

## 2008-09 Dr. Ernesto Galarza Scholarship Application

**Due: Monday, April 7, 2008, 4:00 p.m.**

King Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Administration Office

**Background:** The Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association (CLFSA) established an annual Ernesto Galarza Scholarship to honor Dr. Galarza's commitment to the Chicano/Latino Community. CLFSA provides scholarship awards, in collaboration with community organizations/ agencies, to assist students in their pursuit of higher education at San José State University. CLFSA honors Dr. Galarza with these scholarships to address some of the barriers students face in their endeavors to succeed in higher education. **Scholarship awards will be presented at the Ernesto Galarza Symposium during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May 2008. The date of the Galarza Symposium will be distributed later.**

Scholarship award will be disbursed for the 2008 – 2009 academic year, pending proof of enrollment at SJSU. The number of awards and amounts are contingent upon funding. Previously Ernesto Galarza Scholarship awards were in the amount of \$500 to \$1,500. The Ernesto Galarza scholarship application may also automatically qualify you for additional awards from the Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be continuing full-time students at San José State University **and enrolled in both the 2008/09 Fall and Spring semesters.**
2. Undergraduate applicants must have been at SJSU for a minimum of two semesters. **Graduate students with less than two completed semesters at SJSU will need to present a copy of their undergraduate transcripts to demonstrate their potential for successful scholarship.**
3. **The minimum cumulative SJSU G.P.A is: Undergraduate students, 2.5; Post Baccalaureates, 2.5; Graduate applicants, 3.0; Credential candidates, 3.0.**
4. Applicants must show involvement and active participation in the Chicano/Latino Community at large, or Chicano/Latino organizations.
5. Applicants must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the philosophy, works and contributions of Dr. Ernesto Galarza by using his scholarship in the application essay.
6. Finalists will be notified and must be available for an interview with the selection committee during April 2008. Candidates will be photographed as part of the interview process.

### **Application Process:**

1. Complete and follow all instructions on the attached application. The application must be typed. Submit five (5) copies of the application and essay by **Monday, April 7, 2008, 4pm.**
2. Submit two letters of recommendation from a University professor, advisor, employer, and/or Community Representative. Letters must be written specifically for this application.
3. Submit an unofficial SJSU transcript from the previous two semesters. Use the SJSU webpage ([www.sjsu.edu](http://www.sjsu.edu)) MySJSU to print your transcript.

***Renewal applicants must submit all new information.***

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The Scholarship application is due on **Monday, April 7, 2008, 4pm** in the King Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Administration Office. Scholarship finalists are required to attend an interview during April 2008. The Galarza Scholarship recipient is required to present the application essay at the **Dr. Ernesto Galarza Symposium in May 2008. The Date, time and location of the Symposium will be announced soon.**

**\*\*See Eligibility Criteria before completing the application \*\***

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| Please select one:        | Undergraduate             | Graduate |
| Major:                    |                           |          |
| Minor:                    |                           |          |
| Class Level:              | GPA:                      |          |
| Hours worked per week:    | Currently enrolled units: |          |
| Volunteer hours per week: | Graduation Date:          |          |

Please submit the following materials with your application form:

- 1) A 1000-1500 word personal statement drawing on your research of Dr. Galarza's work and scholarly contributions. In your essay address the following:
  - **how your present actions and future goals parallel with Dr. Galarza's contributions;**
  - **your involvement in issues faced by the Chicana/o and/or Latina/o community;**
  - **any volunteer, work, or direct action experiences in which you demonstrate your contribution to these issues.**
  - **your family's history/background as it relates to your goals and involvement in your community.**

**The essay must include: 1) Title Page, 2) Abstract of the essay, 3) Essay, 4) Bibliography citing your research.**

**Note:** All essays and photographs will become the property of CLFSA and may be used for publicity or other relevant materials.

- **Research materials by and about Dr. Galarza** in the SJSU Chicano Library Collection at the King Library and online at:
  - [www.sjlibrary.org/research/databases/sguide\\_subjectList.htm?subID=97&catID=2](http://www.sjlibrary.org/research/databases/sguide_subjectList.htm?subID=97&catID=2)
  - **Citing, evaluating information and plagiarism guidelines** available at: [www.sjlibrary.org/services/literacy/info\\_comp/citing.htm](http://www.sjlibrary.org/services/literacy/info_comp/citing.htm)
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