Renaissance Society Member Scholarship Application

Background: Finances should <u>not</u> be a barrier to lifelong learning. So on December 9, 2019, the Renaissance Society (RS) Board of Directors approved a Member Scholarship Program. The program provides current and prospective members of our community, who demonstrate a financial need and a commitment to lifelong learning, the opportunity to participate. The member scholarship program waives annual and midyear membership dues as well as UTAPS parking permits, if needed, for a limited number of applicants for the current academic year. Qualified members can apply each year that they have an identified need. Payments will be internal accounting transfers. No cash will be disbursed directly to individuals. There will be no retroactive reimbursements for previous semesters. The Board is committed to removing membership barriers that keep new and existing members from joining due to their socioeconomic status.

Process: Interested parties will complete a Member Scholarship Application including a 500 word or less narrative explaining in detail the applicant's need for a scholarship. The application process will be advertised on The Recorder newsletter, the RS website, and via Constant Contact email messages. Applications may be downloaded from the RS website, picked up at the RS office, or requested to be mailed to the applicant. Completed applications must be received by the following deadlines:

- Spring membership applications are due January 23, 2020. Awards notified January 27, 2020.
- Fall membership applications are due August 20, 2020. Awards notified August 24, 2020.

Electronically at <u>renaissa@csus.edu</u> or **By mail** at The Renaissance Society, CSUS 6000 J St., Mail Stop 6074, Sacramento, CA 95819-6074 or **Delivered in person** to the RS office the Adams Building, Room 106, 7750 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826.

Applications will be reviewed for completeness and meeting the identified financial need. A lottery drawing will be conducted, and winners notified prior to the semiannual RS Orientation & Rendezvous. **Questions,** please contact Ken Cross, RS Membership, Diversity, and Community Engagement (MDCE) Committee chairperson at Ph# (916) 995-8288 or email at kencrossconsulting.com.

Please compete the following information:

Name:		
Mailing Address – Street:	City:	Zip code:
Email Address:		
Telephone Number:	Current member:	RS Number:
UTAPS parking permits: Do you need	d a Sac State campus UTAPS p	arking permit? Yes No
License Plate Number:		
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Name as you would like it to appear on yo	ur nametag if selected:
Emergency Contact: Name:	Phone#:
IMPORTANT – Please answer the following Renaissance Society publications:	questions since this will determine how you receive
1. Do you want your contact information	in a Membership Directory? Yes No
2. Would it be acceptable to receive a Me	embership Directory online? Yes No
3. Do you want a printed copy of the Sem available online - saves printing and ma	inar Catalog mailed to you? (Seminar Catalog will be ailing costs.) Yes No
4. Do you want a printed copy of the Ren available online in color - saves printing	aissance Recorder mailed to you? (Recorder will be and mailing costs.) Yes No
	vords or less) as to why you are applying for a scholarship d. Provide the narrative below or attach a sheet to this
Signed:	Date: