



Aspiration Scholarship Application Instructions & Selection Criteria 2024

The Aspiration Scholarship supports the development of professional skills by funding graduate education in select fields designed to improve the quality of life in San Diego County. This scholarship program is managed by Impact Cubed, a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation created in 2018.

Amount: Up to \$30,000 - over the course of the student's academic program

Award Criteria

- Acceptance into one of the following programs for Fall 2024.
 - Master of Arts in Social Innovation, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego
 - Master of Arts, Peace and Justice, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego
 - Master of Arts, Nonprofit Leadership and Management, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego
 - Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential, Master of Social Work, School of Social Work, California State University San Marcos
 - Teaching Credential, School of Education in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, California State University San Marcos

- Preference given to applicants who demonstrate:
 - Past academic performance.
 - A commitment to the field of study.
 - A desire to apply their learning to improve the quality of life in San Diego County.
 - Financial need.

- Renewed funding requires submission of a brief application, which includes an academic progress report.

Applicants will be selected without discrimination based on an applicant's race, color, religion (creed), gender, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, gender identification or expression, or military status in any of its activities of awarding and selection of scholarships or any other legally protected characteristics.

Employees and their family or household members of the Aspiration Scholarship Selection Committee, Impact Cubed, and Leichtag Foundation are not eligible to receive the Aspiration Scholarship.

Application Instructions

____ Review selection criteria to confirm eligibility.

____ Submit online application at <https://impactcubed.org/aspiration-fund/>.

____ **For priority review, applications must be received by 5 p.m. PST, Friday, July 5, 2024.**

____ **Final application deadline: 8 a.m. PST, Tuesday, July 16, 2024.**

Award Payment

Awards are made prior to fall term payment deadlines and sent directly to the university for the benefit of the recipient for tuition and fees.

Questions: Contact Sharyn Goodson at sharyn@leichtag.org or 858-997-6675.