UC Alumni Change the World Scholarship

Are you ready to change the world for the better? UC alumni are eligible to receive four merit scholarships awarded yearly for up to $5,500 for one of approximately 100 certificate and special study programs from UC San Diego Extension.

For the convenience of working adults, classes for most of UC San Diego Extension's certificate programs and specialized study programs are held evenings and weekends on the UC San Diego main campus and two other locations in Sorrento Mesa and Mission Valley. Some are offered fully online. Certificate programs offer a practical, concentrated study in a specific professional area. Students must complete a set of required courses and electives to earn a certificate. Classes are offered on a quarterly basis. Most certificates can be earned in one to two years at a cost of around $1,875 to $3,200. For recent and mid-career college graduates, continuing-education certificates are increasingly attractive as a way to bridge to employment areas in higher demand.

Some areas of possible study for career changers or those wishing to add new skills to their resume include: Art, Photography and Performing Arts; Business; Digital Arts; Education; Engineering; English Language Studies; Foreign Languages; Healthcare, Behavioral Sciences and Safety; Humanities and Writing; Information Technology and Software Engineering; Law; Leadership and Management Development; Life Sciences; and Public Service and Social Responsibility. For a full listing of certificates please see extension.ucsd.edu or obtain a free copy of the UC San Diego Extension catalog, which is published four times a year. This scholarship is automatically renewed, provided the recipient continues to pass their coursework and remains active in the certificate program. Scholarships cover tuition only, are non-transferable and carry no cash value.

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Application Deadline

• Applications must be received by January 15, April 15, July 15, or October 15.
• Recipients and non-recipients will be notified by email by March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Who is Eligible?

• Any one who has received a bachelor’s degree from any University of California campus
• Any one who has received a graduate degree from any University of California campus

How Do I Submit the Application?

• Visit the UC Alumni “Change the World” Scholarship page at extension.ucsd.edu/scholarships and submit the application online before the deadline date. Your application will be considered for the upcoming quarter.
• Be sure to explain how getting the certificate training will help you change the world for the better.
• The UC San Diego Extension Scholarship Committee will review scholarship applications four times a year and reserves the right not to award a scholarship.

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