Willard “Huck” Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Willard “Huck” Schmidt

AWARD: Up to $2,000
Justice Studies undergraduate and graduate students

Eligibility Requirements

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

Undergraduates must have completed:
• 60 units of college coursework
• 12 units at SJSU, and
• 6 units in JS/FS courses

Undergraduate GPA minimums:
• 3.0 overall GPA
• 3.0 GPA at SJSU, and
• 3.0 GPA in JS/FS coursework

Undergraduate or graduate student in a Department of Justice Studies degree program.

Willard “Huck” Schmidt (far left) was a faculty member and chair of the “The Police School” (the original name of the Justice Studies Department) in the Post War Era, 1946-1963. The purpose of the police school was to provide professional training for students with a definite interest in, and adaptability to, a police career. Although the specific requirements for admission to the school were modified somewhat during this period, background investigation, height, weight, and age were still criteria utilized for admission.

Under Schmidt’s leadership, the Department expanded to include a Penology Major, designed to provide “professional training for the qualified student who had an interest in a career in rehabilitation, parole, and probation.” The spirit of expanding educational opportunities to help professionalize careers in criminal and social justice thrives in the Department to this day.

See application for additional requirements.
Applications available online at http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/ or Apply at https://sjsu.academicworks.com