



Associated Students Incorporated of San Francisco State University
invites you to apply for

ASI SCHOLARSHIPS

For Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

Total Award may be up to \$1,000.00 per student

Application filing Deadline is Friday, February 14, 2014

Associated Students Incorporated is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation governed by the students for the students. The purpose of the ASI annual scholarships is to reward students who have shown exceptional leadership, to encourage students who have faced exceptional challenges and to promote the educational advancement of students at San Francisco State University.

Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Open to all undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. AB540 Students are also eligible to apply.
- ✓ Minimum enrollment of part-time status attending SFSU **or** enrolled in at least half time at another college **or** a high school senior for the 2013-2014 academic year and planning to attend SFSU at least part-time in the Fall of 2014 and Spring 2015.
- ✓ Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA.

Please Note: 1) Current SFSU ASI/SCGB Board Members, for the current academic year, and all ASI employees for the current academic year are *ineligible* to apply or be awarded any ASI Scholarship. 2) The scholarship award is not transferable and must be disbursed during the 2014 – 2015 academic Year.

Procedures to Apply: Submit the items below in the following order and place in a large manila envelope. Submit the scholarship application packet to the ASI **Business Office** (M-102) located in the Cesar Chavez Student Center by the deadline. *Do not staple.* Make a copy of your original application for your own record. *Incomplete applications will not be accepted and/or processed.*

- 1) Application Form
- 2) Unofficial transcripts for currently enrolled SFSU students or other college or H.S. unofficial transcripts
- 3) Personal Statement Essay
- 4) One letter of recommendation

Applicant Notification Process

The Scholarship Committee will review completed and eligible applications received by the deadline. Applicants awarded the ASI Scholarship will be notified during the First Week of April by email with the expectation of attending the **Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014, from 5 – 7 pm, in Jack Adams Hall.** Those not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.

Disbursement of Scholarship

Once qualifications have been verified, the ASI Scholarship is disbursed in two equal installments of \$500 per semester, through the University Financial Aid Office.

Associated Students, Inc
Offers Scholarships in 15 Categories for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
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Part I – Scholarship Applicant Information

Select/Circle ONLY ONE scholarship below that you wish to apply for. Please note that scholarship applicants may only apply for the college scholarship in which they have a declared major. Description of scholarships to follow this page.

Please circle one of the 15 Categories:

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| 1) College of Business | 6) College of Science & Engineering | 11) Jenny Low Chang Memorial |
| 2) College of Education | 7) Graduate Student | 12) Delmy Rodriguez Memorial |
| 3) College of Ethnic Studies | 8) International Student | 13) Dr. John Irwin Memorial |
| 4) College of Health & Social Science | 9) Students with Disabilities | 14) Jack Adams Memorial |
| 5) College of Liberal & Creative Arts | 10) Single Parent | 15) Angela Bukle Memorial |

PRINT NAME _____ STUDENT ID _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

MAJOR _____ MINOR OR EMPHASIS _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

Part II – Transcripts. Attach to this application all unofficial SFSU transcripts for currently enrolled SFSU Students or other college or high school unofficial transcripts.

Part III – Personal Statement. The personal statement must be a one to three page essay that is double spaced, typed and printed, which demonstrates the applicants educational and/or career goals, personal ambitions and work within the community, and individual challenges including but not limited to financial need. In addition, the personal statement should demonstrate how the applicant qualifies for the scholarship category specified. (see pages 3 - 5 for specific eligibility requirements) **In order to ensure anonymity during the grading process, please do not put your name on any of the pages of your personal statement. Instead, put your student ID number on the right hand corner of every page.**

Part IV – Letter of Recommendation. Attach to this application one (1) letter of recommendation from individuals such as faculty advisors, professors, community leaders or colleagues that support your personal statement and recommendation for this scholarship.

Part V – Submission. Submit all items together in a manila envelope to ASI Business Office, Cesar Chavez Student Center, Room M-102. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE.

Part VI – Applicant Signature

- I understand that if I am awarded the ASI Scholarship, I must be at least a part-time student actively enrolled in SFSU for the Fall 2013 & Spring 2014 with a minimum of 6 units as an undergraduate or a minimum of 4 units as a graduate, credential or PhD student, excluding units under Extended Learning.
- I understand that if I am selected for the ASI Scholarship, I can only be awarded the scholarship during the academic year 2013 - 2014. Scholarships are not transferrable from one year to the next.
- I understand that any Federal or State Financial Aid awarded to me for the Fall 2013 & Spring 2014 academic year will be appropriately adjusted to accommodate the ASI Scholarship with my other financial aid if awarded.

My signature below affirms my understanding of the ASI Scholarship requirements described and that the information presented in this application are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. In addition, if I am unable to fulfill or comply with all of the requirements as stated in the application, I will not be eligible to receive the scholarship fund.

Signature

Date

ASI Scholarship Descriptions

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Applicants must be pursuing a bachelors, masters, credential or PhD in a department of the college specified on their application.
- ✓ Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation.

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Applicants must be pursuing a graduate or post graduate degree in the 2014-2015 academic year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Applicants must be enrolled as International Students at San Francisco State University and participate in community involvement activities, educating themselves and others about the diversity of world cultures and points of view.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES SCHOLARSHIP

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Applicants must be students who have faced challenges in completing a college degree due to a disability,
- ✓ Students who have dedicated time and service to helping others with disabilities, OR
- ✓ Student who are pursuing careers in helping persons with disabilities.

SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Applicants must be students who have faced challenges in completing a undergraduate or graduate degree as a single parent.
*(*Applicant will be required to provide taxes from 2013 or 2014; proving single parent status)*

JENNY LOW CHANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jenny Low Chang Scholarship was originally created through an endowment fund established by Associated Students Incorporated of San Francisco State University in honor of the late Jenny Low Chang. Ms. Chang was an Asian American student attending SFSU in the late 1970's. She was a high achiever who viewed life as a series of challenges and a woman who met each of those challenges successfully. As a biology major, she was passionate about science and medicine and hoped of becoming an orthodontist. That dream was never realized, when her life came to a tragic end on the morning of September 12, 1977. As of today her murder remains unsolved. In her memory, ASI has established a scholarship in her name.

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ This scholarship is designed for students who are actively involved in the empowerment of

women in the Bay Area Community, especially but not exclusively in the advancement of Women in Nursing, Sciences and Technology.

DELMY RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Delmy Rodriguez was born in San Salvador, El Salvador on August 22, 1955. From 1975 to 1979 she studied Psychology at the National University of San Salvador. In search of a better life and to flee from her country's harsh Civil War, Ms. Rodriguez and her eldest son immigrated to the US in 1980. They finally settled in San Francisco in 1981, and Ms. Rodriguez began her work at the Cesar Chavez Students Center in 1984. To support herself and her son, she served as a facility worker for the evening shift. One evening, as she went about her normal work tasks, she collapsed and fell into a coma. Rebuilding her health was difficult and brought many challenges which took her life a few short months later, in July of 1998. The Cesar Chavez Student Center benefited greatly from the numerous contributions of this loyal and dedicated employee. In December of 1998, the CCSC posthumously recognized Delmy Rodriguez as Employee of the Year. In 2004, the Associated Students Board of Directors named a scholarship in honor of her legacy, in the hopes of supporting the dreams of immigrant students and families.

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ This scholarship is designed for first generation immigrant college students at San Francisco State University AND/OR
- ✓ Students who are actively involved in the empowerment of immigrant communities in the Bay Area.

DR. JOHN IRWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Irwin was a sociologist earning his undergraduate degree from UCLA, and went on to complete his doctoral thesis at UC Berkeley. His vision focused on the successful re-integration of formerly incarcerated individuals back into society, while all the time having an in depth understanding of how education could greatly dismember the *negative recidivism* statistics that California is suffering from. He taught for many years in San Francisco State University's Sociology Department and in 1967 created Project Rebound, a special admissions program at SFSU. In the early 80's, Associated Students Inc. embraced this program and committed to funding it as an Associated Students program. Dr. Irwin's life work was dedicated to the empowerment of individuals that had been negatively labeled and disenfranchised by the systemic use of political oppression in the form of incarceration and this work is still going on with the help of the Associated Students at SFSU.

As the author of many works centered on the issue of criminal justice in this country, Dr. Irwin was an intellect and humanitarian that never ceased to self-identify as a "convict" resulting from his years spent behind bars. Although Dr. John Irwin was able to leave the toils and tribulations of a life in prison as part of his past history, he never forgot the life lessons he learned or the individuals that taught them to him. Dr. Irwin passed in 2010 leaving behind a lifetime of accomplishments and an undeniable hope for the future. The Dr. John Keith Irwin Memorial Scholarship was created to aide individuals that have had dealings with the criminal justice system, to redefine themselves using the right of higher education as their immediate means. In 2011, the ASI Board of Directors created the Dr. John Irwin Memorial Scholarship to honor his life and legacy.

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ This scholarship is designed for current students who can prove they were once on court *mandated probation or parole, yet have transcended such monitoring and maintained good academic standing.

* (<http://dictionary.law.com/Default.aspx?typed=parole&type=1>), California Probation & Parole | eHow.com http://www.ehow.com/about_6387271_california-probation-parole.html#ixzz1ZCI7UYW0

JACK ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jack Adams was born in Virginia and grew up in North Carolina, graduating in 1968, from the University of North Carolina with a BA in Theater and Art. He started his career at San Francisco State University, in 1969, as the Properties Manager for the School of Creative Arts. In 1982, he became Assistant Director of the Student Union, a position he held until July of 1992, when he resigned due to health reasons. Adams was a beloved campus figure, well known by hundreds of SF State Students, faculty and staff. His co-workers and friends described him as a warm, funny, and passionate man. Adams committed much of his time to backing student causes and worked closely with Associated Students.

On November 21, 1992 Adams died of AIDS-related complications at the age of 47. On March 11, 1993, the Student Union Governing Board passed a resolution to rename the Barbary Coast Room after Jack Adams, a champion of student interests. In 2011, the ASI Board of Directors created the Jack Adams Memorial Scholarship to honor his life and legacy.

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ This scholarship is designed for current students who are actively involved in the empowerment of LGBTQ in the Bay Area Community, especially but not exclusively to those who are advocating and educating students in the prevention of HIV/AIDS.

ANGELA BUKLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Angela Marie Bukle was born May 13, 1991 in Montclair California. Angela was a studious woman that loved to dance and reach out to her community. Angela graduated from the School of Arts and Enterprise in Pomona, California where she learned lyrical interpretive and hiphop dance. Angela was a Political Science major and planned to continue to law school with the ultimate goal of being a congresswoman. One of Angela's strengths was to unify people in the spirit of inclusion and through her work and activism on campus.

Angela was a student leader that really loved SF State, community and family. On the campus community she served as the Parliamentarian for the Fraternity Sorority Council, Coordinator for Black Student Union, VP for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and various leadership positions in the Black Sorority Fraternity Counsel. She also participated in the ASI Elections and the Annual ASI Women's Conference in the Spring of 2012. Her passion for working with the youth led her to ASI Project Connect in assisting the program in motivating students to pursue a higher education. She made it a point to always try and help the youth in any way possible by participating in campus tours and panel discussions and performances. Off campus she participated in events such as March of Dimes Walk and AIDS Walk.

On June 19, 2012, Angela was just 21 years of age when she passed away suddenly in her southern California family home. She had just started working as a dance teacher for a Summer School program at her former high school, where she was excited to teach students hiphop dance. Her passion to volunteer and empower youth was exemplary. In 2012, the ASI Board of Directors created the Angela Bukle Memorial Scholarship to honor her life and legacy.

Special Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Applicants must demonstrate an exceptional level of involvement in the civic leadership at San Francisco State University through volunteer work with student organizations and / or community service groups off-campus empowering youth.