

## ASI Warriors Giving Back Scholarship Policy

### PURPOSE

This policy is, and will be in effect to describe the Warriors Giving Back scholarship, membership of the selection committee, selection process for recipients, and distribution of funds from Associated Students, Inc. (ASI).

### POLICY

It is the policy of ASI to offer fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships to provide financial assistance and award students who display exceptional leadership and who contribute to the campus community of Stanislaus State.

This policy was voted on and approved by the ASI Board of Directors on December 7, 2022.

The following signature by the ASI Vice President, verifies the approval of the ASI Board of Directors:

Destiny Suarez

Destiny Suarez (Dec 9, 2021 11:13 PST)

Destiny Suarez, ASI Vice President

Dec 9, 2021

Date

*\* This policy may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the ASI Board of Directors.*

## **PROCEDUES**

### **1.0 Application Deadline**

- 1.1 March 2

### **2.0 Application & Eligibility Requirements**

- 2.1 Students wishing to apply for the *ASI Warriors Giving Back Scholarship* must apply via the STARS online application.
- 2.2 The scholarship is open to all majors, class levels, undergraduate, graduate, part-time, and full-time students.
- 2.3 Applicants must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll the following semester at California State University, Stanislaus.
- 2.4 Applicants must have completed and submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- 2.5 Applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- 2.6 Applicants must be in good academic standing with the university.
- 2.7 Incoming or current ASI members are not eligible to apply for scholarships.
- 2.8 Any applicant selected for the scholarship who will only be attending fall semester for the academic year awarded, will be awarded the full amount that fall semester.
- 2.9 Be an active contributor to the CSU Stanislaus community and or/previous high school or community college community.
- 2.10 Submit an essay responding in 500 words or less to one of the following prompts.
  - 2.10.1.1 Please describe the contributions you have made through extracurricular activities and/or advocating on behalf of a cause that have impacted you, the campus, and/or community. How do you hope to give back to the community in the future? Explain thoroughly how the award will benefit you.
  - 2.10.1.2 Please describe your career and/or educational goals, personal ambitions, and personal challenges that you have faced while developing your education. How do you hope to give back in the future to the community? Explain thoroughly how the award will benefit you.

### **3.0 Scholarship Committee**

#### 3.1 Membership

- 3.1.1 ASI Vice President of Finance
- 3.1.2 ASI Student Government Assistant
- 3.1.3 ASI Leadership Manager or designee
- 3.1.4 Up to 2 members from ASI Board of Directors pending interest and availability

#### 3.2 Duties and Responsibilities

- 3.2.1 The members of the Associated Students, Inc. Scholarship Committee will be responsible for developing and updating scholarship application forms.
- 3.2.2 The ASI Scholarship committee shall announce and promote the scholarship program to all students on campus.
- 3.2.3 Evaluate applications provided by Financial Services to select the 15 recipients of the scholarship from the pool of applicants. Majority vote will decide who gets awarded the scholarship.
- 3.2.4 The ASI Scholarship Committee will meet no later than two weeks after the deadline for applications has closed.
- 3.2.5 This committee will be every spring to award scholarships for the following academic year.
- 3.2.6 To serve as a liaison between Associated Students, Inc. and the Financial Aid Office.