Scholarship Opportunities Fall 2015

Contact the organization or campus department for the most up-to-date scholarship information.
(More scholarship opportunities at http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid/scholarships)

Diana T.Y Chung Memorial Scholarships for International Students

- **Eligibility Requirements**: Awarded to full-time international students who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement and international goodwill. GPA: 3.25 min. undergraduate, 3.5 min. graduate. Must be in F-1 or J-1 status.
- **Deadline**: September 30, 2015
- **Amount**: $1,000
- **Contact Information**: http://oip.sfsu.edu/financialassistance or jward@sfsu.edu or (415) 338-1121

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

- **Eligibility Requirements**: Awarded to minority students enrolled in one of the technical sciences or engineering disciplines. Must be a US Citizen/ Permanent Resident, GPA 3.0 min.
- **Deadline**: September 30, 2015
- **Amount**: $1,000-$10,000
- **Contact Information**: http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com or xtmsp@rballiance.com

Continue the Dream for Academic Excellence Scholarship

- **Eligibility Requirements**: Provides financial assistance to undocumented students (AB540 and otherwise) who are not eligible for financial aid. Must demonstrate serious commitment to helping others and/or promoting higher education.
- **Deadline**: Contact for more info.
- **Amount**: Varies
- **Contact Information**: http://cease.sfsu.edu/scholarship or Mario Flores at marioflores@asi.sfsu.edu or (415) 405-4177

Veterans United Foundation Scholarship

- **Eligibility Requirements**: To assist military service members, their spouses, and children planning to or currently pursuing a post-secondary degree. Must demonstrate financial need, community/sports/school involvement or other achievements. Award can only be used toward tuition and books.
- **Deadline**: October 16, 2015
- **Amount**: up to $20,000
- **Contact Information**: http://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships or info@enhancelives.com

Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards

- **Eligibility Requirements**: Awarded to female students who provide the primary source of financial support for their families. Must demonstrate financial need and reside in a country/territory of Soroptimist International of the Americas.
- **Deadline**: November 15, 2015
- **Amount**: $3,000-$10,000
- **Contact Information**: www.soroptimist.org/awards/live-your-dream-awards.html or siahq@soroptimist.org or (215) 893-9000

Giva Corporate Student Scholarship

- **Eligibility Requirements**: Tuition grant aimed at assisting continuing students further their education as well as expand their social responsibility and community service footprint in the world.
- **Deadline**: December 1, 2015
- **Amount**: $1,000
- **Contact Information**: www.givainc.com or (408) 271-9318
Contact Information: San Francisco State University (SF State)
Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA)
Student Services Bldg., One Stop
415-338-7000
faschol@sfsu.edu (email us with specific questions)

When to apply?
- Searching and applying for scholarships at SF State is a self-help process. Check our scholarship website for resources to assist you in your search for scholarship opportunities.
- Typically, the spring semester is the most opportune time to begin searching and applying for scholarships for the next academic year. Deadlines are usually from January to July.
- Some organizations/SF State departments may have application deadlines that vary.

Where to find scholarships?
1. SF State OSFA scholarship web site, www.sfsu.edu/~finaid/scholarships
   - “Campus Scholarship Search” you can conduct a keyword search by
     - keyword (e.g., veterans, AB540, disability, community service, community involvement, etc.) or
     - Major or college (e.g., enter “business” into the keyword box and click search for a list of business program scholarships or Science and Engineering, Liberal & Creative Arts, Health and Social Sciences, Business, Graduate College of Education, Ethnic Studies)
     - Enrollment status (e.g., entering or continuing)
     - Scholarship name
   - Sign in first and then click the “Show Filters” button for other searchable fields (e.g., class level, major, career, GPA, scopes (by Colleges/depts/offices). This search will give you scholarships that you are eligible for by matching your information with each specific scholarship criteria.
   - “External Scholarship Search”, there are 7 ways to search: by keyword(s) (e.g., name of scholarship, gender, ethnicity, etc…), major, GPA, class level, enrollment status, citizenship, application deadline. May select more than one search option to refine your search.
     - Search by “any major” for more general scholarships not specific to a Major
     - Specific questions should be directed to the Contact for the scholarship
   - Scholarship tips on applying and essay writing
   - Avoiding scams
   - Other resources that are available
   - Tax tips for scholarships
   - Scholarship information for international students

2. SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN BOARD & RACK is located in the Student Services Building One Stop Center and has general scholarship announcements. Scholarship rack has a variety of scholarship lists for SF State students.

3. SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES LIST is a list of scholarship opportunities with fairly broad eligibility criteria. This list is available at the beginning of each semester in the financial aid office or in the racks next to the scholarship bulletin board.

4. FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE lists some scholarship resources, scholarships, and scholarship tips.

5. FELLOWSHIPS OFFICE
   The Fellowships Office advises students interested in applying for nationally competitive fellowships and CSU system-wide fellowships. Please go to www.sfsu.edu/~fellows1 for more information and contact information.

Does the scholarship I receive affect my financial aid awards?
Per Federal and State regulations, all financial aid recipients who are awarded scholarships are required to report other resources to the financial aid office. Scholarship awards must be coordinated with the student’s financial aid package.