



IDEA Scholars Requirements

IDEA Student Center's Goals:

- *Increase K-14 student knowledge and awareness of engineering through holistic outreach programs that incorporate schools, families, and communities.*
- *Increase the application and yield/acceptance rate of undergraduate/graduate historically underrepresented groups, including economically and socially disadvantaged students to the Jacobs School of Engineering.*
- *Improve the success, retention and graduation rate of diverse undergraduate and graduate engineering students.*
- *Leverage our undergraduate/graduate engineering student preparedness for academia/industry through the engagement of research, leadership, and experiential learning opportunities.*

1. Meet Academic Requirements

- Enroll in a minimum of 12 units each quarter, taking appropriate coursework to fulfill the requirements of an engineering degree program at UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering
- Achieve a minimum *first-year* cumulative grade point average of 2.80. Thereafter, recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Follow Academic Enrichment Plan (see attached)
- Participate in Undergraduate Research
- Attend Weekly Seminar during Freshman Year
- Meet with your Faculty Mentor at least once a quarter

2. Participate in IDEA Student Center Outreach, Recruitment, and Community Events

- Contribute 20 hours/ year in outreach activities to increase K-14 student knowledge and interest in engineering
- Be an active member of one of the diversity student organizations or an engineering student organization related to your major
- Attend IDEA Student Center community events
- Participate in recruitment campaigns to increase the percentage of historically underrepresented groups that apply to enroll in the Jacobs School of Engineering, including the annual Breakfast with the Deans held in Spring quarter
- Participate in the Summer Pre-Engineering Program

3. Participate in Professional Development Activities

- Meet with IDEA Student Center Director or Assistant Director quarterly to individually discuss the establishment and completion of your academic, personal and professional goals
- Participate in the Jacobs Undergraduate Mentoring Program
- Attend Quarterly Personal, Professional, and Leadership Development Workshop
- Attend at least one Corporate Affiliates Program (CAP) Board Meeting

4. Thank You Letter to Scholarship Donor

- Write Thank You letters to your donor at the beginning of your program and before graduation