

Sacramento Friends Meeting (Quakers) Undocumented Student Scholarship

Application Deadline: May 5, 2017

Amount of Each Scholarship: \$1,000 (renewable annually)

Quakers are strongly committed to values of equality, integrity, community and peace. This scholarship is in furtherance of these values.

Sacramento Friends Meeting offers scholarships to continuing undocumented students at Sacramento State University. This scholarship is in response to the inadequacy of financial assistance to college students who do not have permanent legal documentation.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be undocumented (regardless of DACA status)
- Have completed at least three years of high school in the U.S.
- Have completed at least 12 units at CSUS before spring semester 2017
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a college GPA of 2.75 or above
- Demonstrate service on campus, in the community, or at home

Scholarship Payment

The scholarship consists of \$500 per semester for two semesters. Students may be enrolled part time or full time during the semesters they receive the scholarship. If a student skips a semester, the scholarship may be applied to the next semester. Recipients will be notified in June, 2017.

Students awarded a scholarship may be eligible for a subsequent award dependent on satisfactory academic progress and the availability of scholarship funds.

Confidentiality

We at Sacramento Friends Meeting are committed to protecting the confidentiality of all applicants. The information provided will only be used for the purpose of choosing the most qualified applicant.

Application Materials

- Sacramento Friends Meeting Scholarship Application (2 pages)

- Personal Essay: In an essay of 500 to 1000 words, please discuss the following:
 - Financial need
 - Academic and/or personal challenges
 - What you are doing to reach your goals
 - How you have served others (either on campus, community or at home).

- College Transcripts from all colleges attended: Submit an unofficial transcript from Sacramento State University. Transcripts from other colleges may also be unofficial. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit official CSUS transcripts.

Instructions

1. Send only application materials listed above.
2. Clearly label your documents with your name and document title: "Personal Essay."
3. Provide all application materials in one large envelope in the following order.
 - a. Scholarship Application (on top), including Financial History
 - b. Personal Essay
 - c. All college transcripts
4. Only complete applications will be accepted.
5. Make sure your application is postmarked by **May 5, 2017**
6. Send completed application and materials to:

Sacramento Friends Meeting

Attention: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 163677

Sacramento CA 95816

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Portillo at: pportill@temple.edu.

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Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current Year at CSUS: _____ Are you undocumented? _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ CSUS ID Number: _____

Major: _____

High School Attended	City, State	Dates Attended

References

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

In what capacity do you know this person: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

In what capacity do you know this person: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Applicant's Name: _____

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Financial History

As we realize that this scholarship will not cover all student expenses we would like to get an idea of your income and expense distribution. Enter your approximate income and expenses for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Income

From work _____
From family _____
Scholarships _____
Other (specify) _____
Total: _____

Expenses

CSUS fees _____
Other school expenses (books, etc.) _____
Living expenses (rent, food, clothes, transportation) _____
Other (specify) _____
Total: _____

Do you expect your income or expenses to change in the 2017-2018 academic year? _____ If yes, please explain.

Sign: _____ Date: _____