San Jose State University Department of Nutrition and Food Science

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
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Scholarship Application for Nutrition and Food Science Majors

The applications are due on or before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, to the NuFS Department Office. Email to: nutrition@sjsu.edu  To be eligible, applicants must have at least one remaining semester of officially matriculated (not Open University) enrollment in the BS or MS Program.  

EXCEPTION: If accepted in a SJSU Dietetic Internship, Open University enrollment is allowed.  Please indicate here: ___

Complete the information on this page, and use it as a cover sheet.

Section I

Name: ___________________________  Student ID # __________

Address (local) ______________________

Class level (circle one) Fr  So  Jr  Sr  Gr  Phone number ( ) ____________

Your undergraduate concentration or graduate emphasis: ______________________

Projected graduation date: ______________________

Name of scholarship for which you are applying: ______________________

Applicants will also be considered for other scholarships for which they meet the requirements.

Section II

Submit required attachments listed below. Please be clear and brief. Limit each attachment to a maximum of one page, double spaced and typed.

A. Scholarship.

Graduate Students:
Must have completed (or presently enrolled) 6 units of graduate-contract eligible units. Identify any upper division courses taken for graduate credit, and obtain Dr. Widaman’s initials for verification. Minimum cumulative GPA for all SJSU courses in 3.5.

Undergraduate Students;
Must have completed (or presently enrolled) 12 units of NUFS major courses.
Minimum cumulative GPA for all SJSU courses must be 3.0.

To qualify, an applicant must have at least one semester of enrollment remaining. Indicate your overall GPA, your GPA at SJSU, and your GPA in Nutrition and Food Science Courses. These can be downloaded from “My SJSU” information. Attach a copy to this application. Also, include transcripts from previous schools attended, if applicable. List any scholarship awards and other honors which you have received.

All applicants must include the following:

Overall GPA _______ GPA at SJSU _______ GPA in NuFS classes _______ Attach current class schedule _______

Attach SJSU Transcripts _______ (and those from previous universities if applicable) _______

Scholarship/Honors/Awards _______  * If already chosen: Graduate Project Topic _______
B. Service. Attach a statement detailing your service (since you have been a student at SJSU) to the community, university, and/or department. **Service is volunteer work not paid work or class projects.** Include: memberships in organizations, leadership positions, and other professional activities.

C. Professional Promise. State your professional plans and pertinent experience in that direction. **Attach a letter of support from a NuFS professor or Internship, Work, or Volunteer/Supervisor.** Letters should address your stated professional plans and how your experience and performance have contributed to these.

**Attachments.** All attachments must be headed by your Student ID Number and “letter/title” of the area that each attachment supports: A (Scholarship), B (Service), and C (Professional Promise). Submit each attachment on a separate page. Organize the order of attachments (A, B, C).

**The following Circle of Friends Scholarships are available for 2022:**

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Students are encouraged to apply for a Circle of Friends Scholarship each year, but are eligible to receive a Circle of Friends Scholarship one time, only.

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