

Justice Studies Department Scholarship INSTRUCTIONS

The Justice Studies Department proudly announces the 2022 Scholarships:

- Shelby B. Brewer Memorial Scholarship
- Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship
- Jeffrey Fontana Memorial Scholarship
- Willard "Huck" Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
- Paula Stone Hubbell Memorial Scholarship
- Daniel P. Lomio Memorial Scholarship
- J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Leadership Scholarship
- Theresa Edel Memorial Scholarship
- Simpson & Silva Memorial Scholarship
- California Association of Criminalists Reed McLaughlin Endowment

Students may apply for more than one scholarship but must submit a separate statement unique to each scholarship. Application available at: <https://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/>

How to Submit Applications:

Submit an electronic copy of the *Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and required documents in a PDF file; then submit the personal statement or assignment for each scholarship for which you are applying, with your name and the name of that scholarship at the top of the page as a word document.

Send to Scholarship Chair Janet Hagemann, at janet.hagemann@sjsu.edu.

2022 Scholarship Application:

The following information must be submitted in a PDF file with Applicant's name:

1. Applicant must complete the *Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet*.
2. Unofficial copy of all higher education transcripts
3. A recent GRADED Justice Studies course paper or project with instructor's markup; submit with a cover sheet stating course name, instructor, and date.

A separate statement must be provided in word or PDF format with your name and name of scholarship at the top of the page for each scholarship you are applying for:

1. For the Brewer, Claspill, Fontana, Hubbell, Lomio, Edel, Simpson & Silva and CAC scholarships, a personal 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.
 2. For the Schmidt or Hoover scholarship, applicant will submit either a 500-750 word essay or a 3-5 minute video responding to the assignment for that scholarship.
- **Important note:** Each scholarship has specific guidelines for the application and statement. The applicant must adhere to those guidelines (e.g. minimal GPA and course credit requirements) and their statement should reflect an understanding of the individual being honored.

Applications must be submitted by Friday April 8, 2022.

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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:

1. Submit the *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
2. 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. how their degree will enhance their career and what they hope to achieve.
3. Note: Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence to demonstrate interest in a career working with juveniles.

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2. Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide financial support to a student like Kristofer: a student majoring in Justice Studies or Forensic Science is entering their 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:

1. Submit the *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
2. 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. how their degree will enhance their career and what they hope to achieve.
3. Note: Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence to demonstrate interest in a career in law enforcement.

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3. Jeffrey Fontana Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for upper division undergraduate students majoring in Justice Studies or Forensic Science who is planning to pursue a career in 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:

1. Submit the *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
2. 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, how their degree will enhance their career and what they hope to achieve.
3. Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence of interest in a career in law enforcement.

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4. 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 *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
- In lieu of the personal statement, applicant will either write a 500-750 word essay or do a 3-5 minute video presentation responding to this assignment:

Willard E. “Huck” Schmidt was the Director of SJSU’s Police School (now the Dept. of Justice Studies) from 1946 through 1963. During his tenure Schmidt was generally well regarded, as he introduced new opportunities for students, including classes in penology, military science, criminalistics, and psychology. However, during World War II, Schmidt was the Chief of Internal Security at the Tule Lake Internment Center for People of Japanese ancestry.

The internment of people of Japanese ancestry during WWII is deemed one of the most shameful aspects of U.S. history; the U.S. government has since apologized for the internment and paid reparations to the families who were harmed.

The Department of Justice Studies encourages critical reflection on current and past justice systems and practices. After researching the treatment of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States during WWII, write an essay or create a 3-5 minute video presentation addressing the following 3 issues:

- Explain how systemic racism allowed for a violation of Constitutional rights and deprivation of due process;
- Your perspective with examples of how systemic anti-Asian racism continues to be a problem;
- How we as practitioners in the field of justice studies can effect change to expand human rights, equal treatment under law and justice going forward.

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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 *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
2. The personal statement must include discussion of applicant's plans for a career in juvenile justice or related field, how their degree will enhance their career, and what they hope to achieve.
3. Applicant must also submit a letter of recommendation from a professional in the justice field.

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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:

1. Submit the *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
2. Write a personal statement about their plans to pursue a career in justice studies, how their degree will enhance their career, and what they hope to achieve.

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7. J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship is to be awarded to four students: two Juniors and two Seniors. It is intended for students entering their Junior and Senior year in our program. *(Note: Juniors who receive this award will receive priority consideration for this scholarship entering their Senior year.)*

The student must:

- Be majoring in Forensic Science or Justice Studies/Concentration in Criminology
- Provide evidence of their leadership qualities
- Have a minimum 3.3 overall GPA
- Be in good standing with the University
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (i.e., “green card holder”)
- Have a demonstrated financial need (verified through Financial Aid)

To apply:

- Submit the *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
- In lieu of the personal statement, applicant will either write a 500-750 word essay or do a 3-5 minute video presentation responding to this assignment:

J. Edgar Hoover directed the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1924 to 1972. Under Hoover’s leadership, the FBI developed a vast fingerprint file, the Uniform Crime Reporting system and the first national laboratory to offer forensic services to law enforcement agencies in the US. However, during his 48 years as Director of the FBI, Hoover exceeded and abused his authority by conducting unjustified investigations and illegal wiretapping based on political connections and personal beliefs. These and other practices and policies were controversial at the time and are not acceptable today.

After researching the practices of the FBI under Hoover, write an essay or create a 3-5 minute video presentation addressing the following 3 issues:

- Identify and explain some of Hoover’s more controversial practices and abuses of power;
- Identify and explain some of law enforcement’s historic and current abuses of power;
- Conclude with a discussion what skills and characteristics are necessary for effective leadership and how leadership that adheres to and respects our Constitution is essential to promote positive change within law enforcement and society, instead of ignoring past abuses.

Note: Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence of leadership and interest in a career in law enforcement.

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8. Theresa Edel Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for an undergraduate student 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:

1. Submit the *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
2. Write a personal statement about their plans to pursue a career in justice studies and what they hope to achieve. The personal statement must include a specific reference to Theresa Edel and an understanding of her personal aspirations.

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9. The Simpson & Silva Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for an undergraduate student majoring in Justice Studies or Forensic Science, who is planning to pursue a career in law enforcement

The student must be an undergraduate enrolled in the Department of Justice Studies, majoring in either Justice Studies or Forensic Science.

- Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in some area of law enforcement
- Applicant must have completed 60 units, of which 12 must be at SJSU and 6 must be in the major
- Applicant must have earned a minimum 2.75 GPA in their courses at SJSU

To Apply:

1. Submit the *2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet* and supporting documents.
2. Submit a personal statement addressing the following:
 - Describe the experiences that motivated you to pursue a career in law enforcement, how your degree will enhance your career, and what you hope to achieve in your career.
 - Explain or describe how this specific scholarship will contribute to your academic success and professional goals.
 - Identify and describe any volunteer work, internship, or other work experience in the criminal or juvenile justice field, or forensic science.

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10. McLaughlin Endowment Scholarship – California Association of Criminalists

Due Date for CAC Applications is March 5, 2022!

This scholarship is specifically intended to support student research and training. The scholarship is offered for undergraduate students majoring or minoring in forensic science as well as for graduate students from other Departments, doing a research project under supervision of the forensic science faculty. The funds may be used to offset costs associated with research (e.g. for consumables, reagents, hardware and software), presentation of the results at California Association of Criminalists meeting and other forensic science meetings (including for travel, lodging, registration) and as a student stipend.

Student must:

1. Be a current student member of, or applicant to, the [California Association of Criminalists](#),
2. Be an applicant to or a member of the [Forensic Science Student Group](#),
3. If undergraduate student, must have completed 60 units of college coursework, with 12 units in the forensic science major, and have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA with a minimum 3.0 GPA in forensic science major coursework.
4. If graduate student, must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA with a minimum 3.0 GPA in the respective major coursework.

To Apply:

1. Submit the **2022 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet** and supporting documents.
2. A personal statement which discusses how this award will impact applicant's research and career goals in Forensic Science.
3. A statement from the research supervisor, demonstrating commitment to mentoring and supervision of the student.
4. Applicant must submit a one-two page outline of their forensic science research project, along with the name of the faculty member who will be supervising this research project. The outline should include a brief statement of the research question/problem, aims and a main hypothesis of the proposed research, methods, significance of the project to forensic science discipline(s), key milestones and timeline, budget justification. If required, References (limited to 10 citations maximum) and Figures (limited to 2 figures maximum) may be included on one additional page.

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Note: The applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

- *Clarity of the application*
- *Significance of the proposed project to forensic science community*
- *Appropriateness of the methodology to the proposed project*
- *Feasibility of timeline and budget*
- *Meaningfulness of the student's participation to the student's educational and career goals*