

**SAN DIEGO EDUCATION FUND
MASHIN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Application Information

Mashin Scholarship Program

Educators Virginia and Jack Mashin left a gift of \$688,000 in their estate and asked that the principal be invested and income used to issue perpetual scholarships.

Two Virginia Mashin Mathematics Scholarships and two Jack and Virginia Mashin Scholarships will be awarded annually. Each year SDEF will select the academic area for the Jack and Virginia Mashin Scholarships. Due to the need for students trained in math and science, SDEF has selected mathematics and science this year as the areas of emphasis for the Jack and Virginia Mashin Scholarships. Virginia's scholarship will always be awarded to mathematics major. SDEF will provide counseling and mentoring for all students selected without administrative costs. Scholarship recipients must attend a college or university in San Diego County.

Virginia served as a Mathematics Administrator for the San Diego Unified School District and was an instructor in Advanced Mathematics at Kearny High School. After retirement, she tutored students in mathematics. She received numerous awards from the Greater San Diego Mathematics Council. Her husband, Jack, was a coach for 60 years and is a member of the California Coaches Hall of Fame. The Mashins did not have children and lived a frugal life so they could leave a legacy for San Diego students.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Virginia Mashin Mathematics Scholarships will be awarded annually to one graduating senior boy and one graduating senior girl. The basis for selection shall include:

- Be graduating from a school in the San Diego Unified School District in the spring of 2010.
- High academic achievement in all areas with demonstrated academic excellence in mathematics
- Meet the UC/CSU University admission requirements
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a United States citizen or have permanent residency status
- Love of our country and devotion to our form of government
- Participation in both school and community activities
- Plans to attend a college or university in San Diego County

Jack and Virginia Mashin Scholarships will be awarded annually to one graduating senior boy and one graduating senior girl. The basis for selection shall include:

- Be graduating from a school in the San Diego Unified School District in the spring of 2010.
- High academic achievement in all areas with demonstrated academic excellence in mathematics or science
- Meet the UC/CSU University admission requirements
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Criteria for Selection

Selection will be based on your high school record, your 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 2010 is a total of \$2500 paid in two installments of \$1250 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.

For more information, you may contact Mary J. Castleberry at (858) 752-9771 or by e-mail at ms.castleberry@gmail.com

Application Material

Included in this packet you will find the following:

- Scholarship Application Form**. Please complete this form (type or print legibly).
- Application Essay Form**. Complete the essay using your own words.
- Financial Need Evidence Form**. If you have applied for college financial aid, you must include a copy of your financial aid application (FAFSA) that shows family income for 2009. If not, include a copy of your and your parents' most recent Federal Tax Forms without attachments or 2009 W-2 forms.
- Two reference forms**: At least one reference must be from a math teacher for the Virginia Mashin Mathematics Scholarships; at least one reference must be from a math or science teacher for the Jack and Virginia Mashin Scholarships. The other reference may include a school principal, teacher, an employer, a religious leader, etc. Parents or family members are not acceptable references unless they are your employer. 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.
- You must also submit your official high school transcript**
- You must also submit a wallet size head photo**
- Application Checklist**: Before submitting your application, use the **checklist** to ensure you have completed all the necessary paperwork. You do not need to include the checklist.

Deadline for Receiving Application Materials

Application materials must be received **no later than 5 p.m., Monday, March 29, 2010.**

Please note: **The review committee will consider only applications received by the deadline.**

Delay in mail service is not an acceptable excuse for lateness.

Time Line for Selection

Notification to applicants will be made by May 3, 2009

List any community service activities in which you have participated (e.g., working for a charitable organization, church or other volunteer work):

List extracurricular activities you have been involved in and indicate your role (e.g., class treasurer, member of the Science Club, cheerleading, sports, clubs, etc.)

List any work experience below:

<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>
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Is there something we should know about you that is not revealed in the preceding questions that would help us to decide to give you a scholarship?

My signature below certifies that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I intend to pursue a course of study in mathematics or science. I agree to a possible selection interview, and if selected, I am willing to participate in news-related publicity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Return this form along with your essay, financial need evidence, references, and transcript by 5p.m. Monday, March 29, 2010 to:

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

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APPLICATION ESSAY**

Name: _____ Date: _____

In the space below (or as an attachment), personally write a short, two or three paragraph essay which describes how receiving a scholarship would bring you closer to achieving your goals.

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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

The person whose name appears below has applied for a scholarship to begin studies towards a mathematics or science degree and has 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.

Applicant's Name: _____

Your relationship to applicant:

How long have you known applicant? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In two or three short paragraphs, please indicate why or why not the applicant deserves a scholarship award. Your observations should be focused on those qualities possessed (or not) by the applicant necessary to achieve academic excellence and graduate with a degree in mathematics or science.

Overall recommendation (please check one):

Excellent potential Good potential Fair potential

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CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to be sure you have completed all parts of the application process.

In your completed application packet, did you include your:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Application Essay
- Financial Aid Evidence (FAFSA) or a copy of the page that show family income on your and your parents' most recent federal tax form(s) or 2006 W-2 form(s)
- Two references with at least one from your mathematics or science teacher
- Official copy of your high school transcript
- Wallet size head shot photo
- Did you send the application packet to:

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*Eugene Brucker Education Center, Room 3251
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San Diego, CA 92103-2682
Due by 5 p.m. Monday, March 29, 2010**

*The late Eugene Brucker had a distinguished career that encompassed various leadership roles in the Office of the Superintendent and consulting after retirement from the San Diego Unified School District. Dr. Brucker returned to San Diego State University to teach administration, and was elected to the County Board of Education. He served with distinction as president of the San Diego Education Fund, took a personal interest in each scholar, and was responsible for major federal and state grants.