SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Presidential Scholars Program Application for 2010-2011

Application Postmarked Deadline: February 12, 2010

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name* *SFSU ID #* *Date of birth (m/d/yr)*

Present Address: _____ Present Phone Number: (____) _____

_____ E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____
(if different than above)

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Parent(s) or Guardian's Last Name(s) *First Name(s)*

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Address if different from applicant's address

.Career interest or major field of study planned: _____

II. PERFORMANCE ON NATIONAL TESTS YOU HAVE TAKEN:

a. American College Test (ACT): **(must submit verification)***
Composite score _____ English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science reasoning _____

b. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): **(must submit verification)*** SAT II Subject _____ Score _____
Total score _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Subject _____ Score _____

**If test scores are recorded on high school transcript, it's not necessary to provide verification.*

III. HIGH SCHOOL RECORD:

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a. *Name of High School* *Address*

b. Overall Grade point average: **(9th-12th)**
Weighted (5.00 system) _____ unweighted (4.00 system) _____ Rank in Class _____ of _____
(rank) *(class size)*

****Please have your school send an official 7-semester high school transcript to the address on the next page****

c. Extracurricular Activities: Please list your extracurricular activities **in the order of their importance to you**. (Use back of page or additional sheet if needed.)

Extracurricular Activities	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Aprox. # of hours/week	Leadership Position(s) held

d. Please list all **awards** and **special recognition** you have received in your high school or community.

Name of Award	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

e. Please identify any **work experience** you have had:

Position	Employer (or "SE" for self-employed)	How long employed?

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Is there any information you feel pertinent that is not requested in another part of the application form? If so, you may state it here.

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V. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please ask one of your high school teachers to write a letter about your academic performance and potential and send it to the address below.

VI. ESSAY: See attached Presidential Scholars' Application Essay

Application and essay, letter of recommendation, and official 7-semester high school transcript should be mailed to:

Division of Undergraduate Studies
Att: Presidential Scholars Program
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132-4018

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For more information, visit this website:
http://www.sfsu.edu/~ugs
or contact us at (415) 338-2789
email: scholars@sfsu.edu

My signature below indicates that all information in my application is correct and the essay is my own work:

_____ _____

Signature ***Date***

Presidential Scholars' Application Essay

The Association of American Colleges and Universities Statement on Liberal Learning defines a liberal education as "one that prepare us to live responsible, productive, and creative lives in a dramatically changing world. It is an education that fosters a well-grounded intellectual resilience, a disposition toward lifelong learning, and an acceptance of responsibility for the ethical consequences of our ideas and our actions."

Similarly, the mission of San Francisco State University is to "create and maintain an environment for learning that promotes respect for and appreciation of scholarship, freedom, human diversity, and the cultural mosaic of the City of San Francisco and the Bay Area; to promote excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment; and to provide a broadly accessible higher education for residents of the region and state, as well as the nation and world.

Keeping in mind both the definition of a liberal education and the SF State Mission, describe your vision of what it will mean to be a successful student at SF State. Please do this in a clear, well-organized essay of two pages (500 words). Also, please explain how you think San Francisco State University will be able to help you grow, both personally and intellectually, and become the successful student that you are depicting in your essay.

The essay provides the selection committee with an opportunity to get to know more about you. It also gives you an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself clearly.