

San Francisco State University 2008 - 2009 University Scholarship Application

The San Francisco State University Scholarship is available to **continuing SF State students** on a competitive basis in recognition of academic excellence, community involvement, and financial need.

**Application Filing Deadline
May 2, 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. Must be a continuing SF State undergraduate or graduate student who enrolled at SF State for at least half-time for Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.
2. Scholarship requires an enrollment of full-time at SF State for the academic year 2008-2009.
3. Have financial need as determined by the SF State Office of Student Financial Aid. Apply or reapply using the online 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov (recommend applying by the March 2, 2008 priority date). Must submit all requested financial aid supporting documentation to the Office of Student Financial Aid and have a complete financial aid file by May 2, 2008.
4. Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent resident.
5. Have a minimum undergraduate SF State GPA of 3.0; graduate SF State GPA of 3.5 (not cumulative GPA).
6. Write a personal statement (see 2nd page for guidelines) not to exceed three pages, double-spaced, typed. Do not put your name on the personal statement. Staple the personal statement to the application.
6. **Submit or mail the completed scholarship application and personal statement to the SF State Office of Student Financial Aid by Friday, May 2, 2008.**

Procedures

Completed applications that meet the above criteria and are received or postmarked by the May 2nd deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by late July 2008. Students not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.



2008-2009 University Scholarship Application (Type or print)

Name _____ SF State I.D. # _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email address _____

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

Major _____ Minor or Emphasis _____

Career/Professional Goal _____

SF State Grade Point Average _____ (not cumulative)

Write a personal statement in which you tell the scholarship committee about yourself.

Use the following questions as a guideline to assist you in writing your personal statement. Statement must be typed, double-spaced, and not to exceed three pages.

How have you contributed to your community and/or to SF State? What academic achievements are you proud of? What are your educational and career goals? What are significant factors or events in your life that have impacted your desire or ability to attend college? Who has inspired you?

The University Scholarship is comprised of scholarship funds from several different sources. One scholarship is awarded to a student who graduated, or whose parents graduated, from a Hong Kong high school. Documentation verifying this graduation will be required. To be considered for this scholarship, please answer the following question:

Did you or your parents graduate from a Hong Kong high school? [] Yes [] No (your response does not affect your eligibility for other scholarships)

Note: All information collected as a part of the application process for the University 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.

_____ Initial here if you authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to nominate you for other scholarship/award/prize opportunities.

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the University 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.

Signature _____

Date _____