

# ARCS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## **EIGHT \$10,000 scholarships are available to graduate students for the academic year 2009-10**

This is a full year scholarship. Please **do not** apply if you plan to attend only one semester.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERGRAD INFO - INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

GRAD INFO - MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_ SFSU STUDENT ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that if I also receive Federal or State financial aid for the same 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.*

*By signing this form, I grant the San Francisco State University (SFSU) College of Science & Engineering (COSE) permission to check SFSU's records to verify these facts.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Criteria:**

1. Student must be in a **Masters Degree Program** in the SFSU Department of **Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geosciences, Mathematics, or Physics & Astronomy** in academic year 2009-2010
2. Student must be enrolled full-time (8 units) in Fall of 2009 **and** Spring of 2010.
3. Student must be a U.S. citizen.
4. Student must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate work and 3.5 for graduate work.
5. Student must demonstrate a financial need.

**Application Procedure:** (Make sure to include your name and SFSU student ID number on each sheet for #2, #3, #4, and #6)

1. A completed **ARCS Scholarship** application (this form).
2. A short essay of 400-600 words (*must adhere to this limit on the word count*) covering the following topics:  
**a) your professional goals, b) reasons for applying for this scholarship, and c) your financial need.**
3. A list of academic achievements and other activities in campus, community, or volunteer organizations.
4. A list of courses that you plan to take in Fall of 2009 **and** Spring of 2010
5. **TWO** email recommendations about **your academic qualifications** to [science@sfsu.edu](mailto:science@sfsu.edu) (Lannie's email).
6. Unofficial transcripts for all previous and current graduate and undergraduate work.

### **Application Deadline:**

Bring the completed application packet to the COSE Office of Alumni Relations & Student Projects, Science 248 (Lannie's office), or mail to: **San Francisco State University, College of Science & Engineering, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132-4163, Attn: Attn: Lannie Nguyen-Tang, ARCS Scholarship Committee.**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED**  
**BEFORE 3 PM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009.**  
**POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**