SAN DIEGO EDUCATION FUND
FY ’19 STEM Scholarship Application Form Cover Sheet
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Students selected for the scholarship will receive financial assistance each semester for the duration of
time enrolled in a full-time college curriculum and making sufficient progress towards a degree.

Scholarship recipients receive:
$1,250 per semester while attending a four-year school
$500 per semester while attending Community College

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP THE STUDENT MUST MEET ALL OF THE
FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
1. A high school senior in the San Diego Unified School District (including charter schools), and
   graduating in June, 2019.
2. Plan to pursue a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics).
   1. Plan to attend a community college or four-year college in San Diego County.
   2. Demonstrate financial need.

This application includes the following:

☐ Scholarship Application Form. Complete and sign all pages of this form (type or print legibly).

☐ Application Essay Form. Following directions, complete the essay using your own words.

☐ Two blank Reference Forms – One reference MUST be from a Math or Science teacher.

☐ Application Checklist: Before submitting your application, use the checklist at the end of this
   packet to ensure you have completed all the necessary paperwork. You do not need to include the
   checklist.

You are responsible for including the following attachments:

☐ Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FASFA) Include a copy of completed FAFSA
   showing family income to demonstrate financial need.

☐ Two completed reference forms: One reference must be from a math or science teacher. The
   second reference may be from a principal, another teacher, an employer, a religious leader, etc.
   Distribute one form to each of your two chosen references and ask them to return the completed
   reference to you in a sealed envelope with their signature on the flap. Include these two
   references in your application packet.

☐ Your most recent official high school transcript.

DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 28, 2019
NOTICE: Late or incomplete application will not be considered. Delay in mail service is not
an acceptable excuse for lateness.

For questions or more information, contact Mrs. Castleberry, SDEF Scholarship Liaison
marycberry@sbcglobal.net, or (619) 886-7124.
PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print legibly)

Email Address __________________________ Telephone Number ______________________

First Name ____________________________ Middle Name _______________________

Last Name ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address
Street __________________________________________ Apt. ______

City ____________________________ State ______ Zip ______

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Indicate which High School or Charter School you will graduate from in June, 2019

___ Clairemont ___ Mira Mesa
___ Crawford ___ Mission Bay
___ East Village ___ Morse
___ Garfield ___ Mt. Everest Academy
___ Patrick Henry ___ Point Loma
___ Hoover ___ San Diego
___ iHigh Virtual Academy ___ School of Creative & Perf Arts
___ John Muir Magnet ___ Scripps Ranch
___ La Jolla ___ Serra
___ Lincoln ___ University City
___ Madison

SCHOOL NAME IF NOT LISTED ABOVE:

__________________________________________
Please list your weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) for grades 10-12 ____________

NOTE: application must include the most recent grade transcript

Name(s) of Colleges/Universities You Have Applied or Plan to Apply:

_________________________________________________________________________


_________________________________________________________________________

Name(s) of College/University You Have Been Accepted to:

_________________________________________________________________________

What is Your Intended Major/Course of Study?

_________________________________________________________________________

List any volunteer community service activities in which you have participated (i.e., working with a charity organization, church, or other group).

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List any extracurricular school activities you have been involved in and indicate your role (i.e., class treasurer, member, cheerleading, sports, clubs, etc.)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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Is there anything else we should know about you that has not been revealed from the above questions?

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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION (This information helps demonstrate financial need for this scholarship award.)

Number of family members currently living at home (include yourself) _________________

Number of family members living at home currently attending college _________________

Total Family Income

___ Under $20,000  ___ $20,000-$35,000  ___ $35,000-$50,000
___ $50,000-$65,000  ___ Over $65,000

NOTE: Student must provide written verification of income (i.e., FASFA) as part of this application

Parent's Education Level - please check the highest level of education achieved:

MOTHER  ___None  ___8th Grade or Below  ___Some High School  ___High School Graduate
        ___Some College  ___College Graduate  ___Raised by Other Than Parent

FATHER  ___None  ___8th Grade or Below  ___Some High School  ___High School Graduate
        ___Some College  ___College Graduate  ___Raised by Other Than Parent
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Name ____________________________

Please provide a one-page description of why you want to attend college to pursue a degree in a STEM field. Describe the importance of continuing your education and how the scholarship would help achieve this goal. This essay should provide evidence of a serious intent for study in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. Describe a teacher or incident in your schooling that inspired you to pursue a career in a STEM field.
CERTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION
By marking YES below, I certify that all information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I intend to attend a college or university in San Diego County. I plan to pursue a course of study leading to an undergraduate degree in a STEM field. If awarded a scholarship I agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the scholarship. I agree to keep in contact with the San Diego Education Fund throughout my college career and for a minimum of three years afterwards.

___ YES  ___ NO

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date ____________
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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

The person named below has applied for a scholarship and listed you as a reference. Please complete the information below and return this form in a sealed envelope with your signature on the flap to the student who requested this reference.

STUDENT NAME__________________________________________

YOUR NAME AND TITLE____________________________________

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT____________________________

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOW THE STUDENT____________________

SIGNATURE_________________________________ DATE_________

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION   ___ Excellent Potential   ___ Good Potential   ___ Fair Potential

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