Justice Studies Department Scholarships

The Justice Studies Department proudly announces the 2018 Scholarship competition honoring prominent persons associated with the department:

- Shelby B. Brewer Memorial Scholarship
- Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship
- Theresa Edel Memorial Scholarship
- Jeffrey Fontana Memorial Scholarship
- Paula Stone Hubbell Memorial Scholarship
- Daniel P. Lomio Memorial Scholarship
- Willard "Huck" Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
- California Association of Criminalists Reed McLaughlin Endowment

These scholarships, worth $1,000 to $6000, are available to undergraduate and graduate students in Justice Studies—over $25,000 in scholarships! Students may apply for more than one scholarship.

How to Submit Applications:
Submit a paper and an electronic copy of the application form and required documents.

a. Drop off a paper copy at the Justice Studies Department, MacQuarrie Hall 524, by 5:00 PM, Friday April 6, 2018.

b. Email the same materials by midnight Friday April 6, 2018, to Scholarship Chair Jan Hagemann, at janet.hagemann@sjsu.edu.

2018 Scholarship Application:
The following information must be submitted in its entirety for each scholarship application.

1. Applicant must complete the application form available at: www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/

2. An individual written statement (300 - 500 words) for each scholarship, that addresses the following:
   a. Describe the experiences that motivated you to pursue a justice related career.
   b. Explain or describe how the specific scholarship will contribute to your academic success and professional goals.
   c. Identify and describe any volunteer work, internship, or other work experience in the criminal or juvenile justice field, or forensic science.

3. Unofficial copy of all higher education transcripts

4. A recent GRADED Justice Studies course paper or project with instructor’s markup

5. Important note: Each Scholarship has specific guidelines for the application and for the personal statement. The applicant must follow those guidelines and their personal statement must reflect an understanding of the individual being honored.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 6, 2018.
The committee will not consider late or incomplete applications.
1. **Shelby B. Brewer Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is intended to provide support to an undergraduate Justice Studies Major enrolled at SJSU who is interested in a career in juvenile justice.

Student must have:
- Completed 30 units of Justice Studies courses (JS/FS courses)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in Justice Studies coursework
- A demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in juvenile justice or a related field. This may be substantiated by related work experience, internship, letters from someone with first-hand knowledge of the student’s career interests, and so forth.

To Apply: Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application. The written statement must reference Shelby Brewer and an understanding of her personal aspirations. It must also clearly indicate the applicant’s plans to pursue a career involving juvenile justice.

Note: Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence to demonstrate interest in a career working with juveniles.

2. **Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is intended to provide financial support to a student like Kris: one majoring in Justice Studies, or is entering the senior year, and planning to pursue a career in law enforcement. The scholarship is intended to help pay for the senior year at SJSU.

Student must have:
- Completed 80 units by the end of the spring semester.
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in Justice Studies coursework
- A demonstrated interest in a career in law enforcement. This may be substantiated by related work experience, internship, letters from someone with first-hand knowledge of the student’s career interests, and so forth.

To Apply: Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application. The written statement must reference Kristofer Claspill and an understanding of his personal aspirations. It must also clearly indicate the applicant’s plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Note: Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence to demonstrate interest in a career in law enforcement.
3. **Theresa Edel Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for an undergraduate majoring in Justice Studies or Forensic Science. The student must have completed:
- 60 units of college coursework,
- 12 units at SJSU, and
- 6 units in JS/FS courses

The student must meet GPA minimums:
- 3.0 overall GPA
- 3.0 GPA at SJSU, and
- 3.0 GPA in JS/FS coursework

To Apply: Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application. The personal statement must include a specific reference to Theresa Edel and an understanding of her personal aspirations.

4. **Jeffrey Fontana Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is intended for upper division undergraduate students majoring in Justice Studies or Forensic Science with intent to enter law enforcement. The student must:
- Demonstrate a desire to pursue a career in law enforcement
- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA in major coursework
- Have a minimum 3.0 overall college GPA

To Apply: Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application. The written statement must reference Jeffrey Fontana and an understanding of his personal aspirations. It must also indicate the student’s plans to pursue a law enforcement career. Note: Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence of interest in a career in law enforcement.

5. **Paula Stone Hubbell Memorial Scholarship**

This memorial scholarship is only for a current graduate student in classified standing in Justice Studies. Graduate student must have:
- Minimum 3.5 GPA in the last 60 units of college/university work
- Demonstrated serious commitment to a career in juvenile justice or related fields

To Apply:
1. Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application. The personal statement must include applicant’s plans for a career in juvenile justice or related field.
2. Applicant must also submit a letter of recommendation from a professional in the justice field.
6. **Daniel P. Lomio Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship may be awarded to either an undergraduate or graduate student in a Department of Justice Studies degree program. 

Undergraduate student must:
- Be in a Department of Justice Studies major, have completed 60 units of which 12 must be at SJSU and 6 must be in the major.
- Have a minimum 3.0 SJSU GPA

Graduate student must:
- Be a Justice Studies graduate student in classified standing with at least 6 units left to be completed.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA in Justice Studies graduate courses.

To Apply: Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application.

7. **Willard “Huck” Schmidt Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship may be awarded to either an undergraduate or graduate student in a Department of Justice Studies degree program. 

Undergraduate student must have:
- Completed at least:
  - 60 units of college coursework,
  - 12 units at SJSU, and
  - 6 in the qualifying major
- Met minimum GPA requirements:
  - 3.0 in overall coursework
  - 3.0 at SJSU, and
  - 3.0 in the qualifying major

Graduate student must:
- Be in classified standing with at least 6 units left to be completed
- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA in Justice Studies graduate courses

To Apply: Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application.
8. California Association of Criminalists Reed McLaughlin Endowment

This scholarship is for undergraduate students majoring in Forensic Science. It is specifically intended to support student research and training. The funds may be used for travel, lodging, registration and attendance at forensic science meetings, and to offset costs incurred for research and presentation of results at a California Association of Criminalists meeting.

Student must:
1. Have either begun or completed one semester of research/internship experience in forensic science,
2. Be a current student member of, or applicant to, the California Association of Criminalists,
3. Be an applicant to or a member of the Forensic Science Student Group,
4. Have completed 60 units of college coursework, with 12 units in the forensic science major, and
5. Have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA with a minimum 3.0 GPA in forensic science major coursework

To Apply:
1. Submit the aforementioned 2018 Scholarship Application. The personal statement must include discussion of how this award will impact applicant’s research and career goals in Forensic Science.
2. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation
3. Applicant must also submit a one-page outline of their forensic science research project.