

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship

Applications can be obtained online at: <https://sdmiramar.edu/campus/scholarship-office/applications>

Scholarship Description

The Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship is intended to provide financial support for community college students who demonstrate financial need and are the first in their family to attend college. The amount of the scholarship will be determined annually based upon the number of awards and available funds.

Eligibility Criteria:

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Must be currently enrolled at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar College
- Must have completed a 2020-2021 FAFSA or Dream Act application (demonstrate financial need)
- Students must be pursuing a career-technical program of study

Selection Criteria

Students will be selected based on how well they meet the following selection criteria:

- Must demonstrate commitment to peace and nonviolence

Note: Priority consideration may be given to students who are the first in their family to attend college

Application Materials*

- Must write a one-page typed essay on the importance of peace and non-violence in our community and the world*

Application Process

- 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

Scholarship Disbursement Information

The scholarship will be disbursed at the beginning of Fall 2021 and is contingent on the following:

- Enrolled at San Diego City, Mesa or Miramar College Fall 2021
- Attendance of the 38th Annual Mahatma Gandhi Memorial and Awards Ceremony

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:
January 8, 2021**



MAHATMA GANDHI scholarship application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completed Financial Aid 2020-21 FAFSA or Dream Act Application	YES	NO	Pursuing a career-technical program?	YES	NO
First member in family to attend college?	YES	NO	MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY:		

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT:

One-page typed 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:
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Your application must be received by the Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office by January 8, 2021	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
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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.



SCHOLARSHIP “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.

All 2021 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 statement 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: