

To: USD Students Seeking Private/Outside Scholarships

Did you know that in addition to federal, state, and USD financial aid, there are scholarships made possible by private donors? Some scholarships are donated to USD for awarding to students based on their majors, activities or talents. Other scholarships are awarded directly to students by private donors, foundations, or organizations. **In 2004/2005 USD students received over \$2,000,000 from scholarship resources outside of the University.**

Depending on the donor's criteria for the selection of the recipient(s) and the student's documented need, private/outside scholarships awarded directly to students **usually replace or reduce work or loan in a financial aid package.**

To help in your search for scholarships, the USD Office of Financial Aid provides a ***Guide to Outside Resources of Financial Aid***. In addition, there is the Outside Resources Board, located in Hughes Administration Center on the third floor, that has current listings of scholarships, and there is the ***Outside Resources Collection***, a reference publication located in Copley Library, that has information on over a hundred local and national scholarships. More than 50 financial aid resource publications are available in the reference section of the Copley Library.

Check the USD Financial Aid web site at **[www.sandiego.edu/financial\\_aid](http://www.sandiego.edu/financial_aid)** and review all current scholarship information posted there in addition to what is posted outside the Office of Financial Aid in the Hughes Center. Log on to **[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)**, **[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)** or **[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)** to find links to other free scholarship search programs.

Since the Office of Financial Aid often searches for certain students for specific scholarships, it is to your advantage to provide this office with as much information as possible about your academic and personal profile. For that reason, I am enclosing a ***USD Scholarship Questionnaire*** that you will want to complete and return. Please be sure to complete all questions on the questionnaire. You may attach any additional information that you consider appropriate (e.g., copies of newspaper articles about your achievements or activities). Once you complete and sign the questionnaire, information about you can be given to prospective donors who are searching for suitable scholarship recipients. **You will need to complete a new one each year that you seek scholarships.**

We look forward to receiving your completed questionnaire, and wish you continued success as you progress toward your educational goals!

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USD Scholarship Questionnaire

The Office of Financial Aid often receives information regarding scholarships for students with particular characteristics. Complete this questionnaire and submit it to the USD Office of Financial Aid. Use the reverse side to describe your need for scholarship assistance and your long-range goals. The more information you provide the easier it is to match you to a potential scholarship so BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS.

PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE:

- 1. Full Name Last First Middle Initial
2. USD ID # SSN (optional) 3. Male Female
4. Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY 5. Place of Birth City State
6. Perm. Address 7. Perm. Phone #
8. Local Phone #
9. State County 10. E-Mail Address
11. Country of Citizenship 12. Marital Status
13. Children Yes No
14. Major Minor Cumulative GPA Year in College
15. Career Goal(s)
16. USD Activities (for continuing USD students only)
17. Community Service Activities (past and present)
18. Special Interests/Skills/Hobbies
19. What are the occupations of your parents?
20. Did one or both of your parent(s) lose his/her/their lives or become permanently disabled as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks?
21. Parent a veteran?
22. Student a veteran?
23. Are you enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the University?
24. Have you been on active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps and have at least one year of honorable service?
25. Have you received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps?
26. Is your father or mother currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps?
27. Has your father or mother received an Honorable Discharge from U.S. Marine Corps?
28. Do you support the United States Constitution?
29. Are you a first-generation student (that is, your parents did not attend college)?

