

University of San Diego Alice B. Hayes Science Scholarship Application

I, _____, am applying for the Alice B. Hayes Science Scholarship. I acknowledge that all letters of recommendation will be kept confidential, and I grant the scholarship committee permission to review all of my relevant academic and financial aid records. I also waive the right to access the letters of recommendation in this file. I hereby acknowledge all information is true and that the essay was written solely by me, with no unauthorized assistance.

Signature _____ Date _____

Directions:

- 1) **Fill out all pages of the application.**
- 2) **Request three letters of support. One letter must be from a recommender outside the natural sciences.**
- 3) **Complete the 600-word essay.**
- 4) **If you wish to apply Hayes funding to tuition and coursework, please write a statement justifying this usage of the scholarship funds.**
- 5) **If you wish to use Hayes funding to support a research project, please include a two-page research proposal. You are encouraged to work in collaboration with your research mentor to draft the proposal. This research proposal should include a budget, not to exceed \$5,000, which may be applied to travel (conferences or field studies), summer salary, research supplies and summer housing (on campus).**
- 6) **Return to Dr. Tammy Dwyer via email (tdwyer@san Diego.edu) by November 21, 2011. All materials, including letters of support must be received by this date. Late applications or materials will not be accepted.**

Scholarship requirements:

- 1) **You must be majoring in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Marine Science, or Physics. If you are awarded a scholarship, you must remain a student in one of these majors during the award period.**
- 2) **You must have a grade point average at or higher than a 3.25/4.00. If you are awarded a scholarship, you must maintain a 3.25 GPA or higher to continue the award for the second year.**

Please print or type.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Email: _____

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Student ID# _____

Local address: (include city and zip code)

Permanent address: (include city and zip code)

Major(s) _____ Advisor _____ & GPA _____/4.00

Please describe any relevant scientific activities you have undertaken outside of traditional course work. These can include research, internships, volunteer, and outreach activities.

List any awards, scholarships, or honors you have received:

List the six most significant activities that you have participated in while attending USD. Be sure to include dates and any leadership positions.

In one to two sentences, describe your professional/career goals:

What has motivated you toward these professional/career goals?

Alice B. Hayes Science Scholarship Essay

Essay rules:

- 1) Limit of 600 words.
- 2) The essay must be written by the applicant, with no assistance from any faculty or staff.

Alice B. Hayes was President of USD from 1996 to 2003. Dr. Hayes earned her Ph.D. in Botany, and had an enduring commitment to science and students pursuing an education in the sciences within the mission and goals of the University of San Diego. Please write an essay based on the following question. How do your personal and professional goals align with the mission and goals of the University of San Diego? This essay may include references to courses (in the Core or sciences), research experiences or other relevant experiences.

You may read about mission and goals of USD at <http://www.sandiego.edu/about/missiongoals/mission.php>.