



THE CROWLEY CHILDREN'S FUND SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The *Crowley Children's Fund Scholarship* is funded through the generosity of the Crowley Children's Fund, a philanthropic organization established in 1997, committed to providing support to programs addressing the needs of abused and neglected children. The Crowley Children's Fund, is granting the amount of \$75,000, over a three year period, in its desire to effectively positively impact the lives of at-risk children in Sacramento.

This scholarship is administered by the Serna Center at Sacramento State which is dedicated to research and service to the community. The Center sponsors reports and studies, conferences and workshops, internships, and social and cultural programs with a focus on issues facing Latinos living in the Sacramento area.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The deadline for filing completed applications is Friday, December 5, 2008 by 5 p.m. At the time of application, the student must have secured (in writing) an internship assignment of no less than 10 hours per week in a non-profit social service organization serving children-at-risk which also has, as part of its mission and focus, service to the Latino community. Recipients of the Crowley Children's Fund Scholarship must be students in social work (and related disciplines) with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and meet and/or exceed the following application and eligibility criteria.

1. Enrolled in an internship at a social service agency committed to *servicing at-risk Latino children* clearly reflected in the students' internship plan and work load.
2. The successful applicant will provide (in writing) a written summary of their experience as a scholarship recipient as well as documentation of their having successfully progressed in their internship at an appropriate service agency at the mid point of the internship.
3. The successful applicant also agrees to attend approximately two scheduled events during the course of the scholarship program year in order to report on their progress as a scholarship recipient as well as to meet with representatives of the Crowley Children's Fund, the Serna Center, and other scholarship recipients and event attendees.

EVALUATION, SELECTION, AND NOTIFICATION

The Director of the Serna Center and members of the Advisory Committee will review applications. Applicants can check on the status of their application after Friday, January 9, 2009.

For further information please contact:

The Serna Center at Sacramento State, 6000 J St., Sacramento, CA, 95819-6141
Library (North) Room 1000A
Telephone (916) 278-4512 Fax: (916) 278-4518
Email: sernacenter@csus.edu or on the web at <http://www.csus.edu/sernacenter/scholarships/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE (must be received by): Friday, December 5, 2008 by 5 p.m.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ SSN: _____

EDUCATION:

Previous degree:

Degree: _____ Year completed: _____ Institution: _____ Major: _____

Current Degree Objective:

Degree: _____ Year to be completed: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

INTERNSHIP AGENCY INFORMATION:

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____

DESCRIPTION OF INTERNSHIP: The following must be included with your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. One page, single-spaced, statement describing yourself and your career goals and objectives.
2. Detailed description of your particular assignment as an intern.*
3. Describe the social, cultural, and educational significance you see in your assignment.*
4. Letter from program administrator verifying where internship will take place.
5. Unofficial copy of your college transcript(s).

**Items 2 and 3 may be on one page*

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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