

San Diego SHRM Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Who is eligible to apply?

There are two 50% scholarships available for San Diego SHRM Members who are **professionals empowering diversity, inclusion, belonging, and equity in their organizations or communities**, and two 50% scholarships available for San Diego SHRM Members who are **military veterans transitioning to a civilian position**.

To apply for the Military Veteran Scholarship you must be a military veteran transitioning to a civilian position. To apply for the Leadership in Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Equity Scholarship you must be a working professional empowering diversity, inclusion, belonging, and equity in your organization and/or community.

For either scholarship you must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum GPA of 3.0. You must also complete the Scholarship application which can be found at <https://www.claremontlincoln.edu/sdshrm/>. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the CLU Scholarship Committee.

Students must apply and begin classes in 2022.

Q: How do I apply for the Military Veteran Scholarship or the Leadership in Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Equity Scholarship?

A: You must first be admitted into a master's program at CLU and begin courses in 2022. If you are not enrolled yet, contact Leslee Patterson at admission@claremontlincoln.edu. Once enrolled, you must also complete the Scholarship application which can be found at <https://www.claremontlincoln.edu/sdshrm/>.

Q: What is the value of my scholarship?

A: Your scholarship is valued at up to 50% of your total tuition for one master's degree program at Claremont Lincoln University. Tuition at CLU is between \$18,150 - 19,800, depending on your program choice. Aside from the cost of books, there are no additional fees or expenses. If you are selected for the scholarship, you will be notified of the specific dollar amount of your scholarship in your award letter.

Q: How do I receive my scholarship funds?

A: Scholarship funds are applied to your student account in equal disbursements based on your enrollment status each term. Scholarship funds can only be used toward tuition costs and do not carry any cash value.

Q: What if my scholarship doesn't cover my entire cost of tuition?

A: Your scholarship will generally not cover your full program tuition costs. You will need to work with the Office of Student Financial Services to select how you would like to fund the balance of your tuition. Some of the ways students can elect to pay tuition charges include securing

student loans through Title IV federal financial aid, making cash payments, applying for private loans through the lender of their choice, employer tuition reimbursement programs, or by finding additional scholarship or grant programs for which they may be eligible. If you have questions about your options for



funding your graduate education, you may request an appointment with the Office of Student Financial Services at financialaid@claremontlincoln.edu.

Q: What are the requirements to maintain my scholarship?

A: Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain continuous enrollment and remain in good academic standing. Scholarship recipients who withdraw from the University or who are placed on academic suspension will forfeit the remainder of their scholarship balance.