



SDCCD - Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship

\$1,000

Applications can be obtained from the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office Services (K1-312) and also online at:
<https://sdmiramar.edu/campus/scholarship-office/applications>

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funding for up to ten (10) scholarships for students enrolled at San Diego City, Mesa or Miramar College. The scholarship will provide up to two (2) years of support for each selected student (\$1000/year). The goal of the scholarship is to provide much needed financial aid for community college students enrolled in career technical programs that lead to jobs.

Scholarship Description

The Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship is intended for financially needy students who are first in their family to go to college. The scholarship will cover tuition and books at San Diego City College, Mesa College or San Diego Miramar College for a two-year period in an amount of \$1,000 each year. Ten scholarships are available annually.

Eligibility Criteria

- Students must complete an application for Financial Aid (FASFA), and be eligible for financial aid (demonstrated need)
- Students must be first in their family to attend college
- Students must write an essay on the importance of peace and non-violence in our community and the world (not to exceed one typewritten page)
- Students must be pursuing a career-technical program of study

Selection Criteria

- A slate of finalists will be selected by the district scholarship committee
- Finalists will be required to participate in a short interview with members of San Diego Indian American Society to be conducted on campus
- San Diego Indian American Society will select final recipients

INSTRUCTIONS:

All scholarship applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office Services Office (K1-312) or by email to: mirascholarships@sdccd.edu

Application Deadline:
March 14, 2018

MAHATMA GANDHI scholarship application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:		STUDENT ID#:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PHONE:	E-MAIL:		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completed Financial Aid FAFSA?	YES	NO	Pursuing a career-technical program?	YES	NO
First member in family to attend college?	YES	NO	MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY:		

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

ONE PAGE ESSAY –

Written essay on the importance of peace and non-violence in our community and the world.

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will not be eligible for this scholarship if I have misrepresented myself in any way. I authorize the necessary persons to have access to my student records in the processing of this application.

SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
<p>Your application must be received by the Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office, K1-312, no later than 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.</p>		<p>San Diego Miramar College Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office, K1-312 10440 Black Mountain Road San Diego, CA 92126 Phone: (619) 388-7864 Fax: (619) 388-7910</p>	

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Required application attachments should be submitted together with your scholarship application. To send attachments separately (references, letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) include the applicant's name, student ID#, and the name of the scholarship in the subject line. Please use separate emails for different scholarships.

(SPACE PROVIDED FOR ESSAY)

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY ATTENDANCE
&
"THANK YOU" LETTER**

The donors of scholarships have dedicated themselves to raising money to help students reach their educational and vocational dreams. Many of our members are from non-profit organizations who take great pleasure and time to raise funds for our student scholars.

If you are a winner of this year's scholarship(s), you are expected to attend the Scholarship Award Ceremony held on April 25, 2018. The event time is tentatively scheduled from 1-5pm.

All 2018 scholarship recipients will be required to provide a "Thank You" Letter to the donor expressing your sincere appreciation of the award(s).

By signing below you agree to comply with the statements listed above.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

RELEASE OF INFORMATION (required)

As a scholarship recipient, I authorize the Miramar College Foundation and the San Diego Miramar College Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office to use my information (name, scholarship, amount, and pictures) for press and media purposes. Please return this form to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office, K1-312.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Applicant Signature:

Date: