

# SJSU Science Education Scholars Program Fall 2009

## Scholarship and Application Information

The Science Education Program is pleased to announce that it is now accepting scholarship applications for the Fall 2009 semester.

### Eligibility criteria:

Students eligible for the SJSU Science Education Scholars Program must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at San José State University during the Fall 2009 semester.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to becoming a science teacher.

The following students are eligible to apply for the Fall 2009 semester:

- Undergraduate students within *six* semesters of graduating with a baccalaureate degree in a field of science and a commitment to pursuing a career in teaching science.
- Undergraduate students studying for a baccalaureate degree in a major appropriate for future elementary or middle school teaching with a commitment to becoming a science teacher.
- Students with a B.S. or a B.A. in a science discipline who are entering the credential program in secondary science.
- Students in the secondary teaching credential program.
- Students in the multiple subject teaching credential program with a commitment to becoming a science teacher.
- Graduate students in the MA Natural Science program.

Specific eligibility criteria also include the following:

- Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the core areas of science education and/or their major science discipline(s) for the last two semesters.
- Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 units during the period for which the SJSU Science Education Scholars award is received.
- Other factors that may be considered are financial need and nearness to degree/program completion.

### Awards:

The minimum scholarship award will be \$500. These awards are intended to help defray the costs of tuition and books.

**Application Procedure:**

Applications are available in the Science Education Program Office in Duncan Hall 213 or electronically by contacting Ann Baldwin at: [abaldwin@jupiter.sjsu.edu](mailto:abaldwin@jupiter.sjsu.edu).

The completed application package must be received by 5 pm on May 1, 2009 in the Science Education Program Office.

Three copies of the following materials must be submitted as one package by the filing date:

- 2009 SJSU Science Education Scholars application form.
- Copy of SJSU transcripts from the last two semesters (spring and fall 2008; may be unofficial transcripts).
- A personal statement describing your commitment to teaching science and why you are applying for a Science Education scholarship.
- A letter of recommendation, preferably from someone acquainted with your academic achievements and your potential success as a teacher.

Note: The Office of Financial Aid will review the applicants to verify that a student is enrolled and eligible for the award in the semester for which the award is to be received. Regulations governing students who accept federal or state assistance require that all student financial awards be recorded in the Office of Financial Aid for "coordination" with aid already awarded. Additional awards may affect the student's eligibility for grants, loans or work-study assignment.

## 2009 SJSU SCIENCE EDUCATION SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for applying for the Fall 2009 SJSU Science Education Scholars Program. Awards begin at \$500 and are intended to help cover the cost of tuition and books. The following criteria must be met in order for your application to be considered:

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**Three copies** of the following documents are required in order for your application to be considered and must be received by the Science Education Program Office in DH 213 by **5 pm on May 1, 2009**

<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: (Three copies of the following must be submitted as one package.)</b>	<b>Verified By Scholarship Committee</b>
1. Fully completed application form	
2. Personal statement not to exceed one typed page. (Statement should indicate previous successful experience with K-12 students, and your future career goals.)	
3. Copy of transcripts for the last two semesters (can be unofficial)	
4. Letter of recommendation	
<b>5. This cover page</b>	

**SJSU Science Education Scholarship Program**  
**2009**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First MI

2. SSN: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

5. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

6. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Gender: M F 8. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Ethnicity:  Native American  Hispanic/Latino  White  Asian  
 African American  Pacific Islander  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You may choose more than one)

10. Major:  Biology  Meteorology  Natural Science  Physics  Chemistry  Geology  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Estimated units to be enrolled for the following semesters: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fall 2009 Spring 2010

12. Current Class:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Credential  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

14. GPA in **your major** for the last 2 semesters: Spring 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

15. Career Goal:  Administrator  Elementary School Science  Elementary School Math/Science  
 Middle School Science  Middle School Math/Science  High School Science  Undecided  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Objective: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated completion date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

**16. References**

List two references and telephone numbers of individuals who are acquainted with your academic achievements and your potential success as a teacher. These individuals will be contacted if you are chosen as a finalist.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Certification**

I understand that the above information is voluntary and will be used for scholarship award eligibility selection.

I affirm that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby give the SJSU Science Education Scholarship Selection Committee permission to release the above information at the discretion of the Committee.

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Signature of Applicant Date

For additional information please contact:

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**ALL APPLICATION PACJAGES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE, DH 213, by 5 pm on **May 1, 2009.****