

ANNOUNCEMENT

# COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2020<sup>1</sup>**

Each year, the College of Social Sciences offers scholarships to students majoring in one of the College's Departments. The College scholarships represent the generosity of many friends and alumni. They honor former deans and students in the College of Social Sciences. Scholarships are 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
- Financial need as determined through the FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid office
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.5

**Application Process:**

1. Sign in to [Spartan Scholarships](#) using your one.SJSU 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**, if any.

**Selection Process:** Awardees will be selected by the *College Scholarship Committee* comprised of faculty from each department within the College. Scholarship recipients should plan to attend the *College Scholarship Awards Reception* in April.

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**Scholarships:**

**SJSU Alumni Association Deans' Scholarships (2): variable amount (typically \$1,500 - \$2,500)**

Open to graduate and undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences with overall 3.0 GPA or higher. Applicants must demonstrate community service and/or participate in student organizations. Award applied equally to the student's account for Fall and Spring and is conditional on full-time enrollment each term. Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend the Alumni Association Scholarship Reception in the fall. For details, please visit: <http://sjsualumni.com/scholarships>

Since 1975, the San José State University Alumni Association has awarded scholarships to students who excel in their academic studies and actively participate in the betterment of their communities through volunteer work. These awards are funded through the generous contributions of alumni and friends of SJSU and represent one of the strongest individual scholarship programs offered by any alumni association in the California State University system. Two outstanding undergraduate or graduate students from each of SJSU's seven colleges are chosen by their deans to receive a \$5,000 annual scholarship.

**Inez and Donald Burdick Scholarships: \$500**

The Inez and Donald Burdick Scholarships were established by Charles Burdick in honor of his parents. Offered every year by the College, this scholarship is based on academic excellence and demonstrated financial need.

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<sup>1</sup> College Scholarships questions should be directed to the College of Social Sciences Dean's Office at 408-924-5300 or [vanetia.johnston@sjsu.edu](mailto:vanetia.johnston@sjsu.edu).

**Gerald Wheeler Scholarship: variable amount (typically \$500 - \$1,200)**

Dr. Gerald Wheeler is remembered as a superb and versatile teacher and an excellent scholar. In his tenure at SJSU, Dr. Wheeler served as Chair of the History Department, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Dean of the College of Social Sciences, and Assistant Academic Vice President. The Gerald E. Wheeler scholarship was established by family and friends. This scholarship is based on academic excellence and demonstrated financial need.

**Charles Burdick Scholarship: \$500**

Dr. Charles Burdick was an internationally-known military history scholar, former Chair of the History Department and Dean of the College of Social Sciences. He earned SJSU's two highest awards for faculty—President's Scholar and Outstanding Professor—and he twice received CSU's system-wide Outstanding Professor Award. This scholarship is based on academic excellence and demonstrated financial need.