

SJSU Science Education Scholars Program

Spring 2014

Scholarship and Application Information

The Science Education Program is pleased to announce that it is now accepting scholarship applications for the Fall 2014 semester.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to becoming a science teacher. The following students are eligible to apply for the Fall 2014 semester:

- Any student who has applied to the Single Subject Credential Program in Science and has been either accepted or conditionally accepted.
- Students who have received a scholarship previously from the SJSU Science Education Scholars Program are invited to reapply again.

Note: Open University students are not eligible for this scholarship.

Specific eligibility criteria also include the following:

- Students must be in good academic standing.
- Students must be enrolled in the Single Subject Credential Program and taking courses as early as the Summer 2014 semester or the Fall 2014 semester.
- Other factors that may be considered are previous academic performance, financial need and proximity to degree/program completion.

Awards:

The scholarship award will be given to the awardee pending acceptance to the single subject credential program in Science Education beginning Summer or Fall 2014.

Application Procedure:

The completed application package must be received **by 3 pm on Monday, 4/7/2014** in the Science Education Program Office (DH 224).

The following materials must be submitted as one package by the filing date:

- SJSU Science Education Scholarship Program application form.
- Copy of SJSU transcripts (which may be "unofficial") and/or transcripts from university or universities attended immediately prior to entering the credential program. (Failure to submit appropriate transcripts documenting your student record will result in immediate disqualification.)
- A personal statement describing your commitment to teaching science and why you are applying for a Science Education scholarship. We recommend that you spend time composing and editing your essay carefully, as it carries a significant amount of weight in the committee's evaluation of your application. This statement should be approximately 350-500 words.
- A letter of recommendation from someone acquainted with your academic achievements and your potential success as a teacher.

Note: The Office of Financial Aid will review the applicants to verify that a student is enrolled and eligible for the award in the semester for which the award is to be received by the student. Regulations governing students who accept federal or state assistance require that all student financial awards be recorded in the Office of Financial Aid for "coordination" with aid already awarded. Additional awards may affect the student's eligibility for grants, loans or work-study assignment.

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1. **Name:** _____
Last First MI

2. **Phone ()** _____

3. **School Address:** _____

City State Zip

4. **Permanent Address:** _____

City State Zip

5. **Email Address:** _____

6. **Gender:** M F 7. **Birthdate:** _____

8. **Ethnicity (optional and you may choose more than one):**
 Native American Hispanic/Latino White Asian
 African American Pacific Islander Other: _____

9. **Career Goal (you may select more than one):** Administrator Elementary School Science
 Elementary School Math/Science Middle School Science Middle School Math/Science
 High School Science Undecided Other _____

10. **Estimated completion date of single subject credential requirements (mm/yyyy):** _____

11. **Information about the person recommending you for the scholarship:**
Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone # _____ Email address: _____

12. **Certification**
I understand that the above information is voluntary and will be used for scholarship award eligibility selection. I affirm that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give the SJSU Science Education Scholarship Selection Committee permission to release the above information at the discretion of the Committee.

Signature of Applicant **Date**

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