SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Merit Awards
The University of San Diego has established the following merit-based scholarship programs for which all freshmen applicants are considered. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions selects merit scholarship recipients. Consideration is given to high academic achievement, test scores, leadership, service, talent, and other personal qualities, irrespective of financial circumstances. These awards may be combined with other forms of university and outside financial aid for students with demonstrated need.

Alcalá Scholars
This award is offered to small number of incoming freshman who have demonstrated academic excellence through their outstanding grades, rigorous curriculum, and high test scores. These four year awards must be applied to university expenses. Renewal is contingent upon maintenance of the GPA specified on the information received with initial notification of the award from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Trustee Scholars
Trustee Scholars are designated in the name of the University of San Diego Trustees. These four-year awards must be applied to university expenses. Renewal is contingent upon maintenance of the GPA specified on the information received with initial notification of the award from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Presidential Scholars
Presidential Scholarships are designated in the name of the President of the University of San Diego. These four-year awards must be applied to university expenses. Renewal is contingent upon maintenance of the GPA specified on the information received with initial notification of the award from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Torero Pride Awards
This award is offered to those students who possess a combination of academic achievement and personal qualities that support our Mission and Core Values. These four year awards must be applied to university expenses. Renewal is contingent upon maintenance of the GPA specified on the information received with initial notification of the award from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Diversity “Circle of Excellence” Scholarships
“Circle of Excellence” Scholarships recognize students who possess the unique combination of academic excellence, personal qualities of leadership and perseverance, and the potential to advance the university’s goal of creating a diverse and inclusive community. A limited number of "Circle" scholarships are granted each year and are designed to cover the full cost of tuition for up to four years. Renewal of these scholarships is continued upon maintenance of good academic standing, attendance at “Circle” events, and representation of the university in a manner consistent with its mission.

Choral Scholars
Choral scholars are selected on the basis of audition through the Department of Music. While the amount of the scholarship is determined annually, it typically covers a portion of tuition and is renewable for up to four years for an undergraduate student, subject to a student maintaining a 3.0 GPA, participating in a specific program curriculum, and sustaining involvement in the choral scholars singing group. Students are encouraged to apply for need-based aid before the priority deadline and, if eligible, will receive an offer which coordinates the choral scholarship with other assistance. Students should contact the Department of Music for further information. Note: Eligibility for renewal of need-based scholarships is based on the cumulative GPA provided to the Office of Financial Aid by the registrar, calculated through the end of the previous January Intersession. Students who fail to meet the GPA requirements in January may be reconsidered at the end of the Spring semester.

University of San Diego Scholarships
These scholarships are awarded to new, full-time students. Awards are generally based on academic factors, the family’s financial circumstances, and the student’s potential to contribute to the university. Scholarships range from several hundred to several thousand dollars. Eligible continuing USD students must have documented need, meet the renewal criteria for USD funds, and make satisfactory academic progress.

University of San Diego Grants
These grants are offered to new, full-time students with documented need. Grants range from several hundred to several thousand dollars. Eligible continuing USD students must have documented need, meet the renewal criteria for USD funds, and make satisfactory academic progress.

Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarships
This program, named for the late Bishop Leo T. Maher, provides annually renewable scholarships to Catholic undergraduate students who have demonstrated leadership in their parish, school, or community. The awards range from $500 to approximately $1,500 per year, depending on the financial need, academic performance, and demonstrated leadership of the applicant.

In addition to the regular financial aid application forms described above, a special Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarship Application, a letter from the applicant, and a letter of recommendation from the student’s parish priest are required. Maher scholarship applications are available at the USD website, www.financialaid/forms or upon request from the Office of Financial Aid.

Duchesne Scholarship Program
The University of San Diego, through the School of Leadership and Education Sciences, offers this scholarship for culturally diverse graduate students pursuing a teaching career in public and private elementary and secondary schools. The scholarship program is designed to recognize qualified minority students pursuing a teaching career. The scholarships assist graduate students seeking their teaching credential. USD awards Duchesne Scholarships annually to incoming and continuing students. The amount of the scholarship varies depending on the financial need of the student. Eligible applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Duchesne Scholarship applications are available upon request from the USD School of Leadership and Education Sciences.

Cal Grants
Each year the State of California awards a number of Cal Grants to assist with tuition and fees to students who are residents of the State of California and have demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

The University of San Diego advises all students who are California residents to apply for this State grant. To be considered, the student must complete the FAFSA, as listed above, and also provide other information as requested (for example, submit the GPA Verification Form to the California Student Aid Commission). The deadline for submitting all the necessary forms is announced each year by the California Student Aid Commission.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
This federal program is designated for highly needy undergraduate students with priority given to recipients of Federal Pell Grants (see below). Funding is based on federal allocations and varies each year.

Federal Pell Grant
The Federal Pell Grant Program assists undergraduate students with substantial financial need. The student will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) from the federal processor which will indicate whether or not the student is eligible for the grant.

Interested Native American students should contact the area or agency office having records of their tribal membership. That office will provide the necessary application forms. The amount of the award varies and is based on unmet financial need.

Private Scholarships and Grants
The University of San Diego receives donations from private sources to provide scholarships and grants to selected students in the name of the donor. In addition to meeting the USD scholarship criteria, additional qualifications and requirements may be stipulated by the donor.

Current students are automatically considered for any of the scholarships listed below for which they are eligible when they apply for financial aid at USD (see application procedure on page 36). For some scholarships with specific requirements, a USD scholarship questionnaire is used to determine eligibility, and only the students who complete the questionnaire will be considered for those scholarships.

Annual Scholarships/Awards
Accountancy Program Scholarship
Ahmanson Foundation Scholarship
Appraisal Institute
AMN Healthcare Scholarship
ARCS® (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) Scholarship
Arizona Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Scholarship
Donna Lee Arledge Memorial Scholarship
Baker & McKenzie Scholarship
*Allen and Donna Baytop Scholarship
Blystone NROTC Scholarship
Blystone Nursing Scholarship
The Burnham Foundation Scholarship
C.E. & S. Summer Abroad Program Scholarship
California Building Industry Foundation
Ernest W. Hahn Scholarship
Fieldstone Foundation Scholarship
Harry L. Summers Endowment
California Association of Realtors
Bob and Betty Cahan Scholarship
Casner Family Scholarship
CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Members) Nursing Scholarship
Chapin Dissertation Award
Mary Jane Charlton Nursing Scholarship
Colorado Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Scholarship
Leo C. Curley Trust Scholarship
Danvera Foundation English Scholarship
Danvera Foundation Nursing Scholarship
Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation Scholarship (Science Research)
Sister Duchesne Scholarship
Duncan Theatre Arts Scholarship
Carr Ferguson Graduate Tax Research Fellowship
William Foster Outstanding Dissertation Award
Eris McCoy Gallagher Scholarships for Education
Hal H. Gardner Memorial Scholarship
Catherine B. Ghio Scholarship
Michael Ghio Memorial Scholarship
Max and Gussie Gonick Memorial Prize for Academic Excellence in the First Year
Gilligan-Spiritian Scholarship in Peace and Justice Studies
Bill Hannon Foundation Scholarship in Peace and Justice Studies
Marion Hubbard Loan Scholarship
Harold and Catherine Johnson Family Memorial Trust Scholarship
Johnston-Schoell Engineering Scholarship
Johnston-Schoell History Scholarship
*Irene M. Carames de Middlebrooks Scholarship
Joan B. Kroc Scholarship in Peace and Justice Studies
Kiwanis of San Diego Foundation Scholarship
Kroha Family Law Scholarship
Law Alumni Scholarship
Law Dean’s Scholarship
Law Faculty Fund
Lawyers Club of San Diego – Lynn Schenk Scholarship
Lone Mountain Scholarship
James McIntyre Foundation Scholarship
W. Scott McIntyre Memorial Scholarship
*Irene M. Carames de Middlebrooks Scholarship
Janice Nalley Memorial Scholarship
Nonprofit Leadership & Management Scholarship
Other Esteem Scholarship
Chester Pagni Outstanding Student Service Award
*Dr. Judy Rauner Scholarship
Real Estate Alumni Scholarship
Remembrance Fund Scholarship
Lina C. Romero Memorial Scholarship
Sister M. Aimee Rossi Music Scholarship
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships: Master of Arts in Peace and Justice Studies
Upward Bound High School Students Go to College
San Diego Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Scholarship
San Diego Foundation Scholarships
*School of Business Student Scholarship
Bernard H. Siegan Scholarship
Jean Sidorick Philosophy Award
Darlene Shirley Veterans Scholarship
*Shurko Family Scholarship
SIOR/Majestic Realty Foundation Scholarship
Patricia Della (Stahl) Spinosa Memorial Scholarship
Vessela Zaykova-Smolin Memorial Scholarship
S.A. Sutterfield Memorial Book Scholarship
USD Mortar Board STRIVE (Seeking To Recognize Individual Visions of Excellence) Scholarship
USD Opportunity Scholarship
Bernard H. Van Der Steen Scholarship
Vincent C. Walsh Trust Scholarship
Meg Whitman Scholarship (MSEL)
Julie I. Wilkinson Nursing Scholarship
Dr. Sheila Quinlan Williams Scholarship
Viterbi Family Foundation Scholarship for Nonprofit Leadership and Management Program
*Richard and Kay Woltman Law School Scholarship
Elizabeth Baker Woods Education Scholarship
ADM Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr. Leadership Award
New Scholarships

**Endowed Scholarships**

Donors have endowed the University of San Diego with the following funds for scholarships to be awarded annually for the life of the university.

- **Jack L. Adams Scholarship Fund** (which includes the following)
  - The General and Mrs. Lemuel C. Sheperd Jr. Scholarship
  - The General Wesley H. Rice Scholarship
  - The General James L. Day Scholarship
  - The General Robert H. Barrow Scholarship
  - The General and Mrs. Hugh T. Kerr Scholarship
  - The General and Mrs. John S. Grinalds Scholarship
  - The General and Mrs. J.A. Studds Scholarship
  - The Author E. Hughes Scholarship in Music
- **Thomas Ackerman Scholarship** for the Nonprofit Leadership and Management Program Fund
- **Alfred F. Antonicelli Scholarship Fund**
- **Eileen and Carlton Appleby Scholarship Fund**
- **Arcaro Scholarship Fund**
- **Kathryn Grady Atwood Memorial Fund**
- **Ernest Backhaus Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Barba Scholarship Fund**
- **Barnhart Scholars Scholarship Fund**
- ***Andrea M. Basque Scholarship Fund***
- ***Richard A. Bayer Scholarship Fund***
- **Aloysius J. Bedell Scholarship Fund**
- **H.N. and Frances Berger Scholarship Fund**
- **The Bosley Family Scholarship Fund**
- **Boye Family Scholarship Fund**
- **Braille Transcribers Guild of San Diego Scholarship Fund**
- **Brennan & Gaffrey Nurse Educator Scholarship Fund**
- **Loretta Breyer Nursing Scholarship Fund**
- **Thomas Breitling Scholarship Fund**
- **Bridges Scholarship Fund**
- **Brindle-Erion Scholarship Fund**
- **Kevin Briscoe Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Dr. Gilbert Brown Scholarship Fund**
- **Sandra Brue Scholarship Fund**
- **Sandra Brue Scholarship for Catholic Educators Fund**
- **Brue Carstens Scholarship Fund**
- **Bishop Buddy Scholarship Fund**
- **Daniel Burkett Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Martin and Florence Bursiek Student Aid Fund**
- **BusinessLink USD Scholarship Fund**
- **Edward and Gretchen Cairns Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Catholic Heritage Scholarship Fund**
- **Sister Susan Campbell Scholarship Fund**
- **Mickey Carhart Memorial Scholarship Fund**/ NAIOP San Diego Chapter
- **Mary Delafield Carter Scholarship Fund**
- **Yvonne E. Chiesi Carteron Nursing Scholarship Fund**
- **Theia Cascio Scholarship Fund**
- **David S. Casey Trial Advocacy Scholarship Fund**
- **Choral Scholars Program Fund**
- **Ralph F. Claric and Russell Kamstead Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Phyllis McArdle Clause Scholarship Fund**
- **James W. and Kathryn S. Colachis Scholarship Fund**
- **Harry A. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **John F. Connolly Perpetual Scholarship Fund**
- ***Michael A. Connor-Horizon Scholarship Fund***
- **Helen S. Corcoran Scholarship Fund**
- **Fiorezza and Hernando Courtright Scholarship Fund**
- **Emmet J. Culligan Scholarship Fund**
- **Murphy Dalton Scholarship Fund**
- **Donald C. and Elizabeth M. Dickinson Foundation (MEPN) Fund**
- **Duda Family Foundation Scholarship Fund**
- **James O. and Stella Powell Eagen Scholarship Fund**
- **Fieldstone Foundation Scholarship Fund**
- **Walter Fitch Trust Scholarship Fund**
- **Paul Fitzpatrick Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **W. Roy and Marion I. Holleman Scholarship Fund**
- **Bob Hope Leadership Scholarship Fund**
- **Ethel M. Horsz Nursing Scholarship Fund**
- **Author E. Hughes Scholarship Fund**
- **Irvine Keiller Scholarship Fund**
- **Dr. Kathy James Nursing Scholarship Fund**
- **Lou Kereig Scholarship Fund**
- **Michael Konz Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Kristopher Krohne Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **The LASH Foundation Scholarship Fund** for the Nonprofit Leadership and Management Program Fund
- **Las Vegas Scholarship Fund**
- **Law Endowed Scholarship Fund**
- **Lawrence Family Scholarship Fund**
- **Albert J. and Mae Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- ***Lee Family Memorial Scholarship Fund***
- **Elsie Leith Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Faye N. Lewis Scholarship Fund**
- **Laura McDonald Lewis Scholarship Fund**
- **Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarship Fund**
- **Lawrence Mahlum Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Manchester Nursing Scholarship Fund**
- **Doug & Betsy Manchester Athletic Scholarship Fund**
- **LTJG Laura J. Mankey Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Marasco Family Scholarship Fund**
- **Marine Studies Graduate Scholarship Fund** (which includes the following)
  - **Stephen Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Fund**
  - **Sister Dale Brown Science Scholarship Fund**
  - **Ronald Maudsley Memorial Scholarship Fund**
  - **David Maurier Law Scholarship Fund**
  - **George H. Mayr Scholarship Fund**
  - **Mazzo Family Scholarship Fund**
  - **Christopher McCallister Memorial Scholarship Fund**
  - **Dorothea McKinney Scholarship Fund**
  - **Gerald & Donna McMahon Scholarship Fund**
  - **Louise H. McNally Scholarship Fund**
  - **Edward J. and Grace W. Mehren Scholarship Fund**
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Michael Mohr Memorial Scholarship Fund
William A. Moller Memorial Scholarship Fund
Grant Morris Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth Ann Mottet Nursing Scholarship Fund
Music Endowment Fund
Nielsen Family Scholarship Fund
Notchev Scholarship Fund
James B. Orwig, M.D. Nursing Scholarship Fund
Kyle O’Connell Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Robert E. and Darci M. O’Connell Scholarship for the Arts
The ORCA Foundation Scholarship Fund at the San Diego Foundation for Nonprofit Leadership and Management Program
Theresa and Edward O’Toole Scholarship Fund
Oxford Scholarship Fund
Irene Sabelberg Palmer Nursing Research Scholarship Fund
Pardee Scholars Endowment Fund
Parent Fund Scholarship
Kenneth & Virginia Piper Arizona Scholarship Fund
Procopio International Tax Scholarship Fund
Pulitzer Foundation Scholarship Fund
Kay Ravenel Scholarship Fund
Reardon/Goode Scholarship Fund
Delroy Richardson Scholarship Fund
Janet A. Rodgers Nursing Scholarship Fund
Frank and Dimitra Rogozienski Scholarship Fund
John R. Ronchetto Memorial Scholarship Fund
Leo Roon Scholarship Fund
Rose Pre-Med Fund
Joseph Rost Scholarship Fund for Leadership Studies
Tim C. Rothans Public Service Scholarship Fund
Irving Salomon Political Science Scholarship Fund
Jeffrey A. Sardina Memorial Scholarship Fund
School of Leadership and Education Sciences Scholarship Fund
Vern D. Schooley Scholarship Fund
Mary and Alan Schulman Scholarship Fund
W. H. Scripps Athletic Scholarship Fund
Senior Emergency Law Fund
Richard A. Shaw Graduate Tax Scholarship Fund
Martin L. Sheehan Scholarship Fund
Donald P. and Darlene V. Shiley Engineering & Theater Scholarship Fund
Donald P. and Darlene V. Shiley MFA Scholarship Fund
Gary Shoemaker and Richard T. Mulvey Disabled Student Scholarship Fund
Forrest N. and Patricia K. Shumway Scholarship Fund
Sven & Tove Simonsen Scholarship Fund
James E. Spain Family Law Scholarship Fund
James E. Spain Family THRS Majors Scholarship Fund
Stallard Family Nursing Scholarship Fund
Susanne Stanford Scholarship Fund
Luisa A. & Harold N. Stoflet Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pearl and Natalie Surkin Scholarship Fund
Anne Swanke Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jane R. Tedmon Scholarship Fund
John Trifiletti Scholarship Fund
USD Alumni Scholarship Fund
USD Law Scholarship Fund (which includes the following)
Dr. Lee Gerlach Honorary Scholarship
Robert J. Keys Honorary Scholarship
Warren Family Law Student Aid Fund
The Honorable Louis M. Welsh Scholarship Fund
Whalen Family Scholarship Fund
Terry Whitcomb ’53 Alumni Scholarship Fund
Therese T. Whitcomb and E. Ann McFarland Decorative Arts Study Fund

Cathleen K. Wilson, R.N., Ph.D., Memorial Scholarship Fund for Leaders in Nursing
Donald O. and Rosemary Wilson Scholarship Fund
John Winters Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard and Kay Woltman Nursing Scholarship Fund
Erion Knickerbocker Wood Scholarship Fund
Daniel B. Woodruff Memorial Scholarship Fund
*New Scholarship Endowment Fund

Other Scholarships Available

The following scholarships are made available to USD students from other donors. Additional applications and/or interviews may be required for consideration. For more specific information contact the Office of Financial Aid.

- Colorado Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Scholarship
- Kiwanis of San Diego Foundation Scholarship
- Ralph M. Parsons Memorial Scholarship
- Sister M. Aimee Rossi Music Scholarship
- San Diego County Citizen’s Scholarship Foundation Award
- Donald A. Strauss Public Service Scholarship

Additional Sources of Funding

In addition to the above-named University of San Diego scholarships, additional sources of funds are available. Many companies offer scholarships to the sons and daughters of their employees. Fraternal organizations, such as the Elks and Rotary International, assist students in meeting the cost of education. The Copley Library has reference books and Internet access to scholarship search programs listing funds available from private organizations and A Guide to Outside Resources of Financial Aid is available on the USD Office of Financial Aid website. USD students have received over $2 million in private scholarships for an academic year. Private scholarships can usually be used to replace loans in a student’s financial aid “package.”