



The Anthony J. & Soula Leones Scholarship

The Anthony J. & Soula Leones Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to students who are disadvantaged due to their socioeconomic and educational background. This scholarship consists of cash awards of \$1,000 for the academic year and will be awarded in two payments of \$500.00 per semester. Awards **may** be augmented based on availability of funds and the student's unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid Office.

It is hoped that the scholarship will provide an incentive for students to pursue academic areas in which they can contribute to their community. By emphasizing participation in public community service, the student will contribute his/her knowledge, academic skills, and experience to the service of the community.

Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements:

1. Must meet one or all of the following criteria: *low income, first generation to attend college, and/or farm working background.*
2. Must have applied for financial aid.
3. **Be a new Sacramento State entering student** (freshman or transfer) for the upcoming academic year.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better at the time of application and must remain in "Good Academic Standing" (2.0 GPA) to receive the funds during the spring semester.
5. Be a California resident for fee purpose.
6. Participate in a community service internship during the spring semester (40 hours).
7. Be enrolled at Sacramento State on a full-time basis. However, part time (6 units and above) **may** be considered on a case by case basis. Awards **may** be prorated based on units.

For additional information or to obtain an application, call the FSMP (Faculty Student Mentor Program) office at (916) 278-7332.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 22, 2010