



Build San Diego Foundation 2026 Scholarship Application

For students enrolled in the **SDSU J.R. Filanc Construction Engineering or Construction Management Program**

Application No. _____
(Office Use only)

The **Build San Diego Foundation** offers scholarships to students pursuing careers in the trades, construction management, engineering, and other specialized fields. By supporting local programs in San Diego, the foundation helps cultivate the next generation of professionals in the construction industry.

This application is ONLY for the following scholarships:

Up to three \$3,000 Scholarships – Offered to students enrolled in the SDSU J.R. Filanc Construction Engineering or Construction Management Program for the fall semester in the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must have a **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7**
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Undergraduate full-time enrollment required (*part-time status is acceptable for students in their last year of study*)
- Must have at least two semesters remaining until graduation.

How to Apply

Completed applications must be submitted **no later than March 31, 2026.**

Applications are to be returned, along with the required supporting documentation **via email** to Ilka T. De León, MBA at ideleon@builtsandiego.com by stated deadline.

How Applications Are Judged

Selections will be based on the overall worthiness of the applicant. The Scholarship Selection Committee will consider scholastic standing, community service, extracurricular activities, career goals, and all information submitted with the application.

Finalists will be invited to participate in a mandatory personal interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee the week of **April 13 – 17, 2026**. Applicants selected to attend the interview will be advised of the time and location. **Applicants selected to attend the personal interview must appear in person on the day of the interview.** (*Applicants must bear all costs associated with attending the personal interview.*)

Award Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by **May 2026**. To receive funds, the student must provide the Build San Diego Foundation office with proof of enrollment in a minimum of twelve (12) units for the fall semester of the year during which the scholarship is awarded, and proof that he/she has selected Construction Engineering and Management as his/her major that semester. The student **must plan to attend the awards ceremony** to accept the scholarship on **September 17, 2026**, at the San Diego Yacht Club.

*If you have questions regarding the application and review process, please contact **Ilka T. De León, MBA** at ideleon@builtsandiego.com or call 858-558-7444 ext. 235.*

