SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CIO Scholarship Fund Applications

The African American Studies Department of San José State University is proud to announce the opening of applications for the CIO Scholarship Fund for undergraduate students.

ABOUT THE CIO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A group of information system executives in Silicon Valley established the CIO Endowed Scholarship Fund at the University in order to provide resources for the advancement of the educational mission of San José State University. In establishing this permanently endowed scholarship fund, their desire is to give back by helping financially disadvantaged but academically gifted students.

CALL FOR FACULTY NOMINATIONS

In Spring 2013, we seek to award two (2) $1,000 scholarship awards. We request faculty assistance in nominating your outstanding students who meet the scholarship criteria. Students may also self-nominate during the application process.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Applicants must be undergraduate students in any major, but with interest in pursuing a career as a chief information officer. Applicants must be enrolled full time at SJSU, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated financial need.

Recipients will be selected by a committee convened by the Chair of the African American Studies Department and comprised of faculty and staff of departments and programs such as the College of Business, Mexican American Studies and Women’s Studies in the College of Social Science, the College of Engineering and the College of Science.

If selected, awardees must agree to:

- Write a personal letter to thank the CIO Scholarship Fund donors
- Be a guest attendee for at least one fundraising activity for the CIO Scholarship Fund, usually in the Fall Semester.

Awardees may also receive opportunities to work as interns in Silicon Valley IT Firms.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
for Student Candidates

1. Complete the attached application form.

2. Attach to this application the following supporting documents:

   A) Your personal essay narrative (1-2 pages in length) describing how you will use the scholarship, if awarded. (Discuss your career interests, interests in your program of study at SJSU, and how this scholarship award will augment and/or fulfill requirements for your degree at SJSU and enhance your professional aspirations.)

   B) Your MY SJSU transcript. Request transcripts from other universities/colleges before Friday, June 1st. (You are permitted to submit these transcripts when they arrive; however, they must be received by the CIO Scholarship Committee Chair by June 15th in order for your application to be considered by the Committee.)

   C) Your one-page resume which features your history of employment, volunteer work, studies and academic-related awards, achievements, papers or other publications.

   D) Your letter of recommendation provided by the faculty member who has nominated you for this scholarship opportunity. (The nomination letter should discuss how the applicant’s interests mesh with the intent of the award and how it will enhance your academic career at SJSU.)

   E) Your demonstrated financial need. If you have not already applied for financial aid for this academic year, apply now with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You do not have to qualify for financial aid to receive this award, but you do have to have some demonstrated financial need as determined by the SJSU financial aid/scholarship office. To be able to determine financial need, the Financial Aid Office must have your FAFSA on file.

3. Deliver your application and supporting documents by Friday, June 15th, 4:00 PM to:

   CIO Scholarship Committee Chair
   Department of African American Studies
   College of Social Sciences, WSQ 216C
   One Washington Square
   San Jose, CA 95196-0108
APPLICATION

CIO Endowed Scholarship Fund

Deliver by Friday, June 15, 2013, 4:00 p.m. to:
CIO Scholarship Committee Chair
Department of African American Studies, College of Social Sciences, WSQ 216C

Name________________________________________________________
Student ID # __________________________________________________

Home / Mailing Address:
Street________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip________________________________________________
Telephone: Home_________________________Cell____________________
Email________________________________________________________

I have been nominated by the following SJSU faculty member:

Name of faculty member ________________________________________
Department ____________________________________________________

Candidate Information:

My declared major of study _______________________________________
My current SJSU GPA in my major of study __________________________
My overall GPA (all colleges and universities attended) _______________
Number of units completed at SJSU _________________________________

Will you be attending SJSU during Fall 2012 and Spring 2013?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
Number of units Fall 2012 _______________________________________
Number of units Spring 2013 _____________________________________

I agree that I have completed all information on this application accurately:

______________________________________________________________
(Sign here)  (Date)

Attach to this application:
Your personal essay; your MY SJSU transcript and any other transcripts; your one-page resume; and your faculty nomination letter.