Willard “Huck” Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

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

**AWARD:** Up to $2,000

Scholarship open to Justice Studies undergraduate and graduate students each academic year.

*Eligibility Requirements*

- Must have a minimum GPA 3.0 overall, 3.0 GPA at SJSU, and 3.0 GPA in Justice Studies major courses.
- Justice Studies *undergraduate* students must have completed 60 units, of which 12 must be at SJSU and 6 units completed in the major.
- Justice Studies *graduate* students must have classified standing, have at least 6 units left to be completed, and a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Willard “Huck” Schmidt (far left) was a faculty member and chair of the “The Police School” (Administration of Justice Department) in the Post War Era, 1946-1963. The purpose of the police school at the time was to provide professional training for the student 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 criteria utilized for admission.

Under Schmidt’s leadership, the Administration of Justice degree 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.”

*See application for additional requirements.*

Applications available online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/](http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)