For Undergraduate Students Only

Auxiliary Organizations Associations (AOA)  
2020 Scholarship of Excellence Award

The Auxiliary Organizations Association (AOA) includes the auxiliaries of the 23 campuses in the California State University (CSU) system. AOA is offering one $5,000 student scholarship to support academic and academic-related expenses.

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize CSU students who have demonstrated a history of service to auxiliary organizations at their campus or throughout the CSU system. Examples include serving as a member of an auxiliary organization governing board, student employee of an auxiliary, volunteering time for a child development center or community service nonprofit organization, conducting scholarly research on an externally awarded contract or grant, promoting the mission of an auxiliary organization through committee or volunteer work, or by serving as an elected or appointed student leader.

In order to be eligible candidates must:

- be a full time CSU student (Undergraduate) taking at least twelve (12) semester units or nine (9) quarter units
- be a sophomore or junior at time of application
- have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- be in good standing with their university
- be able to demonstrate past service to a CSU auxiliary organization or non-profit organization.

A letter of reference from a CSU/AOA auxiliary organization employee will be one of the required documents. Students will also complete an Application and Verification of Nomination Form, submit a resume and an essay of no more than 500 words. They will also have to obtain and submit a copy of all college coursework transcripts.

More information is available here:

https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Ab986d8e5-e65b-4d40-bc81-f68a282bd162

Important note about deadlines:

Applications are due on October 15th. However, they require a signature and verification of status, so please refer interested students to Debbie Brighton (dbrighton@sdsu.edu) as soon as possible (but prior to October 9th) and we will facilitate the process.