

**S. F. S. U. Alumni Association**  
**SPRING 2009 COMPETITION**  
**GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
(\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for the fall 2009 semester.)

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PH. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS LEVEL IN FALL 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form, I grant permission to the SFSU Alumni Association to check University records to verify these facts.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that to be eligible, I must be an SFSU student who will have graduate, full-time status (8 units or more) in the fall of 2009, and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25. There are no exceptions.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Selection Criteria**

- Just one letter of recommendation from one SFSU instructor in a sealed envelope signed across flap
- Short essay (**250 words or less**) covering **a**) how you intend to use your degree upon graduation; **b**) reason(s) for applying for this scholarship; and **c**) to what extent the field of study benefits you and the larger community
- Your essay will be rated on clarity and conciseness (**Please adhere to 250 word maximum**);
- Finalists will also have a brief telephone interview with an Alumni Association member in mid-May. Please be sure the phone numbers above will reach you between May 12th and May 20th or provide us with an additional number

### **To Apply:**

Send your completed application above with your statement and letter of recommendation to:

**Alumni Association**  
**San Francisco State University**  
**1600 Holloway Avenue ADMIN BLDG/RM 153**  
**San Francisco, CA 94132**

...or you may bring it to Room 153.

### **Application Deadline:**

**The entire application (this page, one recommendation, and the 250-word essay) must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2009.**

*\*International students: This scholarship is open to both domestic and international students, although international students may be required to complete additional paperwork with the Financial Aid Office.*

*\*\*All student winners' names are submitted to the Financial Aid Office for verification.*