



CONGRATULATIONS

on your admission to the University of California, San Diego. Based on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you may qualify for the Hope Scholar Program and we are excited to invite you to apply!

The **Hope Scholars Program** is a holistic student support program committed to supporting students who identify as current or former foster youth, under legal guardianship, unaccompanied homeless or disconnected. Our family-oriented program strives to support Hope Scholars by offering an array of services including priority registration, scholarships, year-round on campus housing, personal and academic counseling, individual tutoring, employment opportunities, personal and professional workshops, referrals to on and off campus resources and much more!

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- Admitted into UC San Diego
- Former or current foster youth, legal guardianship, unaccompanied homeless or disconnected
- Full-time enrollment / undergraduate
- Considered independent by the Office of Financial Aid
- California resident, U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Complete FAFSA Application

PROGRAM COMMITMENTS:

- Enroll and complete a minimum of 12 units (full-time) per quarter
- Meet with your assigned peer mentor at least 3 times per quarter
- Complete 1 advising appointment per quarter with Hope Scholars Staff
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Participate in at least 2 events per quarter hosted by Hope Scholars or OASIS

NEXT STEPS:



Complete the Hope Scholars Application
bit.ly/3BdOIEX

Congratulations on starting the next chapter in your journey. We are aware of the many obstacles that you have overcome in pursuing your education. We are looking forward to assisting you in accomplishing your educational, personal and professional goals.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Hope Scholars Program Coordinator Kesia Williams: k6williams@ucsd.edu or 858.534.7650.

Visit the Hope Scholars Website: bit.ly/3pS7iss

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