



W. Scott McIntyre Memorial Scholarship

The University of San Diego, through the School of Leadership and Education Sciences (SOLES), is pleased to offer the W. Scott McIntyre Memorial Scholarship for graduate students in SOLES. Scholarships are awarded annually to continuing students for \$5,000 applied to the fall semester. Professional community volunteers with diverse backgrounds will be evaluating the applications.

Deadline for 2026-2027: Friday, June 26, 2026

Scholarship Requirements

To be eligible for the W. Scott McIntyre Memorial Scholarship, the following criteria must be satisfied:

- Continuing SOLES graduate student having completed at least 10 units
 - Enrolled in at least six graduate units during each semester in which scholarship is awarded.
 - Have an overall GPA of at least 3.5 in both undergraduate and graduate degrees.
 - Must demonstrate financial need
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Application Procedures

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form
2. Respond to the four required questions
3. Letter of recommendation from a professor or supervisor. Please have your recommender email the letter to soles-scholarships@sandiego.edu and be sure they include "W. Scott McIntyre Recommendation" in the subject line. **Applications without a letter of recommendation will not be considered.**

The application deadline is June 26, 2026. Completed scholarship application materials must be emailed to soles-scholarships@sandiego.edu.

Please note that a committee comprised of local community leaders receives all complete applications. Your submission provides the necessary release of all application materials and information for the confidential review by the committee.

For any questions, please contact: (619) 828-5878 or soles-scholarships@sandiego.edu



W. Scott McIntyre Memorial Scholarship Application

USD ID #: _____
First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
USD Email: _____
Phone: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Degree program: _____
USD Cumulative GPA: _____ Units Completed at USD: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____ GRE Score (if available): _____

Previous College(s) Attended: _____
Program(s) of Study: _____
GPA(s): _____

Name of professor writing letter of recommendation: _____
It is the student's responsibility to follow up with the professor. **Applications submitted without a letter of recommendation will not be considered.**

Applicants are required to respond to the following questions:

- How did you become interested in your field of study (500 words maximum)?
- What do you believe you can contribute to your field upon completion of your degree (500 words maximum)?
- Please describe a situation (personal or professional) where you made a decision that you regretted, which had negative consequences for you or someone else. How would you handle it now? (250 words maximum).
- Please give three reasons why you are the best candidate for this scholarship (250 words maximum).