



Scholarships Available

at Sacramento State

The Sacramento State Alumni Association is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year.

The awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and are awarded to:

Incoming Freshmen

****All Majors Should Apply****

Complete instructions and application materials are available online at:

SacStateAlumni.com/Scholarships

Deadline for submitting applications is:

Monday, March 2, 2015

**SACRAMENTO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2015-16 Alumni Scholarship
GENERAL APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Thoroughly review the instruction sheet for the scholarship you are interested in, then complete the following application. Submit all supporting documents as outlined in the application instructions. Application must be typed or written in blue or black ink. Application must be received by the Alumni Association or postmarked by Monday, March 2, 2015, no exceptions.

I am applying for the following scholarship(s), please check those that apply:

- Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship—3.7 GPA or better**
(High school seniors only—must enroll full-time at 12+ units/semester)
- Continuing Undergraduate Scholarship—3.4 GPA or better**
(Transfer or current Sacramento State students—must carry 12+ units/semester)
- Graduate Scholarship—3.7 GPA or better**
(Incoming or current Sacramento State graduate students—must carry 8+ units/semester)
- Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship**
(Sacramento State students must be majoring in one of the visual and/or performing arts. See instruction sheet for full details. May also be considered in other categories.)
- Communications Scholarship**
(Sacramento State students must be majoring in one of the Communication Studies areas or English. See instruction sheet for full details. May also be considered in other categories.)
- ECS Continuing Undergraduate Scholarship—3.0 GPA or better**
(Current Sacramento State students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. May also be considered in other categories.)
- Henry Steven Giron Memorial Scholarship—3.4 GPA or better**
(Current Sacramento State students, 60 units complete by 6/13/15)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

College Major: _____ Declared Minor: _____ Expected Grad Date: _____

Graduate program (if applicable): _____

Current Weighted Cumulative GPA*: _____ *Per current transcripts/academic record.

Cumulative SAT or ACT scores*: _____ *Per attached documentation. Incoming Freshman only.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd: _____ GPA meets criteria SAT/ACT provided (if app.) APPL COMPLETE



**SACRAMENTO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2015-16 Alumni Scholarship
FRESHMAN UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTIONS**

DESCRIPTION

The Sacramento State Alumni Association awards one or more scholarships of \$2,000 annually from the Alumni Scholarship Fund to high school seniors planning to attend Sacramento State. Applicants need not be related to members of the Alumni Association or graduates of Sacramento State.

The members of the Alumni Association value the education and experiences gained in their years at Sacramento State. These scholarships were created out of their desire to assist superior students in attending this great University. The expectation is that the recipient will contribute to the success of the University and will graduate to be a productive member of society and an active Alumni Association member.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

An applicant for selection of this award must:

- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.7 or better
- Have been accepted to attend Sacramento State
- Must carry a full-time course load of 12+ units/semester

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Include the following items in the following order. DO NOT staple anything in your packet.

1. General Application form
2. A one-page list of extracurricular activities and/or employment, awards and achievements for which you would like considered in scoring this application. (For example: student government, school clubs, volunteer activity, work experience.) Must include the date(s) of participation and any leadership roles held.
3. A personal essay/statement not to exceed two pages, 8.5 x 11 double spaced describing why you chose to attend Sacramento State, your degree and career goals, any hardships or obstacles you face in pursuit of your education at Sacramento State, and what you are doing to overcome those hardships.
4. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher/faculty member.
5. A copy of your high-school transcripts through fall 2014 and SAT or ACT scores

DEADLINE: Send or deliver completed application to the following location by **Monday, March 2, 2015.**

Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline, no exceptions:

**Sacramento State Alumni Association
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6024**

APPLICATION REVIEW & RATING

A selection committee of alumni will review all complete applications and rate them on the basis of:

- The potential of the candidate to achieve academic success.
- Demonstrated leadership and participation and service in school and the community.
- Hardships and obstacles, financial or otherwise.
- Quality of the application received.
- Scholarship winners will be notified around May 1, 2015, pending Financial Aid verification.