This application is for California Space Grant / IDEA Center Research Scholarships at UC San Diego.

Eligibility Requirements:
--Must be a U.S. Citizen
--Must be a full-time student at UC San Diego
--Must have a 3.0 GPA or above
--Must have at least one quarter of research experience
--Must have a major in an engineering field

Application Requirements:
--Student must identify a faculty mentor for this project
--Before applying, student must discuss the research project with the faculty mentor and have his or her approval to propose this project for scholarship funding

Pertinent Dates:
--10/13/14: Application Opens
--November 2014: Deadline has been extended—see Michelle Ferrez at mferrez@eng.ucsd.edu
--Late November/Early December 2014: Notification of Awards
--Mid February 2015: First Scholarship Installment of $500
--Late April/Early May 2015: Workshop "How to Give A Research Presentation"
--5/14/15: Project Presentations (will be in the evening; mark this in your calendar)
--Mid May 2015: Second Scholarship Installment of $500

Before filling out this online form, it is suggested you completely review the sample form at:

1. First Name:

2. Last Name:

3. Email:

This is just a sample form. Please visit the online application to apply:
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4. Email confirm:

5. UCSD Student ID#:

6. Address:

7. City:

8. State:

9. Zip:

10. Home Phone (XXX-XXX-XXXX):

11. Cell Phone (XXX-XXX-XXXX):

Educational Information

12. Major:

13. Minor:

14. Current University Standing:

15. Expected Date of Graduation (enter academic quarter and year):

16. GPA (4 Point Scale):
17. List the colleges and universities you have attended beginning with the most recent. (The first entry should be your current university.) Only list the universities where you have completed at least 10 semester credits or 15 quarter units.

On each row, please enter:

a. Your College/University, b. Your Major, c. Number of Credits or Units Completed

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(Please specify whether you earned CREDITS or UNITS).

After completing this online application, you will need to email a PDF version of your transcript from each college/university to rehoward@ucsd.edu. If you are selected to receive the award, official transcripts will be required before award will be issued.

18. What is the highest degree you would like to attain in the future?

19. What would be your probable field of study for this degree?

Other (please specify)

20. After completing your studies, where do you plan to work?

Other (please specify)

Faculty Mentor & Research Project

Please be sure to discuss your research project with your faculty mentor and have his or her agreement before submitting this application.

Please type longer responses in a word processing document first, then paste them into this survey to prevent data loss.

21. Faculty First and Last Name:

22. Faculty Email Address:
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**23. Title of Research Project:**

**24. In your own words describe the research project that you will be conducting. The description should include but not be limited to a description of research, start and end dates, intended results and how you will be working with your faculty mentor for the term of the award. Please limit your response to 750 words or less.**

**25. Please answer the following questions (check both boxes):**

- [ ] My faculty mentor has read and approved this project description and has agreed to supervise me while I conduct this research.
- [ ] I agree to present my research project at the end of this academic year (presentations are on 5/14/15).

**Essays**
26. Identify which of the following NASA Mission Directorates your research supports and describe how your research will contribute to the mission of that Directorate. Please limit your response to 250 words or less.

Aeronautics
Human Exploration and Operations
Science
Space Technology

27. Describe your career and research interests. Please limit your response to 250 words or less.
28. Describe a previous research experience, academic award and/or honors. Please limit your response to 250 words or less.

29. List any past or present financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) Please limit your response to 250 words or less.

30. Have you previously received a Space Grant award?

☐ Yes

☐ No
31. If you answered yes, please describe the program and your experience. Please limit your response to 250 words or less.

Other Requirements

**32. Verification (check all three boxes):**

- [ ] I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- [ ] I agree to participate in the NASA/California Space Grant Longitudinal Tracking program that is designed to monitor student progress from award through first employment.
- [ ] I certify that all of the information contained in this application is complete and correct and that I meet all the eligibility requirements stated in this application.

**33. This form is complete and ready to be submitted to the California Space Grant Consortium.**

- [ ] I agree.

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