

KRISTOFER BOAZ CLASPILL **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by the family of Kristofer Claspill

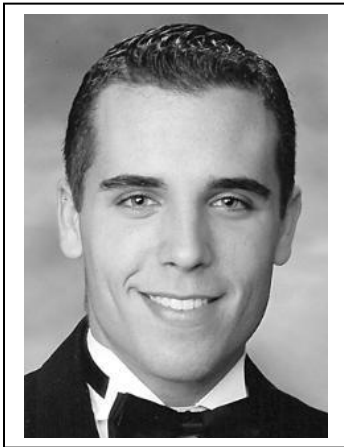
Scholarship for Justice Studies student entering his or her senior year and is planning to pursue a career in law enforcement

Award: \$ 5,000

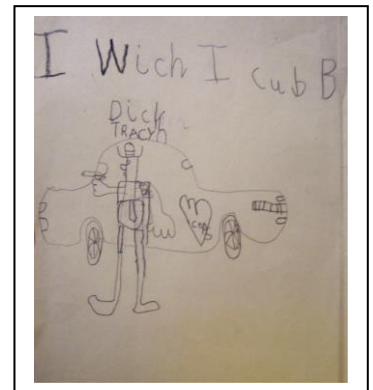
Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ A minimum GPA of 3.0 in Justice Studies coursework.
- ❖ Be an upper division undergraduate student majoring in Justice Studies who will have completed a minimum of 80 units by the end of the Spring, 2020 semester. This scholarship is intended to help pay for your senior year at SJSU.
- ❖ Be planning to pursue a career in law enforcement; your demonstrable interest in law enforcement will be given considerable weight. Means of corroborating your interest in law enforcement include related work experience, an internship with a law enforcement agency, or letter from someone who has first-hand knowledge of your interest in and commitment to law enforcement.

Kristofer Boaz Claspill was an adventurous San Jose State University student taking Justice Studies courses and working toward his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer. In his last year of studies, his life was tragically cut short on September 16, 2006.



Kris did not have the opportunity to Complete his final year at the university, so the Claspill family was inspired to establish an endowment to fund a scholarship in Kristofer's memory. The scholarship is intended to provide financial support to a student who, like Kris, is majoring in Justice Studies or Forensic Science, is in or is entering his or her senior year, and is planning to pursue a career in law enforcement.



*"I Wich I cub B Dick Tracy"
Drawn by Kris age 5*

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OFFICER JEFFREY FONTANA **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by the family and friends of Jeff Fontana

Scholarship for Justice Studies undergraduate student planning to pursue a career in law enforcement

Award: Up to \$ 2,000

Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ **Be an upper division undergraduate student majoring in Justice Studies and continuing at SJSU in the fall semester.**
- ❖ **Planning to pursue a career in law enforcement.**
- ❖ **Must have a 3.5 GPA in Justice Studies major courses, and a have an overall college GPA of 3.0.**

Jeffrey Fontana graduated with honors in May 2000 with a degree in Administration of Justice from San José State University. He was an ambitious and talented student who had aspired to be a police officer since he was a young boy. Upon graduation Jeff was hired by San José Police Department and planned to pursue a career as a detective. He was tragically slain in the line of duty October 28th, 2001.

While at San Jose State University, Jeff was awarded the 1999 Daniel P. Lomio Scholarship from the Administration of Justice Department for his outstanding scholarship and desire to pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

Jeff planned to return to San Jose State University to continue his education. He had hoped to teach in the Justice Studies Department after receiving his Master's Degree.



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PAULA STONE HUBBELL **ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by the Family of Paula Stone Hubbell

Available to graduate students in classified standing in the Justice Studies Master's program at San José State University

AWARD: Up to \$3,000

Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ **Have a minimum 3.5 GPA in the last 60 units of college/university work.**
- ❖ **Be a current graduate student in classified standing in the Justice Studies Department and continuing at SJSU in the fall.**
- ❖ **Demonstrate a serious commitment to a career in juvenile justice or related fields.**

Paula Stone Hubbell was called “The First Lady of Parole.” She served the California Department of Corrections as a parole agent for 30 years, and she taught and counseled future agents on the job and students in the Administration of Justice Department at San José State University.

Mrs. Hubbell earned a degree in criminology from the University of California, Berkeley in the mid 1960's. She earned her master's degree in the Administration of Justice Department at San José State University in 1980 and was named graduate student of the year.

She was known for her fantastic sense of humor and deep commitment to her job and to the people she worked with in the Department of Corrections.

Mrs. Hubbell first contracted breast cancer in the late 1970's, and remained active until the cancer spread to her liver. She passed away in 1994 at the age of 54.



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DANIEL P. LOMIO

Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Daniel P. Lomio

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

AWARD: Up to \$2,000

Eligibility Requirements

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

Daniel P. Lomio graduated in 1978 with a major in Law, History, and Criminal Justice from San José State University. Following graduation, Daniel became a police officer with the San Francisco Police Department and was later promoted to criminal investigator with the department.



He was awarded the Bronze Medal of Valor posthumously in June 1986.

The Daniel P. Lomio Memorial Scholarship was established to assist deserving students in the Justice Studies Program at San José State University.

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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 and must be continuing at SJSU in the fall.**
- ❖ **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 WWII 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”.

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SHELBY B. BREWER

Memorial Scholarship

*Sponsored by family of
Shelby Brewer*

AWARD: \$2,500

To an undergraduate Justice Studies
major interested in juvenile justice



Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ **A Justice Studies undergraduate major enrolled at SJSU.**
- ❖ **Completion of 30 units of Justice Studies courses. (JS/FS courses)**
- ❖ **Minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in Justice Studies courses.**
- ❖ **Must be continuing at SJSU in the fall.**
- ❖ **Interested in pursuing a career in juvenile justice or a related field.**

Shelby Blair Brewer graduated from San José State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice, now Justice Studies. She worked part-time for the Santa Clara County Probation Department while completing her degree. In 2002, she was hired as a Deputy Probation Officer.

Shelby spent the entirety of her career working in juvenile services with delinquent youth, for which she had a passion. This included a lengthy assignment in the Juvenile Division Court Unit representing the Probation Department in Juvenile Court, where she was highly respected for her hard work and knowledge of Juvenile Court law and Probation Department procedures.

Shelby was diagnosed with a brain tumor in December of 2011. After fighting the disease for four and a half years, she died on June 12, 2016, at age 37. Her family created this scholarship as a lasting tribute to her passion for serving at-risk youth.

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J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Leadership Scholarship



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

This scholarship is 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.

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THERESA EDEL

Memorial Scholarship

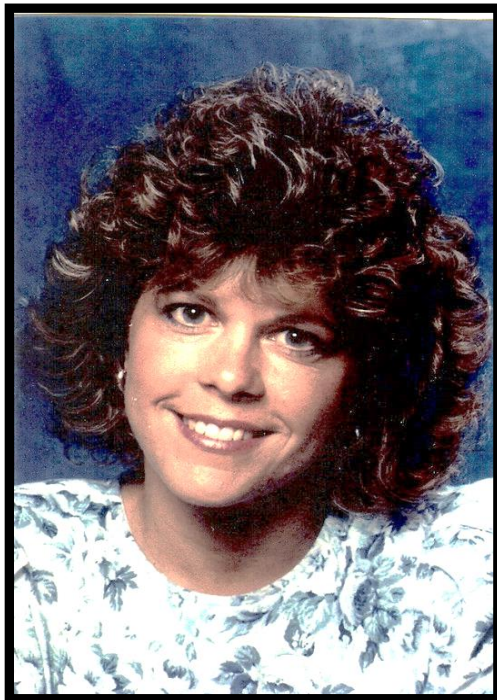
Sponsored by Friends of Theresa Edel

AWARD: Up to \$2,000

Scholarship for an undergraduate student majoring
in Justice Studies

Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ Justice Studies undergraduate student continuing at SJSU in the fall.
- ❖ Must have completed 60 units, of which 12 must be at SJSU, 6 units in the Justice Studies major.
- ❖ Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall, and 3.0 GPA at SJSU, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA in JS Major subjects.



Theresa Edel graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration in 1979, and received her Masters degree in Business Administration in 1986 from San José State University.

Theresa was a public safety investigator and crime prevention specialist for the San José State University Police Department, and she planned to teach in the Administration of Justice Department.

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Simpson & Silva Memorial Scholarship

Friends, fellow officers, and family members created this scholarship to honor the courage and preserve the memories of San José Police Officers Gene Simpson and Gordon Silva

AWARD: Up to \$2000

Scholarship for an undergraduate student majoring in Justice Studies or Forensic Science

Eligibility Requirements

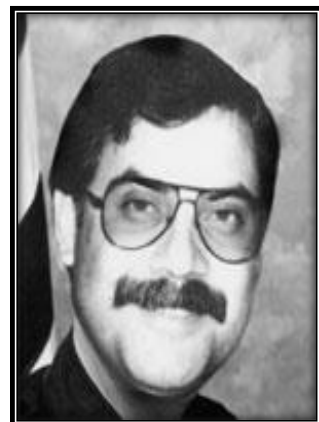
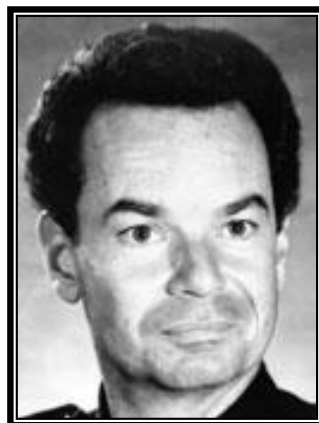
- ❖ Justice Studies or Forensic Science Major
- ❖ A minimum 2.75 GPA
- ❖ Planning to pursue a career in law enforcement

The Worst Day in the San José Police Department History

San José Police Officers Officer Gene Simpson and Gordon Silva were killed in action while attempting to preserve the peace. On January 20, 1989, in what has been called the “worst day in the department’s history”, they responded to a routine disturbance call in downtown San Jose, but that “routine call” turned deadly.

The call was about an individual who had been aggressively harassing customers at a local coffee shop for money. Officer Simpson responded and made contact with the individual, who attacked Officer Simpson, got his gun and shot him. Rather than run, Officer Simpson called for backup notifying responding units that he was unarmed and the suspect had his gun. Officer Silva was the first officer to respond and was also shot. Both Officers Simpson and Silva were killed.

At their memorial service, fellow officers said that Simpson and Silva would insist that, *“We chose the profession. We knew the danger. We were aware of the possibilities. We knew and we wouldn't trade it. Stand up. Stand tall. Be proud of the uniform. We are family. And even though we are gone, don't let us down. Stand fast.”*



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