Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Santa Cruz Scholarship

Application Information, Requirements & Instructions Sheet

**Purpose:** The Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Scholarship Program was established in 1957 to assist qualified students who are planning to attend a public California University or College (i.e. any campus of the University of California, California State University system or a California Community College). These scholarships are based on financial need and scholastic achievement.

**Amount of Awards:** Last year we awarded $52,400.00 in scholarships including 19 renewals. The scholarship amounts ranged from $500.00 to $2000.00.

**Eligibility:**
- **High School Seniors** currently enrolled at Aptos, Harbor, Santa Cruz, Soquel, San Lorenzo Valley and Scotts Valley High Schools.
- **Graduating Seniors** from Santa Cruz Charter Schools.
- **Cabrillo College Students** who are graduates of the above local high schools.
- **UCSC or Cabrillo re-entry program students** who are graduates of the above named public high schools or have been residents of Santa Cruz County for the immediate past five years.

**General Requirements:**
- For high school seniors an overall GPA of 3.2, and/or college potential as recommended by a counselor.
- For Cabrillo & UCSC re-entry students a 3.0 GPA or better, or if not receiving grades at UCSC, evaluations from each professor may be requested.
- Students must be in need of financial assistance.
- Students must plan to attend a public California State College or University.
- Personal and financial information, including the most recent tax returns.
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- A short biography explaining special circumstances the committee should be aware of when evaluating the application.

**Application Deadline:** Completed applications must be submitted to the school's counseling or scholarship office by **March 25, 2015**.

**Selection Process:** The Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Scholarship Committee will prescreen all applications and the top applicants will be interviewed **May 5th and May 6th**.

**Date of Awards:** The Scholarship recipients will be notified before **May 25, 2015**.

**General Instructions to all applicants:** Our first impression of you will be this application, so complete it thoroughly and carefully. We are interested not only in statistics, but in the candid expression of your ideas. You must include the following:
1. Completed scholarship application including the signed certification statement
2. A copy of the most recent income tax return
3. A letter of recommendation
4. An official transcript
Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu
UCSC Re-Entry Undergraduate
Cabrillo Transfer Scholarship Application

*To ensure that you meet this year’s application requirements, please refer to the enclosed Application Information, Requirements & Instructions Sheet*

All information will remain confidential and is used solely to determine scholarship eligibility.

Application deadline __March 25, 2015__________________________Please Attach your Picture (copy of driver’s license okay)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name_________________________________ E-Mail Address______________________________________________________________

Home Address____________________________________________________________________________________________

Street __________________________________________ City __________________________ Zip Code __________________________

Cell Phone #________________________________ Home Phone #___________________________________________________

EDUCATION INFORMATION (*Include an Official Transcript showing grades earned*)

School you are currently attending ____________________________________________________________ Current GPA ______

School you will be attending next Fall__________________________________________________________ Year of College next Fall_____

What major have you declared?______________________________________________________________

Please give a brief statement of your career interests and goals:

Please list any community or extra-curricular activities and academic achievements/awards:
RESOURCES AND EXPENSES
Below is a statement of my/our entire income/support and expenses for the year_____

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*Include your most recent Income Tax Forms*

Are you presently employed? Y N, Where?__________________________________________

Explain how you will be spending your summer, including work, travel or study plans:

List any financially dependent children or family members:

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Certification

As an applicant for Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Scholarship, I hereby certify that:

1. I have a financial need of the scholarship in order to begin or continue my college work.
2. I intend to be a full time student each quarter/semester in the coming school year.
3. I will be attending a Public California State College or University.
4. I acknowledge that I must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to be considered for this scholarship.
5. I will only use the scholarship funds for the payment of tuition, room, board, instructional equipment and materials, books or other required fees.
6. All information submitted herein is true and correct.

__________________________________________  _______________________
Signature of Applicant                         Date
Omega Nu Scholarships 2015-2016
Counselor or Scholarship Representative
Information Sheet

The Completed Applications are due on March 25 and will be picked up on March 27, 2015

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- A short biography explaining special circumstances the committee should be aware of when evaluating the application.
- A recent photograph of the applicant

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Additional information is available at: [www.duckyderbysantacruz.org](http://www.duckyderbysantacruz.org)