity in which you have participated that has benefited your community.

4. Write a short essay explaining your career goals, what you plan to study and why you want to further your education. Also explain how you plan to fund your college education. (Value: 15 points)

5. Current High School Faculty Recommendation: Please give a brief explanation on why you feel this student is deserving of a scholarship. (May attach separate sheet) (Value: 10 points)

Faculty Name: _____ Signature: _____

Department/Position: _____

6. Student Transcript: A copy of the applicant's transcript **MUST** accompany this application form.

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate, and complete.

Signature of School Counselor

Date

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any funds I may receive from San Diego County Salute to Education must be used for educational purposes only and that I will provide proof of such use if requested to do so. My application also carries with it an irrevocable permission allowing all companies or persons involved with Salute to Education to use my name, likeness, or any statements for advertising or promotional purposes without compensation or permission.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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**Return this application to your senior high school counselor or mail to the address below.
Emailed and faxed applications will not be accepted.**

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