



J. Edgar Hoover **Foundation** ***Leadership Scholarship***



**AWARD: Up to \$1,000 for Juniors
and up to \$1,500 for Seniors**

This scholarship is designed to provide financial support to Forensic Science or Justice Studies/Concentration in Criminology majors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and academic achievement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Applicants must be a Forensic Science or Justice Studies major with a concentration in Criminology entering their Junior and Senior year in our program. (Incoming Juniors should have completed 60 units; incoming Seniors should have completed 90 units.)
- ❖ Student must have a demonstrated financial need.
- ❖ Must have a minimum of 3.3 overall GPA.
- ❖ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (i.e., “green card holder”)
- ❖ Have a demonstrated financial need (verified through Financial Aid)

John Edgar Hoover served as the first director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Born in Washington D.C., Hoover attended law school and began his career with the Department of Justice. At that time, the reputation of the FBI had been severely tarnished due to allegations of fraud and corruption during the Teapot Dome scandal under President Harding.

When he was appointed Director of the FBI in 1924, Hoover set out to “clean house” and build a new image for the agency. During his 48 years as Director of the FBI, Hoover turned the FBI into an elite law enforcement agency, establishing rigorous qualifications for FBI agents, improving agent standards, and creating the FBI National Academy.

Under Hoover’s leadership, the FBI developed a vast fingerprint file, a crime laboratory, and the Uniform Crime Reporting system. FBI agents developed a reputation as fearless law enforcers and the FBI today is considered one of the world’s premier security and crime fighting forces.

Please see application for additional requirements.
Application available online at <http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/>