

The Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County will award college scholarships from \$250 up to \$6,000 for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Eligibility

Scholarship applicants must reside in or be permanent residents of San Diego County, Imperial County, or Southern Riverside County. Students from these areas may attend school elsewhere, and out-of-state students currently enrolled in a San Diego school are also eligible. 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 2026. 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 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 31, 2026.

Email to: Sarah Waters, 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

- Scholarship funds will be distributed as checks payable to the recipient's school for eligible education-related expenses. Alternative payment arrangements, including payment directly to the recipient, may be discussed on a case-by-case basis.
- 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