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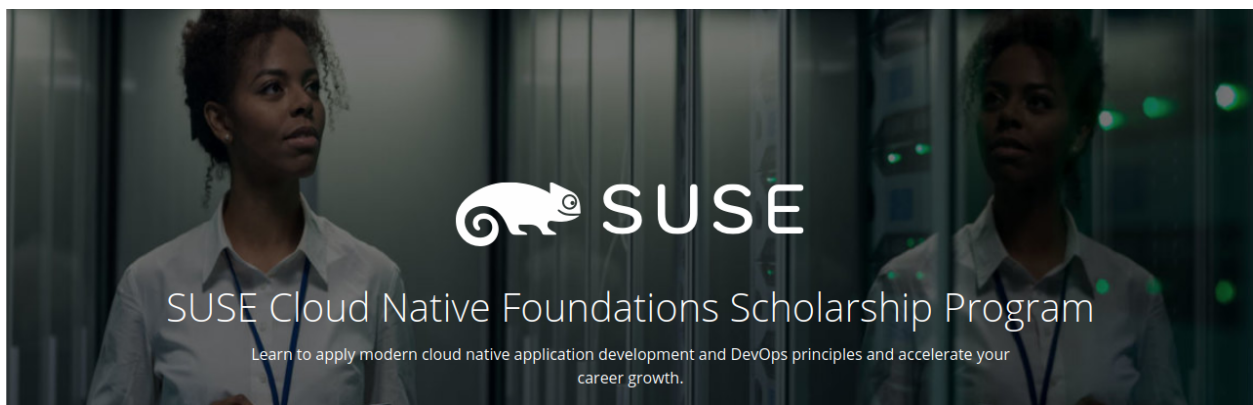
Cloud Native Fundamentals
Scholarship Program

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CONCEPTS

Welcome and Congratulations!

Udacity is excited to welcome you to your Scholarship program!

You earned your seat in this amazing opportunity, and we're so excited to accompany you on your educational journey! Get ready to be a part of a tight-knit community of lifelong learners from all walks of life. Some students in the past have used their Udacity scholarship as a stepping stone to launch their careers in tech. We can't wait to see where you take this scholarship opportunity!

Please read on for some helpful details as you start the program.

Welcome to Udacity

I am Sebastian, the founder of Udacity.

Our mission is to power careers through tech education. We're honored that you've chosen us to help in your career journey. Whether embarking on a new path. Curious about a new field. Or advancing in your own field. I want you to know, you're in the right place. We are here to help you accomplish your goals.

I can't wait to see where this journey takes you!

Student Expectations

Scholarship Challenge Phase Requirements

The lessons in this foundational Challenge Course have been specially designed to prepare you to take the full Nanodegree program. We recommend you take the time to go through the carefully prepared lessons, as course completion is required to qualify for a Nanodegree program scholarship seat.

Requirements to be eligible for Nanodegree program scholarship seat include:

- You are **required** to complete all the lessons and go through all the concepts in this program.
- You are **required** to join the Slack Community. Please look to the next section for instructions on how to join and what to expect!

Active Participation Requirement

All accepted Challenge participants must start the program within the first 2 weeks to meet the "active participant" requirement. To fulfill the active participant requirement:

1. Log in to your Udacity account and enter your Challenge Course.
2. Start the course by clicking into a minimum of one (1) Lesson and completing one Concept inside it. You will see a green checkmark next to the concept in the left sidebar once you have completed it.

Both steps mentioned above must be completed **BEFORE June 21, 2021 @ 11:59 PM PT** or you will be automatically unenrolled on **June 22, 2021.**

Join the Scholarship Slack Community

Slack Community Info

We've created a custom Slack workspace for your course classmates and you.

Did you know? Joining the Slack Community is a requirement in order to be selected for one of the full Scholarship Nanodegree seats.

Be sure to sign up for Slack using the same email address that you use to log in to your Udacity classroom.

Below is the auto-invite link to join the Slack community:

Join Slack community by clicking here:
https://susecloudchallenge.slack.com/join/shared_invite/zt-qxmwfqms-JvXzxA25XYZWRBTWPsNM3Q#/

In this exclusive student community you'll be able to collaborate with your peers, give and receive support, and participate in community challenges organized by our Community team that will help you complete your coursework. The Slack community will become your number one place to receive technical help.

If you're new to Slack, don't worry! The Community team has resources, including a Slack orientation, to help you get up to speed quickly.

When: June 10, 2021 at 10:00 - 10:30am PT | 5:00 - 5:30pm GMT | 10:30 - 11:00pm IST.

Follow this link to attend the Slack Orientation:

Link : https://udacity.zoom.us/j/94159340677?pwd=NkRCZnV6bmRQaDN3dTdrV3RPaHI3UT09

Meeting ID: 941 5934 0677 Passcode: SLACK

Orientation

Our Community team will be hosting two live Orientations where they'll share the eligibility criteria for a scholarship for a full Nanodegree program.

Please note: you do not have to attend both orientation sessions. Please only attend the session that is most convenient for you.

Orientation #1

When: June 9, 2021 at 10:00 - 11:00am PT | 5:00 - 6:00pm GMT | 10:30 - 11:30pm IST.

Follow this link to attend Orientation #1:

Link : https://udacity.zoom.us/j/93719212528?pwd=QzhjZ1VxdHR5blQzbDlRQU1yQ1pXQT09

Webinar ID: 937 1921 2528 Passcode: SUSE

Orientation #2

When: June 9, 2021 at 8:30 - 9:30pm PT | June 10, 2021 3:30 - 4:30am GMT | June 10, 2021 9:00 - 10:00am IST.

Follow this link to attend Orientation #2:

Link : https://udacity.zoom.us/j/99349279349?pwd=WnlwN0VSTU1LMmd6L3JvV01hK1d5dz09

Webinar ID: 993 4927 9349 Passcode: SUSE

Orientation will be recorded and posted on the Scholarship Google site for anyone who is unable to attend the live session.

The Scholarship Google Site site will be your go-to spot for all information about this Scholarship program. Check back often as updates are made regularly. If you have a question, the answer is most likely here.

Link: https://sites.google.com/udacity.com/suse-cloud-native-foundations/home

Happy learning!

The Path to Success

Udacity Scholarship programs are meant to challenge you to achieve your goals. There will be moments where you are pushed to your limits, but not to fear! You have the support of thousands in the student community who are right there with you. As long as you dedicate the time and effort to complete the Challenge Course and participate in the community, you will be successful.

At Udacity, students who participate in our Scholarship Challenge Phases are most successful if they implement the following best practices:

- Dedicate 3-5 hours per week to the Challenge Course
- Join the Slack Community and participate in Community Initiatives
- Go through all Challenge Phase content carefully and thoroughly

Students who are awarded the full Nanodegree program scholarship are given the opportunity to complete the full Nanodegree program at no additional cost to them. Students who graduate with a Nanodegree certificate will leave the program with:

- A portfolio of projects to showcase to potential employers
- Professional skills to advance their career

Timeline

The Challenge Phase will end on **August 2, 2021** for every learner.

Winners of the full Nanodegree program scholarship seats will be announced on **August 12, 2021.**

Please note - there may be references to Nanodegree projects and some additional project materials provided. **You will not submit a project as part of this Challenge Phase.** However, if you are selected as a winner for the full scholarship, you will be required to formally submit and pass all technical projects per the suggested deadlines after you are enrolled in the Nanodegree program.