

High School DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS FORWARDED
DIRECTLY TO THE SDEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Return Completed Application by Friday, May 1st, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m.:

- **Email:** All documents must be sent in one (1) email to SDEA Secretary Lisa, steinberg_L@sdea.net.
- **U.S. Mail:** Date received must be prior to Friday, May 1st at 5pm – Attn: Lisa Steinberg

INFORMATION CHECKLIST

THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Applicant Cover Sheet**
- Activity Records**
 - **School**
 - **Community**
- Applicant's Statement**
- Two Letters of Recommendation**
 - **Letters of recommendation should not be from family members**
 - **Letters of recommendation should be dated within the past year**
 - **One from school personnel**
 - **One from a community member whose knowledge of the applicant comes from outside the school setting**
- Transcripts – High School and/or College**
 - **Most recent and current high school and/or college transcripts MUST accompany this application. Unofficial are acceptable.**

SAN DIEGO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

“CRITERIA FOR **DEPENDENT OF SDEA MEMBER(S)** ELIGIBILITY & EVALUATION”

To be eligible for an SDEA scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a **dependent of a current SDEA/CTA/NEA member.**
2. Show a potential for successful use of the scholarship funds.
3. Present a completed application form with **TWO** letters of reference. One letter must be from a person who is acquainted with the applicant’s academic performance. One letter must be from a community member, outside of the school setting.
4. **Please be aware that if you have been previously awarded an SDEA Scholarship, you are not eligible to reapply.**



NOTE:

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS ARE LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS WHO QUALIFY AS STUDENTS AS AFFIRMED BY REGISTRATION IN AN APPROVED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY RECORD

Applicant's Name: _____

Please list all activities that will provide evidence of your sensitivity and commitments to service in associations, organizations or on individual initiatives that contribute to the growth and improvement of mankind. If you have received special awards, list them along with the name of the organizations, dates, locations, etc. Please write clearly (*type if possible*).

USE THIS FORM ONLY.

ACTIVITY RECORD – SCHOOL (High School/College)

Place an "X" in grade column for year of participation. Indicate office held or (M) for membership.

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School Organizations (Clubs, ROTC, etc):				
Extracurricular activities: (sports, band, chorus, etc.)				
Employment:				
Awards, Honors and Achievements:				
Volunteer Activities:				

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

High School *DEPENDENT OF SDEA MEMBER*

Briefly **state in 200 words or less** how continuing your studies will help you in the classroom and/or in your professional life. Your statement must be typed.

Applicant's Name: _____
First MI Last

LETTER OF REFERENCE – NON-SCHOOL RELATED

Each applicant for the SDEA scholarship is required to submit **ONE** letter of reference from a **NON-SCHOOL RELATED PERSON** who knows the applicant personally.

When writing your letter for the applicant, please consider the following traits:

- Have a sensitivity and commitment to social responsibilities that have been demonstrated by involvement in community organizations.
- Demonstrate character traits such as responsibility, reliability, integrity, and emotional stability.
- Have a grade point average reflecting above-average academic achievement.
- Show academic and vocational potential.
- Have special achievements showing a broad participation.
- Any other items that may be of interest.

Please type and attach your letter to this sheet.

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Print Name: _____

Institution: _____

of Years Known Applicant: _____

Date: _____