



## **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 2025-2026: Monday, June 30, 2025**

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### **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](mailto: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 30, 2025. Completed scholarship application materials must be emailed to [soles-scholarships@sandiego.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

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**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).