



Associated Students Incorporated of San Francisco State University

JENNY LOW CHANG SCHOLARSHIP

Awards may be up to \$1,000 for FY 2010-11

Application Filing Deadline is February 11, 2010

Associated Students Incorporated, established since June 30, 1944, is a non-profit corporation, composed of and governed by students. The Board of Directors who are elected annually by the student body at SFSU, determine the policies and conducts the financial affairs of ASI through the administration a \$2 million plus budget. Our purpose is to provide and support educational advancement of students on this campus.

History: The Jenny Low Chang Scholarship was originally created through an endowment fund established by Associated Students Incorporated of San Francisco State University's (SFSU) in honor of the late Jenny Low Chang. Jenny Low Chang was an Asian American student attending SFSU in the late 1970's majoring in Biology. She was an achiever who viewed life as a series of challenges and a woman who met each of those challenges successfully. Her life came to a tragic end on the morning of September 12, 1977 when she was found murdered in the library. Until this day, her murder remains unsolved. Associated Students Incorporated has established a scholarship in her honor for all current undergraduate/graduate students attending San Francisco State University, who are enrolled in the school of science & engineering and/or department of nursing and who are active in the community with regard to women issues.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all undergraduate/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 2010-11 academic year and planning to attend SFSU at least part-time in the fall of 2010.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- Students who are active in the community with regard to women issues and who are enrolled in the
- School of Science and Engineering and/or department of nursing.
- Applicants may only apply for one (1) scholarship—either JLC or ASI Scholarship

Please Note: 1) Current SFSU ASI Board Members, their executive staff, elected and appointed ASI 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) Scholarship award is not transferable. Funds must be disbursed during the Academic Year 2010-2011.

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 records.

- 1) Application
- 2) Unofficial SFSU Transcript
- 3) Personal Statement
- 4) 1-Letter of recommendation
- 5) 2008 or 2009 W-2 tax document or similar documentation
- 6) A Self-addressed Envelope (in order for our office to notify you in a timely manner)

Applicant Notification Process

- ∞ The Financial Committee will review completed and eligible applications received by the deadline. Applicants awarded the Jenny Low Chang Scholarship will be notified by March and those not selected will be notified shortly thereafter. The ASI Scholarship is divided into two separate equal disbursements in the Fall 2010 and Spring of 2011, as soon as qualifications are verified.

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Part I – Scholarship Applicant Information (Please print clearly)

Name _____ Student ID _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Major _____ Minor _____

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 (not to exceed 2 pages)

Attach on a separate sheet to this application, typed or printed, double-spaced, a statement that describes some aspect of your life that demonstrates your motivation, similar to Jenny Low Chang who was highly involved in her community. Please discuss your involvement within the community and programs. You may also include personal or academic achievements and any extenuating circumstances (personal, academic or financial) that you would like considered. **Please put your name and Student ID on all the pages of your statement.**

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 recommend you for this scholarship.

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

Part VI – Applicant Signature

- I understand that if I am awarded the Jenny Low Chang Scholarship, I must be a at least a part-time student actively enrolled in SFSU for the **2010-11 Academic Year**. Minimum of 6 undergraduate or minimum of 4 graduate, not to include units under Extended Learning.
- I understand that if I am selected for the JLC Scholarship, I can only be awarded the scholarship during the academic year 2010 - 2011
- I understand that any Federal or State Financial Aid award to me for the **2010-11 Academic Year** will be appropriately adjusted to accommodate the Jenny Low Chang scholarship with my other financial aid if awarded.

My signature below affirms my understanding of the Jenny Low Chang 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