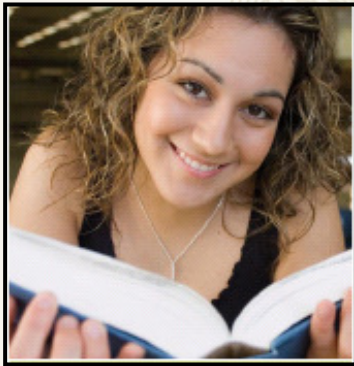




May 2010 GSP Graduates



GSP is a comprehensive program of Educational Opportunity Program services, which include academic advising, scholarships, and tutoring. In collaboration with the School of Social Work, individual case management services will augment its academic focus. Additional services include financial aid, life coaching, mentoring, housing and personalized attention that is specifically designed for foster youth attending San Francisco State University. This combined partnership defines a commitment to student success and empowerment with a goal of graduating Guardian Scholars who are self-supporting, conscious community leaders, role models and successful professionals.

Application Checklist

Due Dates

- CSU Admission Application form (electronic only) www.csumentor.edu 10/01/11-11/30/11
EOP Application Step 1: Applicant Information Form (Form 1) You can complete this form online at www.csumentor.edu when you complete the undergraduate application. 11/01/11-01/31/12
Step 2: Recommendation Forms (Forms 2a and 2b) You can complete this form online at www.csumentor.edu when you complete the EOP application.
Two (2) recommendations are required to complete the EOP application file.
Step 3: If you do not apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, you may be required to submit other documentation to determine EOP income eligibility.
Step 4: The paper Applicant Information Form Statement should be sent to EOP office, and the Recommendation Forms should be sent to EOP by the persons completing them. The online Applicant Information Form and recommendation forms will be sent electronically to the EOP office.
Guardian Scholars Program Application form 11/01/11-01/31/12
Copy of the Ward of the Court documentation (Submit with GSP Application) 11/01/11-01/31/12
Essay: In a brief narrative, please answer the following questions: 1. How has being a former foster care youth influenced your desire to pursue higher education? What is your motivation? 2. What are your academic and career goals? (Submit with GSP application)
GSP applicants are encouraged to apply for on-campus housing immediately at: www.sfsu.edu/~housing
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Apply online: www.fafsa.ed.gov 01/01/12-03/02/12
Have you submitted your Cal Grant Grade Point Average Verification Form? (Submitted by High School Counselor) 01/01/12-03/02/12
Scholarship Opportunities available at: www.orphan.org -Casey Family Scholars Scholarship -The Hildegard Lash Merit Scholarship
Apply for Chafee Grant at www.csac.ca.gov ASAP

*Mail or hand-deliver application and all supporting materials to: EOP & Guardian Scholars Program 1600 Holloway Avenue, SSB 201 San Francisco, CA 94132



San Francisco State University Guardian Scholars Program Application

2012-2013 GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application materials must be submitted or postmarked on or before **April 1, 2012** to receive priority consideration. You may hand-deliver your completed application and support materials directly to the EOP Guardian Scholars Office located in Student Services Building 201, or you may mail your completed application to **EOP Guardian Scholars Program; 1600 Holloway Avenue, SSB 201; San Francisco, CA 94132**. The following application must be complete, please do not leave any blanks. If a question cannot be answered please put N/A in the box. *DISCLAIMER: Acceptance to GSP does not automatically guarantee admission to EOP or SFSU.*

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell or Message _____ Email _____

Social Security Number _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

School currently attending (name, city, state): _____

Have you been admitted to SFSU? Yes No

Have you submitted the online Intent to Register? Yes No

SFSU EOP application submitted: Yes No Were you admitted? Yes No Summer Bridge Application Yes No

Have you completed your FAFSA for the 2012-2013 academic school year? Yes No

Have you received your financial aid offer letter from SFSU Office of Financial Aid? Yes No

Class level at time of planned enrollment: Incoming Frosh Transfer Other

County of origin: San Francisco San Mateo Alameda Contra Costa Santa Clara Marin Other _____

Were you involved with the Independent Living Skills Program? Yes No If yes, which one? _____

Total years spent in foster care: _____ Were you in or eligible for foster care between your 16th and 18th birthday? Yes No

Current living situation: Foster home Group home Relative Residential facility Apartment Other

Plan for housing while attending SFSU? Dorms/on-campus Apartment/off-campus With family/friend

Current source of financial support: Foster family/group home Employment Chafee Financial Aid Other

Average hours worked per week in 2011? (enter 0 if unemployed): _____

Current medical coverage? Medi-cal SFSU Private health insurance Other

How did you learn about this program? ILSP Foster family Relative Social Worker SFSU Staff Other

RECOMMENDATIONS OF REFERENCE

Please provide names of references that can be contacted on your behalf. (Teacher, counselor, social worker, other)

Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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