



DASG

STUDENT LEADER

SCHOLARSHIP

CODE

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Section 1: Mission Statement

The Student Leader Scholarship is designed to recognize and reward outstanding student leaders who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and dedication to improving the student experience at De Anza College. This scholarship represents our commitment to recognizing and rewarding the hard work and dedication of student leaders who go above and beyond in their efforts to make De Anza College a better place.

We hope to encourage and support the development of student leaders who possess the vision, initiative, and perseverance to drive positive change on campus.

Section 2: The Scholarship Budget

The scholarship budget will be supported by student fees and administered through the De Anza Student Government Senate.

Section 3: Eligibility

The Student Leader Scholarship will be available to the following student leaders at De Anza Student Government:

- DASG President
- DASG Vice President
- Chair of Finance
- Chair of Marketing
- Chair of Student Rights & Equity
- Chair of Programs
- Chair of Inter-Club Council
- Legislative Affairs Liaison
- Elections Commissioner
- Vice Chair of Finance
- Budget Analyst (3)
- Vice Chair of Marketing
- Social Media Officer
- Public Relations Officer
- Vice Chair of Programs
- Environmental Sustainability Coordinator
- Event Coordinator (2)
- Flea Market Liaison (2)
- Vice Chair of Student Rights & Equity
- Student Rights Officer
- Equity & Diversity Commissioner
- Any additional Diversity Senators up to five (5)

Section 4: General Requirements for Scholarship

Scholarships are optional and awarded on the basis of merit and accomplishments. The DASG Advisors and DASG President shall review the performance and growth of the scholarship candidates on a quarterly basis. (In the case of the President, the DASG Advisor and Student Trustee shall confer). Considerations will include, but are not limited to:

- DASG Senate meeting attendance
- Leadership training attendance
- Shared Governance Committee meeting attendance
- DASG Committee meeting attendance
- Office Hours attendance
- Field Hours completion
- Completion of special projects and committee projects
- Quarterly Goals Submitted (personal growth goals, a program or event you want to implement, etc.)
- Quarterly Self-reflection
- Regular attendance at DASG-sponsored events
- Demonstrate professional standards (timely communication, engagement in meetings, being punctual, maintaining a positive attitude, etc.)
- Be in good standing with their academics and student conduct
- Completion of a scholarship application

Upon review of meeting these qualifications, as well as a holistic review of leadership growth (Dependent on the self-reflection and comparison of quarterly performance), senators shall be eligible to receive the scholarship.

Section 5: Conflict of Interest

The Student Leadership Scholarship shall be conducted in such a way as to prevent conflicts of interest. All potential conflicts of interest discovered will be made public. To this end, all evaluators (DASG President) must publicly disclose all campus groups and personal connection with the scholarship applicant. Where appropriate, the evaluator shall recuse themselves from voting on a decision for such scholarship.

Section 6: Payment

Scholarships are awarded quarterly excluding summer.

Scholarship amounts are as follows:

- President = \$800 / quarter
- Vice President and Executive Officers = \$500 / quarter
- Senator Officers (including diversity seating) = \$300 / quarter

Total cost per year if all scholarships (including diversity seating) were to be paid out in full = \$32,100.

The allocation of funds for each position is directly proportional to the weekly demand placed on that particular role. This ensures that the distribution of resources is based on a fair and equitable assessment of the workload and responsibilities associated with each position.

Section 7: Timeline

Quarterly Goals must be submitted by 4:00 pm the second (2nd) Friday of each quarter (fall, winter, and spring). All Scholarship applications must be submitted by 4:00 pm the tenth (10th) Friday of each quarter (fall, winter, and spring). All applications will be reviewed by the end of each respective quarter.

Section 8: Disputes

Should there be any disputes, the applicant can email DASG President and all DASG Advisors within seven (7) days of the released decision. An appeal meeting shall be arranged, and additional support documents shall be submitted for reconsideration.

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