



## An Introduction to our organization

Education Without Borders (EWB) was founded in the spring semester of 2009, at San Diego State University in an attempt to satisfy the needs of the AB 540 student body, marginalized students, and allies. EWB was officially recognized as a student-run organization on campus in the fall semester of 2009, with the help of the founders, members, and supportive staff and faculty.

Currently EWB has an estimated number of 20 members.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to highlight the issues affecting underrepresented and often marginalized students in our local and extended communities. We cultivate an environment that will empower students to further their education with the support of allies, while educating the community at large. We do so through raising awareness, community service, networking, and by sharing our experiences to break down stereotypes.

### VISION

We seek to create change through the establishment of a support system that encourages diversity and the right to equal access of education. We aspire to become actively contributing members of society and global citizens by participating in endeavors that encourage personal growth and community improvement.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ EWB active membership required
- ✓ Student enrolled at SDSU
- ✓ Copy of your unofficial transcripts
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from a professional reference
- ✓ Provide proof of financial aid/scholarships award (s)
- ✓ Successfully complete all required forms and information of this scholarship package
- ✓ Turn in complete scholarship package to the Office of EOP, addressed to Cynthia Torres.
- ✓ Preferred GPA: 2.5, but if you're grades aren't where you would like them to be, please explain your circumstances

### Important information:

- ✓ Due date: Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 5:15pm
- ✓ Scholarship award: \$250
- ✓ Scholarship will be awarded in the fall
- ✓ Scholarship to be used to support your academic endeavors

For more information, questions, and/or concerns, please contact us at [ewb.sdsu@gmail.com](mailto:ewb.sdsu@gmail.com)

### Checklist:

- ✓ Scholarship application
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Letter of recommendation
- ✓ Copy of academic transcript
- ✓ Proof of financial aid/scholarship award (aid link)

### Essay:

Please use the following: Times New Roman font, Text size 12, ) an essay in which you address the following:

- ✓ Tell us a little bit about yourself
- ✓ How has EWB impacted your educational experience or goals?
- ✓ Describe your dreams in life and how this scholarship will help you achieve that dream
- ✓ Tell us about any community involvement or any relevant experience that will make you a great candidate for this scholarship.

**Disclaimer:** We welcome all students who support EWB's mission and vision. EWB is a student-run organization that fosters leadership and empowerment to represent and support undocumented students on campus. EWB reserves the right to deny or request the amount granted if insufficient proof or false information is given. Updated on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's RED ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

How do you identify:  AB-540  DACAmented  Undocumented  Ally

Other : \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a part time or full time student?:  Part time (6 units or less)  Full time (6.1 units or more)

I certify that the information provided herein is true and accurate. I understand that in case this is not true, I will forfeit my scholarship award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date