



Student Advocates for Higher Education

Student Life & Leadership Box 136
San José State University

One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0038

The 2009 SAHE Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Applications must be turned in to SAHE's SJSU's Student Life and Leadership Box 136 no later than **May 15, 2009**. Applications received after deadline **will not** be accepted.
(The recipients will be awarded the month of **August 2009**)

Scholarship Amount: Recipients will be awarded up to **\$500**.

Student Advocates for Higher Education (SAHE) at San José State University is committed in promoting higher education among immigrant students, regardless of legal status, through activism, advocacy, community involvement, peer support and leadership development. SAHE has created this scholarship in search to reward students who are highly motivated to reach their goals through education and hard work.

Selection Criteria

1. Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll next Fall Quarter or Semester at a Junior College (JC), California State University (CSU), University of California (UC) or California Private Universities.
2. Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant will be interviewed by the SAHE Scholarship Committee in person.
4. Recipients must be present to receive award in August. (recipients will be notified)

Applicants must submit the following documents as one package: (In order as listed below)

1. Scholarship application **typed or printed clearly in black ink**.
2. Essay questions typed double spaced, **5 pages maximum**
3. Current school transcript in a sealed envelope if applicable.
4. An autobiographical statement (one paragraph)
5. Provide Proof of enrollment: High School students' Letter of Acceptance, and JC/CSU/UC/Private students (unofficial/official transcript).

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ESSAY MATERIAL(S) OR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT.

Applications may be submitted to:

SAHE Student Scholarship
Student Advocates for Higher Education
At San José State University
Student Life and Leadership Box 136
San Jose, CA 95192
E-mail: ab540students@yahoo.com

Or give it to one of the officers or at one of the meetings!
Thursdays at 5:30pm at the Student Union



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Please type or complete the following in blue or black ink.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
First MI Last M / D / Y

Email: _____ Cell phone: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Ethnicity : _____

Place of Birth: _____ Entered the USA: _____
State Country Year (if applicable)

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident AB540 Student Other: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

High School Attended/ing: _____ High School Class of: _____
Name City Year

School Currently Attending: _____

Transfer Student: No If Yes, transferred from: _____

Current Major or Anticipated Major: _____

Career Objective: _____

Are You Receiving Financial Aid: No Yes

ESSAY QUESTIONS :

Answer the following questions in essay format

1. Describe an obstacle in your life that you have overcome.
2. How would you benefit from this scholarship?
3. Describe how you WILL give back to your community in the future or how you ARE currently doing so.

Complete this application and submit with all required documents. By signing below, I certify that all the information provided by me is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information in this application will be used for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for the Fall 2009 Student Advocates for Higher Education at SJSU Student Scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship award, the autobiographical statement and my photo may be published.

Signature _____ Date _____