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Gavilan College
Counseling/ Financial Aid
5055 Santa Teresa Blvd.
Gilroy, CA 95021

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Sacramento State Alumni Association is now accepting scholarship applications for current undergraduate students as well as for students transferring to Sacramento State in the fall. The awards range from $500 to $2,000 for the 2015-16 academic year. I am writing to ask that you share this opportunity with your students as they seek to fund their college education. Enclosed are several fliers for you to post, please feel free to make additional copies.

An applicant for this award must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or better and have applied for full-time enrollment at Sacramento State. There is no significance, benefit, advantage, or disadvantage given to an applicant related to a member of the Alumni Association or graduate of Sacramento State. A selection committee will review and rate applications based on the candidate’s ability to achieve academic success; demonstrated leadership and participation; service in school and the community; hardships and obstacles, financial or otherwise; and the quality of the application materials. The Alumni Association will notify scholarship awardees in early May, after verifying acceptance to Sacramento State.

As the cost of a college education continues to increase, the need for student financial support has never been greater. The Sacramento State Alumni Association is committed to helping the next generation of Sacramento State students by awarding scholarships.

The application and instructions are available online at www.SacStateAlumni.com/Scholarships. Please find a sample enclosed for your information. All applications must be submitted or postmarked by Monday, March 2, 2015.

For questions, please contact the Alumni Association at (916) 278-4723 or alumni@csus.edu.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Barber
Executive Director
Alumni Relations, Annual Giving and the Sacramento State Alumni Association
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 $500 to $2,000.

Incoming Transfer Students
**All Majors Should Apply**

Additional scholarships are also available for the following majors:

- Communications Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts

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
CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE
Application Instructions

DESCRIPTION
The Sacramento State Alumni Association awards one or more scholarships of $2,000 annually from the Alumni Scholarship Fund to undergraduate students transferring to or currently attending 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 to attend our 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 grade point average of 3.4 or better
- Be currently enrolled or accepted as a transfer in an undergraduate program at 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. Completed General Application form with 'Continuing Undergraduate Scholarship' checked
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 faculty member.
5. A copy of your transcripts or a print out of your Academic Record from MySacState (current Sac State students only) through fall 2014.

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.
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’ed: _______________ GPA meets criteria ☐ SAT/ACT provided (if app.) ☐ APPL COMPLETE ☐