

The Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County will award college scholarships from \$250 up to \$6,000 for the 2025-2026 academic year.

**Eligibility**

Scholarship applicants must be permanent residents of San Diego County, Imperial County or Southern Riverside County. Applicants may be enrolled in a school outside of these areas.

Scholarship applicants must also meet one of the following criteria:

1. Students currently being treated for epilepsy that are currently enrolled or will be enrolled in a college, university or trade school in the fall of 2025. Applicants must provide a letter from their doctor verifying that they are currently being treated for epilepsy/seizure disorder. Applicants must also show satisfactory academic performance and demonstrate financial need. (The criteria for “satisfactory academic performance” does not necessarily mean high GPA. It will be considered according to the capabilities of the student given any learning disabilities, medication side effects, etc.).

**OR**

2. Full-time college or university students involved in epilepsy research projects in the fields of health or social science. Applicants must provide a letter from their professor documenting project details. Students must also have a GPA of at least 3.0 for all work completed and demonstrate financial need.

The following documents must be included in the application package:

1. Completed scholarship application, visit [www.epilepsysandiego.org](http://www.epilepsysandiego.org) for application
2. Community Service and Volunteer Experience/ Academic Achievements
3. Statement of Eligibility
4. Statement of Financial Need
5. Current Transcript (Official or Unofficial) Verifying Enrollment and GPA
6. Letter from your doctor stating you are currently being treated for epilepsy OR letter from your professor stating you are currently working on an epilepsy research project (please include project details)
7. Two Letters of Recommendation

**All application packages must be received by the application deadline: May 1, 2025.**

**Email to:** Sarah Waters, [sarah@epilepsysandiego.org](mailto:sarah@epilepsysandiego.org)

**OR**

**Mail to:** Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County  
Attn: Scholarships  
2055 El Cajon Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92104

**Notification and Notes**

- Scholarships will be awarded as checks made payable to the recipient to be used for school related expenses.
- Applicants are eligible for scholarship awards multiple times; students may apply even if they have previously received an Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County scholarship.
- The number of awards and actual dollar amounts may fluctuate and will be based on donations available to the scholarship fund each year.

**Questions:** Contact Sarah Waters, 619.296.0161 x103 or [sarah@epilepsysandiego.org](mailto:sarah@epilepsysandiego.org)