Justice Studies Department Scholarship Application

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The Justice Studies Department proudly announces the 2021 Scholarship competition for the following scholarships:

- Shelby B. Brewer Memorial Scholarship
- Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship
- Jeffrey Fontana Memorial Scholarship
- Paula Stone Hubbell Memorial Scholarship
- Daniel P. Lomio Memorial Scholarship
- Willard "Huck" Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
- J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Leadership Scholarship
- Theresa Edel Memorial Scholarship

These scholarships, worth $1,000 to $6,000, are available to undergraduate and graduate students in Justice Studies – over $30,000 in scholarships! Students may apply for more than one scholarship; however, they must submit a separate statement for each scholarship.

How to Submit Applications:
Submit an electronic copy of the Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and required documents in a PDF file, one PDF for each scholarship for which you are applying. Send to Scholarship Chair Janet Hagemann, at janet.hagemann@sjsu.edu.

2021 Scholarship Application:
The following information must be submitted in its entirety for each scholarship application.

1. Applicant must complete the Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet available at: www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/
2. 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.
3. Unofficial copy of all higher education transcripts
4. A recent GRADED Justice Studies course paper or project with instructor’s markup
5. Important note: Each scholarship has specific guidelines for the application and for the personal statement. The applicant must follow those guidelines (e.g. minimal GPA and course credit requirements) and their personal statement must reflect an understanding of the individual being honored.

Applications must be submitted by Friday April 9, 2021.
The committee will not consider late or incomplete applications.
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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 2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
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.
2. Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide financial support to a student like Kris: one 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 2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
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 with intent to enter 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 2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
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.
4. 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 2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
2. Include in your personal statement your experience in the juvenile justice field.
3. The personal statement must also include 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.
4. Applicant must also submit a letter of recommendation from a professional in the justice field.
5. **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 **2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet** and supporting documents. (Go to [http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/](http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/))
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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6. 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 2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
- In lieu of a personal statement, the applicant will write a 500-750 word essay responding to this assignment:

Willard E. “Huck” Schmidt was the Director of SJSU’s Police School from 1946 through 1963; the Police School became the Department of Justice Studies. During his tenure, Schmidt 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 Japanese Americans. Deemed one of the most shameful aspects of U.S. history, the U.S. government has formally apologized for the internment and paid reparations to the families who were harmed.

The Department of Justice Studies embraces an interdisciplinary approach to the critical analysis of justice systems in practice, policy, and research. Students are taught to take intentional steps to promote change within law enforcement and society, instead of ignoring past abuses. Justice Studies graduates are leaders with a commitment to pursuing expansion of human rights, law, and justice.

Students applying for the Willard E. “Huck” Schmidt scholarship will write a 500 to 750-word essay explaining the internment of Japanese Americans, how systemic racism continues to be a problem, and how they can effect change going forward.
7. **J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Leadership Scholarship**

This scholarship for 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:

1. Submit the **2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet** (Go to [http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/](http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/))

2. In addition to completing the application, in lieu of the personal statement applicants will write a 500-750 word essay on “Leadership,” demonstrating an understanding of the skills needed for exemplary leadership. In this essay, they must address the following:

   *J. Edgar Hoover directed the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1924 to 1972. He was passionate about enforcing the law, but many of his practices and policies are not acceptable today. Department of Justice Studies students who receive the J. Edgar Hoover Scholarship are also very dedicated to affirming the role of law in society. Justice Studies graduates are leaders with a commitment to pursuing expansion of human rights, law, and justice. Our students are committed to taking intentional steps to promote positive change within law enforcement and society, instead of ignoring past abuses.*

   Applicants will write a 500 to 750-word essay critiquing and analyzing Hoover's legacy, as well as law enforcement's historic and current abuse of power. They should conclude with a discussion of how effective leadership is essential and how they will work for change.

**Note:** Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence of leadership and interest in a career in law enforcement.
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 2021 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet (Go to [http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/](http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/))
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.