



SACRAMENTO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2018-19 Alumni Scholarship
WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

The Sacramento State Alumni Association World Languages & Cultures Alumni Chapter awards one scholarship of \$500 to a student attending Sacramento State and majoring or minoring in World Languages and Literatures. Applicants need not be related to members of the World Languages & Cultures Chapter, the Alumni Association or graduates of Sacramento State.

The members of the World Languages & Cultures Alumni Chapter and Alumni Association value the education and experiences gained in their years at Sacramento State. This scholarship was created out of the chapters desire to assist worthy students, with a career interest in languages, 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

In order to be selected for this award, an applicant must:

- Have a college grade point average of (a) 3.4 for continuing undergraduate or (b) 3.7 for graduate students
- Be currently attending Sacramento State and be enrolled full-time
- Have a declared major or minor in the Department of World Languages and Literatures

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, 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 typed pages, 8.5 x 11 double spaced in English describing why you chose your degree and career goals, any hardships or obstacles you are facing in pursuit of your education at Sacramento State, and what you are doing to overcome those hardships.
4. At least one letter of recommendation. One must be from a teacher/faculty member.
5. A copy of your transcripts or a print out of your Academic Record from MySacState through fall 2017.

DEADLINE: Submit application online at www.SacStateAlumni.com/scholarships by **Thursday, March 1, 2018**. Applications must be submitted by the deadline, no exceptions. If sending additional materials via U.S. mail, please address them to:

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

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.
- 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 around May 1, 2018, pending Financial Aid verification.