

UC San Diego Will Host "Dollars for Scholars"™ 5K Walk to Benefit Scholarship Programs Nov. 3

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San Diego's fourth annual 'Dollars for Scholars Walk for Education' will be held Nov. 3, starting and ending on the School of Medicine lawn at the University of California, San Diego. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the 5k walk will follow at 10 a.m.

The Walk for Education is designed to increase awareness of the importance of a college education and to raise scholarship dollars to help more San Diego County students afford a higher education. Pre-registration is not necessary and there is no fee to walk, but a minimum \$25 donation is required for a walk t-shirt.

UCSD Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and Randolph E. Ward, superintendent of the San Diego County Office of Education, are honorary co-chairs of the event. Penny Rue, vice chancellor of Student Affairs, will be on hand to greet walkers.

While the Walk for Education has a serious mission, the event itself is all about having fun and celebrating the community spirit that has built Dollars for Scholars, said Cynthia Davalos, special assistant to the UCSD Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and community liaison to Dollars for Scholars. A College Fair, entertainment and prizes will be included, she noted. Arte Ojeda, Channel 7/39 weekend anchor, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Dollars for Scholars is a nation-wide network of community-based, volunteer-led scholarship groups which provide academic support and postsecondary scholarships for local students.

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