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2016-2017

Wiggsy Sivertsen Scholarship

The PRIDE Center of San José State University is proud to award the Wiggsy Siversten scholarship for students who have demonstrated a commitment to making SJSU a more inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students. The purpose of the scholarship is to acknowledge those students who have advanced the SJSU LGBTQ+ community through their involvement, service, advocacy, and/or scholarship on campus.

Applicants may demonstrate their commitment by:

* Involvement in a LGBTQ+ campus organization and/or
* Service to the LGBTQ+ community and/or
* Classroom LGBTQ+ advocacy and/or
* Campus LGBTQ+ advocacy and/or
* Conducted research related to LGBTQ+ issues

Applicants must:

* Demonstrate ongoing progress towards a degree
* Be enrolled students at SJSU during the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters
* Carry a minimum of six (6) units each semester
* Have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.50

The scholarship is funded by community members, alumni, faculty and staff in honor of Wiggsy Sivertsen, Emeritus Professor and former Director of Counseling Services and long-time advocate for LGBTQ+ issues at San José State University and in the community.

Submit Applications to:

Bonnie Sugiyama

PRIDE Center

Student Union, Room 1600

San José State University

San José, CA 95192-0161

Or email to sjsupride@gmail.com

Deadline to apply is 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016

$500 and $1000 Scholarships

**2016 Wiggsy Sivertsen Scholarship Application Form**

**The deadline for applying is 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016.**

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| General Information (please type application or write clearly) |

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| Personal Pronouns: |  | Student ID#: |  |

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| Academic Information |

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| Minor(s): |  | Expected Graduation Date: |  |

Please indicate your academic status:  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student

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| References |

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| Statement of Support (attach separately not to exceed two pages) |

Write a statement supporting your desire to receive this scholarship. In particular, please address any involvement in: campus organization(s), providing campus services, classes, or participation in LGBTQ+ research to demonstrate your commitment to making SJSU a more inclusive environment for LGBTQ+ students.

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| Submitting your application (Deadline: 12:00pm on Friday, December 2, 2016) |

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| Include in your packet:   * Filled out Application Form * Statement of Support * Copy of your unofficial transcripts (Printed from MySJSU) | Submit competed packet to:  Bonnie Sugiyama, PRIDE Center  Student Union, Room 1600  Or email to sjsupride@gmail.com |

Applications can be found online at www.sjsu.edu/pride/scholarships