Justice Studies Department Scholarships

The Justice Studies Department proudly announces the 2020 Scholarship competition honoring prominent persons associated with the department:

- 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 $6000, are available to undergraduate and graduate students in Justice Studies – over $25,000 in scholarships! Students may apply for more than one scholarship but must submit a separate statement unique to each scholarship.

How to Submit Applications:
Submit a paper and an electronic copy of the Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and required documents.

a. Drop off a paper copy at the Justice Studies Department, MacQuarrie Hall 524, by 5:00 PM, Friday April 10, 2020.

b. Email the same materials by midnight, Friday April 10, 2020 to Scholarship Chair Jan Hagemann, at janet.hagemann@sjsu.edu.

2020 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. An individual written 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 10, 2020.
The committee will not consider late or incomplete applications.
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JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

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: Submit the 2020 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
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.
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: Submit the 2020 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
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.
Note: Applicant is encouraged to submit additional evidence to demonstrate interest in a career in law enforcement.
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: Submit the 2020 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)

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.

Note: 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 2020 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
2. The personal statement must include applicant’s plans for a career in juvenile justice or related field.
3. Applicant must also submit a letter of recommendation from a professional in the justice field.
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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: Submit the 2020 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet and supporting documents. (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)

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

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7. J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship for tuition is intended for students entering their Junior and Senior year in our program.
(Note: Juniors who receive this award will also receive priority consideration for receiving this scholarship during 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 2020 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
- In addition to completing the application, in lieu of the “individual written statement” applicants must write a 500-word essay on “Leadership,” demonstrating an understanding of the skills needed for exemplary leadership. In this essay, they must provide examples of their own personal leadership experience and how these leadership qualities will be of use to them in their future career.

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:
- Submit the 2020 Justice Studies Scholarship Application Coversheet (Go to http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/)
- The personal statement must include a specific reference to Theresa Edel and an understanding of her personal aspirations.