THE BERRY AND VERA LEE CLANTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND KEEPS ALIVE THE SPIRIT OF THE CLANTONS BY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME AND INSPIRING OTHERS TO ENRICH LIVES THROUGH THEIR OWN UNIQUE TALENTS, COMMITMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

Berry and Vera Lee Clanton have been active members of San Francisco’s African American community and members of the Third Baptist Church USA, Inc. for over fifty years. Through their involvement with various religious and community organizations, on the local, district, state, national and international levels, the Clantons exemplify people who have enriched their community by touching many lives through their dedicated service and involvement. They are a prime example of how each of us can have community involvement while leading busy, yet effective lives.

In establishing the Berry and Vera Lee Clanton Endowed Scholarship Fund, Mrs. Vera Lee Clanton hopes to provide guidance, leadership, and support for students in their pursuit of higher learning at San Francisco State University. It is her desire that upon graduating from SFSU, they will take with them not only a world-class education, but also a commitment to acknowledging and learning from the past while living fully in the present.

It is further intended that the Fund shall celebrate and maintain the connection between SFSU and the Bay Area’s diverse communities.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be enrolled fulltime (Graduate Student min 8 units / Undergraduate min 12 units) and have applied for financial aid using the 2013/2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have financial need as determined by the San Francisco State University Office of Student Financial Aid.

Special Consideration given to:
- Applicants who have been active members in their church and/or community.
- Disadvantaged students because of their economic or educational background.
- Single or teen parents.
- First generation college students.
- Applicants who have received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or other public assistance.

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The scholarship committee will review all applications received or postmarked by July 1, 2013.

The complete application packet should consist of the following documents:

1. Completed and signed Berry and Vera Lee Clanton Scholarship application.
2. Copy of most current transcript from the school you are currently attending/attended.
   *May be either an official or unofficial transcript.*
3. A typed personal statement, not to exceed three (3) pages double-spaced, detailing your life experience and educational and personal goals.
4. At least three (3) signed letters of recommendation (on letterhead).

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
          Last                     First                     MI

SFSU Student ID: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

Telephone: Home (______) _______ - ________  Work (______) _______ - ________

E-Mail Address: ____________________________________________________________________

To receive the Berry and Vera Lee Clanton Endowed scholarship, each recipient must be available to attend The Annual Fund Drive and Awards Event held in October the following semester.

If I am selected to receive a Berry and Vera Lee Clanton Endowed Scholarship, and I am also receiving Federal and/or State financial aid during the scholarship award and academic year, I understand that the scholarship will be coordinated with my other aid.

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Signature                                             Date

Return application packet to

The Berry and Vera Lee Clanton Endowed Scholarship
  c/o Lavette Spencer
Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs/Enrollment Management
San Francisco State University
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Student Services Building, Suite 403
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(415) 338-2032

Application Deadline: July 1, 2013