

HireUp Program

The Hire Up program is designed to provide financial support to students who were formerly incarcerated, are CalWORKs recipients, or are former foster youth. This program offers stipends to help cover your college-related expenses, easing financial stress so you can focus more on your academic goals. The stipends are calculated based on an hourly wage and are tied to the number of units you're currently enrolled in, ensuring they align with your educational plan.

To be considered for the Hire Up Program you need to meet the eligibility criteria and let us know you are interested in participating.

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. Citizens, eligible non-citizens, or exempt from paying nonresident tuition per 68130.5.
- Must be a CalWORKs, Foster Youth, or formerly incarcerated (within the last 3 years) and is currently participating in the Rising Scholars Network.
- Must be enrolled at least half-time (6 units) in a certificate or degree program.
- Must have a current FAFSA/CADAA on file.
- Must have unmet financial need.
- Remain in good academic standing per college policy.
- Agrees to share post-pilot employment and/or further education information.

ENROLLMENT LEVEL	HOURS PER WEEK	MONTHLY STIPEND	SEMESTER TOTAL
6 – 8.99 Units	20 Hours	Up to \$1,360 Monthly	\$5,440 per Semester
9 – 11.99 Units	30 Hours	Up to \$2,040 Monthly	\$8,160 per Semester
12 + Units	40 Hours	Up to \$2,720 Monthly	\$10,880 per Semester

**Award amount is determined and subject to change based on your unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid Office.*

Interested in the Hire Up Program? Fill out the interest form and talk to your program staff. Students must meet the eligibility requirements to participate in the program. Funding for Hire-Up is limited, submitting an interest form does not guarantee a stipend.

Impact on Financial Aid

Hire Up is a form of financial aid and is included in your total financial aid package. Hire Up wages may not exceed your unmet need for the academic year.

Unlike other types of financial aid, Hire Up earnings are not applied directly to your tuition and fees. Students who participate in Hire Up receive the funds in a monthly stipend, based on the number of units they are enrolled in directly aligning with the educational plan.

Have Questions? Use the contact info below to reach out for support.

Emmanuel (Manolis) Saltis
Financial Aid Officer
esaltis@sdccd.edu

Maria Rico
Financial Assistance Technician
mrco@sdccd.edu

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the Interest Form (below) and submit it to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office.
Deadline is 9/3/2024 by 12:00noon.
2. If you are selected for the HireUp program, you will be notified via email.
3. Upon selection, you will be asked to sign the Agreement/Application Form.

STUDENT INFORMATION		
First	Middle	Last
Student ID #	Date of Birth	
Preferred Email Address	Preferred Phone #	

Please check the box that applies to you:

- Formerly Incarcerated CalWORKs recipient Former Foster Youth

Essay: How will the Hire Up program assist you in being successful at Miramar?

