

Louie Loy and Leong Shee Memorial Scholarship

The Louie Loy and Leong Shee Memorial Scholarship was established to help EOP students who have faced hardship and adversity and wish to complete an undergraduate education. The purpose of this scholarship is to help EOP students understand what it means to struggle to gain an education for the benefit of themselves, their family and community. The scholarship is available to entering or continuing San Francisco State University EOP students until they receive their undergraduate degree or for a maximum of five years whichever comes first. Recipients are to receive a copy of My Father's Rice Bowl: The Story of Louie Loy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- New or continuing undergraduate EOP student.
- Student must have a financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA).
- Student has at least a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for the academic work completed at the school last attended.
- Student must be enrolled full-time, a minimum of 12 units per semester.
Nursing students in their 5th semester must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at the 500 Level.
- Submit the following to the EOP office by the scholarship deadline:
 - 1) Completed Louie Loy and Leong Shee Memorial Scholarship Application
 - 2) Current transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
 - For new students, from last school attended
 - For continuing students, current SF State transcript
 - 3) A letter of recommendation
 - 4) A personal 1-2 page essay discussing the applicant's career, objectives and circumstances

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP IN CONTINUING YEARS

- Remain active in the EOP Program
- Maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for core academic work completed in the previous year at SFSU
- Student must be enrolled full-time, a minimum of 12 units per semester.
Nursing students in their 5th semester must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at the 500 Level.
- Re-submit an updated application
- Submit a letter of recommendation commenting on the recipient's EOP involvement, personal growth, achievements in the past year
- Submit a personal, 1-2 page essay updating the previous year's essay

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

May 31st of current year



SUBMIT TO

Educational Opportunity Program

Attn: Louie Loy and Leong Shee Memorial Scholarship

1600 Holloway Avenue, SSB 201

San Francisco, CA 94132

PROCEDURES

- All scholarship applications that are completed by the May 31st deadline will be screened by EOP. Those meeting the eligibility requirements will be forwarded to the scholarship committee.
- Students selected to receive the scholarship will be notified by July 15th of current year. Students not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.
- The total amount will be awarded for the following academic year, divided equally into the Fall and Spring
- Submit thank you letter to donors within two weeks of acceptance through EOP



APPLICATION

PART I

Name: _____ SF State ID# (NO SSN): _____

Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Year in college as of upcoming Fall semester: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Major/Emphasis: _____ Minor: _____

Career/Professional goal: _____

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PLEASE TYPE THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. ATTACH THE APPLICATION WHEN COMPLETED!

PART II

How EOP has helped you in your undergraduate studies:

Name of your EOP Advisor and year of admission through EOP at SF State:

Specific list of campus, community, or volunteer organizations you have participated in:

List of academic achievements:

List of employment and/or career experience:

PART III

In a 1-2 page essay, please discuss your career objectives, any extenuating circumstances (personal, academic, or financial) or any other information that you would like to be considered with respect to your scholarship application.

PART IV

Please submit a Letter of Recommendation (page 3) from an individual who can vouch for your qualifications, character, and abilities (e.g., clergyperson, counselor, teacher, or mentor). Submit the Letter of Recommendation form along with the application.

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I understand that if I am selected to receive the Louie Loy and Leong Shee Memorial Scholarship and I am also receiving Federal and/or State financial aid for the current academic year, the scholarship will be coordinated with my other aid. Every attempt will be made by the OSFA to minimize the effect of the scholarship upon my financial aid.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Relationship to Student: _____



Please tell us why you believe this student should be awarded the Louie Loy and Leong Shee Memorial Scholarship. In your response, at minimum, please address these areas (Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary):

- Community, civic and/or school involvement of the applicant
- Academic achievement
- Goals the applicant has already achieved or has set for him/herself
- Personal characteristics of the student

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____