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

- $500 per semester while attending Community College
- $1,000 per semester while attending a four-year college
- $4,000 stipend for credential program

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 Teaching.**
3. Plan to attend a community college or four-year college in San Diego County.
4. 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 (see further instructions below)**
- **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 providing 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 teacher. The second reference may be from a principal, 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@sbecglobal.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).

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
Company Name  Dates of Employment  Hours Per Week  Duties


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


SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION
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 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Financial Aid) with 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

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please provide a one-page description of why you want to attend college to pursue a degree and become a teacher. Describe the importance of how the scholarship would help achieve this goal. This essay should provide evidence of a serious interest in teaching. Describe a teacher or incident in your schooling that inspired you to pursue this career.
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 pursue a course of study leading to an undergraduate degree. 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 ______________
TEACHER

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

In several short paragraphs please indicate why or why not the student deserves a scholarship award. Your observations should be focused on those qualities necessary to achieve academic success and graduate with a college degree.
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TEACHER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to be sure you have completed all parts of the application process. Late or incomplete application will not be considered. *Delay in mail service is not an acceptable excuse for lateness.*

To be accepted for review, your application packet must include:

- [ ] Scholarship Application Form, all pages completed and signed
- [ ] Include a one page written/typed essay describing why you want this scholarship
- [ ] **Attachment 1:** FASFA (Free Application for Federal Financial) verifying family income
- [ ] **Attachment 2:** Two signed and dated references
- [ ] **Attachment 3:** Official copy of your most recent high school transcript
- [ ] Send or hand-deliver the application packet including attachments to:

  Mary J. Castleberry  
  San Diego Unified School District  
  4100 Normal Street  
  Eugene Brucker Education Center, Room 3251  
  San Diego, CA 92103-2682

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