

# **DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **MARY BOWMAN FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION (rev 2020)**

The Mary Bowman Fellowship is an endowed fellowship granted to a graduate student or upper division student by the Department of Kinesiology at San José State University. Students may be continuing students or new applicants, and must be full time students for the academic year in which the endowment is awarded.

Upon acceptance of the fellowship the student will serve the department by engaging in a service-oriented or volunteer project designed to support the department or the local community. The project may be serving as a volunteer in a community organization such as a recreation department, school or recognized service organization, or assisting professors with research activities, or as a peer advisor.

The fellowship is for \$500. It is provided to a student for one year. A previous year recipient may be a candidate for a second award. The fellowship will be advertised on an annual basis with the announcement made and the scholarship given in the fall.

Application for the fellowship is now open and selection is based on the best qualified. The application is to include: (1) letter of application, (2) one letter of recommendation, (3) completion of the application form, and (4) a statement of the service-oriented or volunteer project.

Determination of the fellowship award will include consideration of the following expectations:

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) minimum 3.50 (last 60

units)

- Activity/service involvement and willingness to contribute time and effort to a worthwhile event or situation
- Demonstrated physical activity involvement and experience (includes commitment to fitness, sport participation, or other physical activity related areas)
- Evidence of character, professional/athletic experience, and academic potential as related to:

1. Leadership
2. Discipline to follow through on responsibilities
3. Dependability
4. Professional commitment

The recipient will be determined by the departmental Coordinator Council.

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MARY BOWMAN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

*This is an endowed fellowship named in honor of Dr. Mary Bowman who served the Department of Kinesiology as a member of the full time faculty from 1962 to 1984. During that time period she was Chair of the Department and Dean (Interim) of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts. Dr. Bowman was a department and university leader who served the department with distinction and made a difference in the university.*

The Department of Kinesiology scholarships are applied to via the Financial Aid and Scholarships website. In order to apply for KIN scholarships, you must fill out the SJSU campus wide general application which is available here: [Financial Aid and Scholarships - Scholarships](#) .

Once you have completed the SJSU general scholarship application you will be presented with other recommended scholarship opportunities you may choose to apply to.

Please note, scholarship applications will be received in Spring semesters and will be awarded in Fall Semesters.

The deadline to apply for KIN scholarships is April 10th.

Note: The Cathy Buell and Dr. David Furst scholarships will continue to receive paper applications.