

# Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)

## Who We Are

The Guardian Scholars Program helps support current and former foster youth at Sacramento State and strive for increased graduation rates.

## Students Served Over the Years

Number of students during 2016-2017 academic year was 80.  
Number of students during 2017-2018 academic year was 85.  
Number of students during 2018-2019 academic year was 92.  
Number of students during 2019-2020 academic year was 122.

## Demographics for 2019-2020 Academic Year

### Gender

71% of them are females.  
29% of them are males.

### Ethnicity

30% of them are Black/African American.  
25% of them are Hispanic/Latino.  
22% of them are White.  
16% of them are identified as "Other."  
7% of them are Asian.

### Class Level

26% of them were freshmen.  
10% of them were sophomores.  
19% of them were juniors.  
36% of them were seniors.  
9% of them were graduate students.

### Age

Average age is 22 years old.

## Key Performance Indicators

### Fall 2019

Average Term GPA was 2.81.

Average Unit Load was 13.16.  
91% of students were full-time.  
46% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.  
89% of students were in good academic standing.  
92% of students persisted the following semester.

## Spring 2020

Average Term GPA was 2.94.  
Average Unit Load was 12.55.  
79% of students were full-time.  
27% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.  
88% of students were in good academic standing.  
82% of students persisted the following semester.

## Services

1. Supplemental Instruction Courses
2. Academic Advising
3. General Counseling
4. Monthly Socials
5. Mentoring

## Additional Services Provided

1. **Scholarships** – 41 students received scholarships from six different scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$2,500, totaling \$19,550.
2. **Stable Housing Assistance** – 11 students received housing assistance, totaling \$8,585.
3. **Emergency Fund** – 3 students received emergency funding, totaling \$1,381.
4. **Textbook Funding/Voucher** – 20 students received \$200 book voucher, totaling \$4,000.

## COVID-19 Services/Responses

1. **Computer Technology** – 40 laptops (donated by Department of Health Care Services) and 6 hotspots (provided by IRT) were given to students.
2. **Basic Needs** – 15 students received \$950 gift cards

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