



McArdle Clause Scholarship Program

This program awards scholarships to graduate students in the School Counseling Program who are pursuing master's degrees. Scholarship awards will be awarded in the Spring 2025 term to be applied towards tuition.

Scholarship Requirements

To qualify for the McArdle Clause Scholarship Program, the following criteria must be satisfied:

- Graduate student who is pursuing a master's degree in counseling in the School of Leadership and Education Sciences.
- Must be and remain in good academic standing each semester as per the University of San Diego's Graduate Academic Calendar and program requirements.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Consideration will be given to students pursuing careers in K-16 school counseling education.

Application Procedures

1. Complete the scholarship application form.
2. Submit the required one-page essay.

The application deadline is February 13, 2026. Completed scholarship application materials must be emailed to soles-scholarships@sandiego.edu.

For any questions, please contact:

USD SOLES Scholarships
School of Leadership and Education Sciences
University of San Diego
5998 Alcalá Park, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Suite 205
San Diego, CA 92110
(619) 828-5878



McArdle Clause Scholarship Program

Application

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____ USD ID #: _____

USD Email Address: _____

Telephone Number (include area code): _____

List all previous colleges attended: _____

Current GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Applicants are required to submit a one-page essay (single-spaced) addressing the following areas:

- 1) Describe what factors [i.e., professional/volunteer work experience, heritage, family, and/or role models] have influenced your field of study and professional goals.
- 2) What kind of contribution(s) do you expect to make to the field of counseling, the larger community, or society as a whole?
- 3) Describe any special circumstances with regards to your financial need.