

ANNOUNCEMENT

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

LES FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR

CIVIC EDUCATION

APPLICATIONS DUE: March 1, 2020 - 5:00 pm¹

The *Les Francis Scholarship for Civic Education* was created by Les Francis and endowed by Mr. Francis and his many friends, admirers, and fellow political consultants. The scholarship is intended to support prospective (or current) teachers of high school civics/social sciences. Click to download a more extensive description of [Les Francis Scholarship](#). The scholarship is awarded in the spring semester for the following academic year, so awardees must be matriculated at SJSU during the following fall term to be eligible.

Eligibility:

- Matriculated student at SJSU next fall majoring in one of the College of Social Sciences programs
- Strong preference for individuals who have an expressed interest in teaching the social sciences (or civics) to high school students
- Financial need as determined through the FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid office

Application Process:

1. Sign in to [Spartan Scholarships](#) using your MySJSU login information.
2. Complete and submit the **General Application** - This will give you access to other scholarships and awards in addition to those from the Dean's Office.
3. Click on the "**Opportunities**" menu and select "**Recommended.**"
4. Find the scholarship/award opportunity of interest and click on the "**Apply**" button.
5. Provide **supplemental application material**, e.g., writing sample.

Selection Process: Awardees will be selected by the *College Scholarship Committee* comprised of faculty from each department within the College and a representative from the *Social Sciences Teacher Preparation* program. Scholarship recipients should plan to attend the *College Scholarship Awards Reception* in April.

¹ College Scholarships questions should be directed to the College of Social Sciences Dean's Office at 408-924-5300 or vanetia.johnston@sjsu.edu.