

# The Campaign For UC San Diego



Chancellor's Associates Scholars at a live zoom meeting this year.

## CHANCELLOR'S ASSOCIATES BUILDING THE FUTURE

During these challenging times, our mission to broaden access to higher education and cultivate student success is more important than ever. Chancellor's Associates has generated over \$8.5 million and now sustains more than 1,000 scholars enrolled today. With your extraordinary support during these extraordinary times, we continue to break down barriers and give our students the ability to achieve their dreams.

**1,400+** Total recipients, with 1,000+ enrolled now!

**OUT OF 1,033 CURRENT  
CHANCELLOR'S ASSOCIATES SCHOLARS:**

**49%** STEM Majors

**11%** Arts & Humanities Majors

**35%** Social Sciences Majors

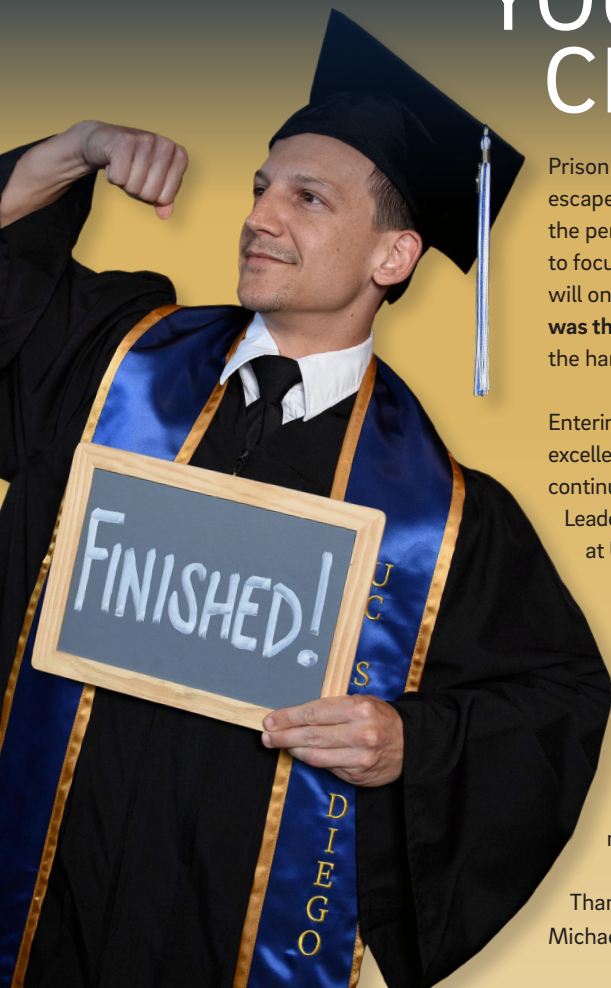
**123** Majors across all academic divisions

Thanks to your generosity, scholarship recipients are able to graduate loan-free.

**61%** of all Chancellor's Associates Scholars are first-generation college students. With their scholarship, they receive additional resources and support from the Chancellor's Associates Scholarship Program (CASP) to ensure their success at UC San Diego.

**39%** of our current Chancellor's Associates scholars are transfer students.

# YOUR GIFT CHANGES LIVES



Prison takes more than one's freedom, it takes your hope, your future. Education became my great escape. It meant very little in prison, but beyond it, it can mean everything. After walking out of the penitentiary, I worked hard, commuted however far, and completed all my probation, in order to focus on my studies. Hope is a belief in a future outcome, that by doing your best, your goals will one day be realized. However, hope cannot be reality without opportunity. **My opportunity was the gift of the Chancellor's Associates Scholarship.** The years after prison were some of the hardest, I was in disbelief, good things like this do not happen to people like me.

Entering UC San Diego, I had a new confidence in life. I could focus 100% on my studies, and excelled, graduating summa cum laude with a B.A. in Political Science – Public Policy. Hope continued to grow in me into the ability to dream bigger. I've recently finished my Master's in Leadership Studies, and now work as an Assistant Academic Advisor for Thurgood Marshall College at UC San Diego. What was once my hope in education, became my purpose and my profession.

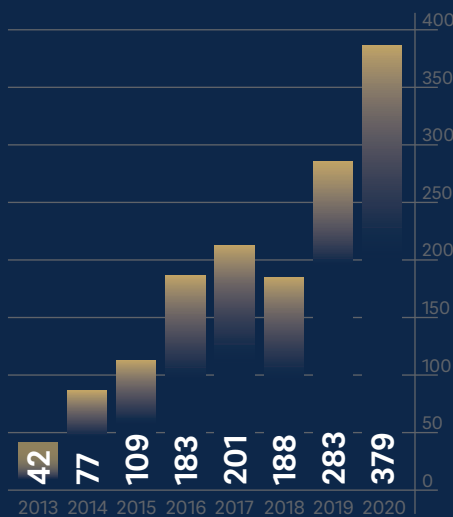
This year, I was selected as a RISE San Diego Fellow. Through RISE, I promote educational programming for formerly incarcerated individuals to reduce rates of recidivism and rebuild marginalized communities.

The Chancellor's Associates Scholarship is so much more than the material benefit. It gave me hope, confidence, and the opportunity to change the hand you've been dealt. It gave me my future. Just as prison sculpted my soul, this scholarship has too. However, now I am the one controlling the chisel.

Thank you.  
Michael Markulin '18, Chancellor's Associates Scholar Alumnus

## CHANCELLOR'S ASSOCIATES SCHOLARS NOW COME FROM . . .

Number of Chancellor's Associates Scholars



Our program has continued to grow from its inception in 2013.



### LASTING LEGACY

Sandy Timmons '81 and Rick Sandstrom '72, MS '76, PhD '79 created the \$1M Chancellor's Associates Endowment Challenge, a match opportunity providing 25% more impact for endowment level gifts with a 1:4 match. Since then, seven new endowments have been established, totaling over \$800,000 in support of the Chancellor's Associates Scholarship. To learn more about the opportunity to support Chancellor's Associates Scholars in perpetuity, visit our website at [chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu](http://chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu).