Each year, the College of Social Sciences offers scholarships to students majoring in one of the College's Departments. The College scholarships represent the generosity of many friends and alumni. They honor former deans and students in the College of Social Sciences.

Eligibility:
- Matriculated student at SJSU majoring in one of the College of Social Sciences programs
- Financial need as determined through the FAFSA
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.5

Application Materials:
1. A completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid office.
2. Scholarship application (see below)
3. Letter of recommendation from an SJSU faculty member.

Application Process:
1. Sign in to Spartan Scholarships using your MySJSU login information.
2. Complete and submit the General Application - This will give you access to other scholarships and awards in addition to those from the Dean’s Office.
3. Click on the "Opportunities" menu and select "Recommended."
4. Find the scholarship/award opportunity of interest and click on the "Apply" button.
5. Provide any supplemental application material (e.g., letter of recommendation, etc.)

Selection Process: Awardees will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee comprised of faculty from each department within the College. Scholarship recipients should plan to attend the College Scholarship Awards Reception in April.

Scholarships:

SJSU Alumni Association Deans' Scholarships (2): variable amount
The SJSU Alumni Association Deans' Scholarship is funded by the generous contributions of Alumni Association members and donors. It is awarded to students only once during their academic careers at SJSU. This scholarship will be disbursed next fall and spring so it is only available to students enrolling at SJSU next academic year. This scholarship is based on academic excellence and demonstrated community service.

Gerald Wheeler Scholarship: $1,000
Dr. Gerald Wheeler is remembered as a superb and versatile teacher and an excellent scholar. In his tenure at SJSU, Dr. Wheeler served as Chair of the History Department, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Dean of the College of Social Sciences, and Assistant Academic Vice President. The Gerald E. Wheeler scholarship was established by family and friends. This scholarship is based on academic excellence and demonstrated financial need.

1 College Scholarships questions should be directed to the College of Social Sciences Dean’s Office at 408-924-5300 or vanetia.johnston@sjsu.edu.
**Charles Burdick Scholarships: $1,000**
Dr. Charles Burdick was an internationally-known military history scholar, former Chair of the History Department and Dean of the College of Social Sciences. He earned SJSU’s two highest awards for faculty—President’s Scholar and Outstanding Professor—and he twice received CSU’s system-wide Outstanding Professor Award. This scholarship is based on academic excellence and demonstrated financial need.

**Inez and Donald Burdick Scholarships: $1,000**
The Inez and Donald Burdick Scholarships were established by Charles Burdick in honor of his parents. Offered every year by the College, this scholarship is based on academic excellence and demonstrated financial need.

**Dudley T. Moorhead Memorial Scholarship: variable amount**
This scholarship honors the memory of Dudley T. Moorhead, first Dean of the combined School of Humanities and Arts and Social Sciences. Dean Moorhead served as Coordinator of the Social Sciences/History Division, Dean of the School, and Acting Academic Vice President. He was also the first president of the Faculty Council (now the Academic Senate). The University honored his memory by renaming Centennial Hall as Dudley Moorhead Hall. This scholarship is based on academic