

San Francisco State University
2008 - 2009
Osher Reentry Scholarship Application

The San Francisco State University Osher Reentry Scholarship is available to **SF State reentry students** on a competitive basis in recognition of academic excellence and financial need.

Application Filing Deadline
June 30, 2008

Return applications to:

San Francisco State University
Office of Student Financial Aid
One Stop Center, Student Services Building
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132-4011
415/338-7000

Eligibility Requirements

1. Students must have experienced a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years.
2. Must be a reentry undergraduate student pursuing first BA/BS.
3. Must be admitted to SF State or a continuing SF State student between the ages of 25 and 50.
4. Have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
5. Students must demonstrate financial need.
6. Must enroll at SF State in a minimum of 6 units for the 2008-2009 academic year.
7. Write a personal statement (see 2nd page for guidelines) not to exceed three pages, double-spaced, typed.
8. **Submit or mail the completed scholarship application and personal statement to the SF State Office of Student Financial Aid by Monday, June 30, 2008.**

Procedures

Completed applications that meet the above criteria and are received or postmarked by the June 30th deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified in early August 2008. Students not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.



2008-2009 Osher Reentry Scholarship Application (Type or print)

Name _____ SFSU I.D. # _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email address _____

Year in College as of Fall 2008 _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Major _____ Minor or Emphasis _____

Career/Professional Goal _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

New and Renewal applicants must include the following in your personal statement:

What significant factors or events in your life have interrupted your education?

What has impacted your desire or ability to resume your education?

What are your educational goals?

What are your career goals and your career plans after graduation?

How do you plan to finance your education? Describe your need for financial assistance.

Renewal applicants must also include in your personal statement the impact the Osher Reentry scholarship had on your academic success in the prior year.

Statement must be typed, double-spaced, and not to exceed three pages.

Note: All information collected as a part of the application process for the Osher Reentry Scholarship will become the property of the Scholarship Committee, will be kept confidential, and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee for purposes of evaluating applicants

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the Osher Reentry Scholarship as described on the front page in the "Eligibility Requirements and Procedures sections" and that I meet all eligibility requirements. I understand that if I also receive Federal or State financial aid for the 2008-2009 academic year, the scholarship will be coordinated with my other aid. Every attempt will be made by the Office of Student Financial Aid to minimize the effect of the scholarship upon my financial aid.

I give permission to SF State to release my information to the Osher Foundation.

Signature

Date