

San Francisco State University Alumni Association
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SPRING 2012 APPLICATION

Scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded for the Fall 2012 semester to a graduate student(s).

FULL NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____
HOME/CELL(_____) _____ WORK PH. (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____
CLASS LEVEL IN FALL 2012 _____ MAJOR/EMPHASIS _____
STUDENT ID # _____ G.P.A. _____

By signing this form, I grant permission to the SF State Alumni Scholarship Association to check university records to verify these facts. I understand that to be eligible I must be an SF State student who will have graduate, full-time status (8 units or more) in the fall of 2012, and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25. There are no exceptions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Selection Criteria:

- Just one letter of recommendation from one SF State 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 a member of the Alumni Association Scholarship Selection Committee member in mid-May. Please be sure the phone numbers above will be active at that time or provide us with an additional number to reach you. To apply you may bring your application to ADM 153 or send your application, essay and letter of recommendation to:

San Francisco State University
Alumni Association
1600 Holloway Avenue, ADM 153
San Francisco, CA 94132

The entire application (this page, one recommendation letter and the 250-word essay) must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

**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.*