



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SELECTION CRITERIA 2022

Aspiration Scholarship Fund

The Aspiration Fund supports the development of skills of professionals by funding graduate education in select fields designed to improve quality of life in the San Diego community. The Aspiration Fund is a fund of the Coastal Community Foundation (CCF), a nonprofit corporation created in 1987 by North San Diego County residents.

Scholarship Amount: \$10,000-20,000 (over the course of the academic program)

Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicants who have been accepted into the **Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, Master of Arts in Social Innovation** program at the University of San Diego for 2022 are eligible to apply.
2. Past academic performance will be considered.
3. Preference will be given to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the field of study and aspire to apply the learning to improve the quality of life in the community.
4. Financial need will be strongly considered.
5. If awarded funding in year one, renewal awards will be dependent on submittal of a progress report to the Selection Committee for consideration for continued support.

Prospective applicants will be selected without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any legally protected characteristics. No members of the families of the Scholarship Committee, or employees of the Foundation, shall be eligible for any scholarship.

Application Instructions:

____ Review selection criteria and confirm eligibility.

____ Complete and submit online application at: <https://coastalfoundation.org/scholarships/2022-aspiration-scholarship-fund-application/>

____ **Applications must be received electronically by July 18th, 2022.**

Scholarship Awards:

Scholarship awards will be made prior to payment deadline for fall 2022. Scholarships will be made directly to the University to be applied to the student's account.

The Foundation will not be under obligation to distribute funds if no suitable candidates are found in a given period of time.

Questions:

Email scholarships@coastalfoundation.org or call 760-942-9245, or visit the scholarship page on the CCF website at: www.coastalfoundation.org/scholarships/