Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence Scholarship

is available to AB 540 and undocumented SF State students who are not eligible for financial aid. This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis in recognition of a serious commitment to helping others or acting as a role model by promoting higher education.

Return applications to:

Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence

SF State AB540 Scholarship Committee
c/o ASI Project Connect San Francisco State University
Cesar Chavez Student Center Terrace Level, Room T-139
1650 Holloway Avenue San Francisco, CA 94132-4011
415/405-4177 dreamsfsu@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirements

1. AB 540 or undocumented student who is not eligible to receive financial aid.
2. Sophomore, Junior or Senior pursing a first baccalaureate degree at SF State.
3. Continuing or entering SF State student.
4. Demonstrate a serious commitment to helping others or acting as a role model by promoting higher education.
5. Enroll at SF State in a minimum of 6 units for one semester in the 2011-2012 academic year.
6. Write a personal statement that does not exceed three pages (double-spaced, typed). Refer to the next page for personal statement questions.
7. Submit an unofficial transcript of your academic history at SF State & other universities attended.
8. Submit or mail the completed and signed scholarship application and personal statement to the Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence Scholarship by Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 5 pm. Application must have Sept 15, 2011 postmark if it is not turned in personally.

Procedures Completed applications that meet all of the above criteria and are received or postmarked by the September 15th deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified in late October, 2011. Students who are not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.
2011/12 Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence Scholarship Application
(Type or print)

Name_________________________________ SF State I.D. #________________________

Telephone #____________________________ Email address____________________________

Transfer Student □ Yes □ No
 if yes, answer below

Expected Date of Graduation____________

Transferred from_________________________ Major____________________________________

Please answer each question individually. Your answers must be typed, double-spaced, and not to exceed three pages. Please do not include your name in any of your answers.
1. What significant factors or events in your life contributed to your desire to succeed in college?
2. What are your educational goals and what steps have you taken to work towards them?
3. How have you demonstrated a serious commitment to helping others access higher education or acting as a role model by promoting higher education?

Are you receiving any other scholarships? □ Yes □ No  If yes, please list them:

Name_________________________________ Amount____________________________________

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Note: All information collected as a part of the application process will be kept confidential within the Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence Scholarship Committee and anonymous within the selection committee.

My signature below affirms that I have read, understand, and meet all of the requirements of the Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence Scholarship and that the information presented in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, I must enroll in a minimum of 6 units for one semester at San Francisco State University for the 2011-2012 academic year.

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Signature (Digital signatures are not acceptable) Date