

Part 1, Constitution:

# G-Scholars Positive Change Network

I) **Purpose of Organization:**

- ✓ Being able to raise funds for students from the criminal justice system that do not have much money when they return home. We do not want small amounts of money being the deterring factor that prevents people from pursuing a college degree.
- ✓ Staying connected to the youth in the juvenile halls in the Bay Area by exposing them to people who are going to college after doing time themselves. We will also work with the juveniles that are not making it in the traditional high school setting, such as continuation schools.

II) **Why does organization exist?**

We will be living proof that the formerly incarcerated can do positive things. We are going to change the negative stigma that is often connected to men and women that have had bouts with the criminal justice system. Our mission is to help others that are headed down some very destructive social path ways; path ways that include drug use, crime, and violent attitudes. We intend to lead by example.

III) **Members of G-Scholars Positive Change Network: (*Requirements*)**

- ✓ All members of the organization must be SFSU students or staff, or at least pursuing an education at some school.
- ✓ All members must have some knowledge of institutional living by either doing time themselves or taking at least one year of criminal justice based studies.
- ✓ Members must have at least a 2.00 grade point average.
- ✓ Members must live up to the responsibilities of their positions within the organization.
- ✓ All registered members will be able to vote on organizational issues, but issues can get passed with a quorum of three official board members.

IV) **Governing Board Structure:**

- 1) President
- 2) Head Coordinator /Chair person:
- 3) Treasurer:
- 4) Secretary:
- 5) Planning Unit: