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CSME Climate Change Scholars Program

Spring Semester 2012

THE CLIMATE CHANGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM'S GOALS ARE TO

- Increase the numbers of students completing Bachelor's degree programs in fields related to climate change studies, overall and specifically from underrepresented groups.
- Enrich the educational experience of GEO-relevant majors.
- Increase the interest in climate change science across the whole College of Science and Engineering and campus overall.
- Strengthen and develop student support programs for GEO-relevant majors.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE

- Full time tuition paid every semester (Currently \$3138.00 per semester) for up to two semesters
- Participation in genuine climate change research on campus
- Membership in a special community of scholars connected to the research world of climate change
- Opportunities to enroll in academic support or tutoring for coursework
- Opportunities to participate in summer internships teaching science or participating in scientific organizations

REQUIREMENTS

- Participation in climate change research for 8 hours a week
- Enrollment in a Climate Change Scholars seminar series
- 1-2 semester meetings with a scholarship advisor

QUALIFICATIONS

Students must be full-time undergraduate students majoring in a GEO-relevant major related to climate change science (geoscience, geography, chemistry, and biology majors are encouraged to apply); within two years (by the start of the scholarship) of completing a Bachelor's degree; eligible for financial aid as verified by the financial aid office; and a United States citizen, permanent resident, national or alien admitted as a refugee admitted under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The completed application should include:

1. Data form (attached)
2. Unofficial transcripts for the last two years (or one year, if applying as a sophomore).
3. Personal statement (2 typed pages max). The essay should indicate previous experience and interest in climate change and related topics. This can include a broad spectrum of activities from laboratory research to environmental activism.
4. Two letters of recommendation e-mailed to jmchan@sfsu.edu (one must be from an SF State College of Science and Engineering faculty member).

Application Deadline: Friday November 18th 2011

Applicant Interviews commence the week of November 28th 2011

To apply, complete the application form and bring it along with supporting materials to SCIENCE BUILDING Room 211 or E-mail all materials to jmchan@sfsu.edu

Contact Information

For more information about the CSME Climate Change Scholars Program contact Jamie Chan at jmchan@sfsu.edu.

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1. Name:	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	MI
2. SFSU ID:	_____		
3. Preferred Phone: ()	_____		
4. San Francisco Address:	_____		
	Street		
	_____	_____	_____
	City	State	Zip
5. Permanent Address:	_____		
	Street		
	_____	_____	_____
	City	State	Zip
6. Email:	_____		

7. Major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Geosciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/BioChemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
8. Current Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior			
9. Cumulative GPA:	_____				

Certification:

I understand that the above information is voluntary and will be used for scholarship award eligibility and selection.

I affirm that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby give the CSME Scholarship Selection Committee permission to release the above information at the discretion of the Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date