Nonprofit Professionals Alumni Association Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established by the Nonprofit Professionals Alumni Association (NPAA). The association was formed in 1999 by CSUF alumni working in the nonprofit sector for the purpose of mobilizing their combined experience and commitment to serve the needs and interests of Cal State Fullerton and its students. Through its programs and services, NPAA seeks to attract and develop outstanding leadership who will advance the mission of nonprofit agencies in our community.

Open to:
This scholarship is open to continuing or graduating CSUF students who intend to seek a career in the nonprofit sector and who have completed an eight-hour NPAA mentorship PLUS one of the following:
1) Nonprofit Organization Leadership certificate (Student Leadership Institute, TSU 235), or
2) CSUF Service Learning coursework (Center for Community Service Learning, UH-230). Courses approved for Service Learning Credit are coded in class schedule by a black dot with letter “S.”

Criteria:
- Academic achievement
- Professional promise
- Intent to enter career in non-profit sector

Application Procedure:
1) Complete the Scholarship and Award application (download at http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/scholar/scholarships_default.htm), answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification;
2) Prepare a statement (one double-spaced page maximum) indicating career goals and why you should be awarded this scholarship;
3) Prepare a statement indicating pertinent school, community and leadership activities that illustrate volunteerism;
4) Obtain one letter of recommendation from a faculty member or program mentor; and
5) Submit application materials to:
   Nonprofit Professionals Alumni Association
   Alumni Relations
   George G. Golleher Alumni House
   P.O. Box 6826 (campus address: Alumni House)
   Fullerton CA 92834-6826
   (714) 278-5376.

Materials must be typed and submitted by mail or in person (no faxed or emailed applications accepted).

Application Deadline: must be RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m. on the first Friday in March (not a postmark deadline)