



SACRAMENTO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2012 – 2013 Alumni Scholarship
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION

The Sacramento State Alumni Association awards three scholarships of \$1,000 annually from the Alumni Scholarship Fund to any student attending or planning to attend Sacramento State and major in the visual or performing arts. Applicants need not be related to members of the Alumni Association.

The members of the Alumni Association value the education and experiences gained in their years at Sacramento State. These scholarships were created out of their desire to assist superior students in attending this great University. The expectation is that the recipient will contribute to the success of the University and will graduate to be a productive member of society and an active Alumni Association member.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

An applicant for selection of this award must:

- Have a cumulative high school or college grade point average of (a) 3.7 for freshman; (b) 3.4 for continuing students or (c) 3.7 for graduate students
- Have been accepted to or currently attending Sacramento State
- Have a declared major or minor in the following visual and/or performing arts areas: Art, Dance, Film Studies, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Music, Photography or Theatre.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Include the following items in the following order. DO NOT staple anything in your packet.

1. General Application form
2. A one-page list of extracurricular activities and/or employment, awards and achievements for which you would like considered in scoring this application. (For example: student government, school clubs, volunteer activity, work experience.) Must include the date(s) of participation and any leadership roles held.
3. A personal essay/statement not to exceed two pages, 8.5 x 11 double spaced describing why you chose to attend Sacramento State, your degree and career goals, any hardships or obstacles you face in pursuit of your education at Sacramento State, and what you are doing to overcome those hardships.
4. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher/faculty member.
5. A copy of your high-school transcripts through fall 2011 and SAT or ACT scores, if applicable.

DEADLINE: Send or deliver completed application to the following location by **Thursday, March 1, 2012.** Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline, no exceptions:

Sacramento State Alumni Association
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6024

APPLICATION REVIEW & RATING

A selection committee of alumni will review all complete applications and rate them on the basis of:

- The potential of the candidate to achieve academic success in the visual and/or performing arts.
- Demonstrated leadership and participation and service in school and the community.
- Hardships and obstacles, financial or otherwise.
- Quality of the application received.
- Scholarship winners will be notified on or before May 1, 2012.