

NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP LEAN SIX SIGMA



STRENGTHENING LOCAL IMPACT THROUGH PRACTICAL, MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENT.

Nonprofits are tackling some of the most pressing challenges in our region—often with limited time, staff, and resources. UC San Diego Extended Studies is launching a **Lean Six Sigma Nonprofit Scholarship** to help nonprofit professionals access proven tools that increase capacity, reduce waste, and enhance service delivery.



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WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

- **One full scholarship to the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt program (A \$2,695 value)**
- Hands-on training in proven process improvement tools
- A real-world improvement project: Apply tools to a nonprofit or mission-driven organization
- Measurable impact: Projects often result in \$40,000/year in savings or operational improvements
- **Earn a recognized Green Belt credential** and practical experience to add to your résumé

WHY WE'RE OFFERING THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Nonprofit organizations are doing critical work in our communities—often with limited resources. This scholarship is designed to expand access to Lean Six Sigma training so nonprofit professionals can strengthen operations, improve efficiency, and increase their impact.

By investing in people, we're helping mission-driven organizations do more with what they have.

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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Professionals working in Southern California nonprofit organizations, including:

- Managers & Directors
- Operations Staff
- Fundraising & Development Professionals
- HR or Training Staff
- Finance or Budget Analysts
- Emerging Leaders & Supervisors
- Anyone responsible for improving workflows, reducing delays, or helping their organization run more efficiently.

No previous LSS experience is required, however, we encourage applicants to watch this information session to learn more about the program and project.

EXAMPLE PROJECTS

- **Boost volunteer engagement**
Redesign onboarding and scheduling processes to increase volunteer participation and reduced drop-off.
- **Increasing online engagement**
Optimize website or social media workflows to improve click-throughs, registrations, or community outreach results.
- **Reducing staff workload & burnout**
Streamline tasks to save hours per week, allowing teams to focus on mission work instead of inefficiencies.

GET INSPIRED:

- Kitchens for Good & San Diego Humane Society embrace process improvement
- Nonprofit increases the number of meals distribution
- YMCA reduces unnecessary supply spending

APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- **26/27 Application Window: March 1–23**
- **Review requirements and apply [here](#).**