



The Student Mentor Project

Students Changing Lives of Students

The Student Mentor Project Scholarship 2016 Guidelines

The Student Mentor Project (TSMP) is please to announce the inaugural offering of \$52,500 in scholarships to 5 UC Berkeley returning sophomores who are willing to commit to and perform 3 years of mentoring at-risk, 4th-8th grade youth. TSMP was founded in 2015 with the belief that a positive mentor in the lives of these at-risk youth can ultimately result in a long-term reduction in homelessness, incarceration and social service/health care usage, saving the people of the State of California Billions of dollars every year! The TSMP Scholarship was developed with the dual purpose of making college education more affordable, and increasing the number of mentors available to the many after school mentoring organizations in the community.

1. TSMP will award five \$10,500 scholarships to be paid as follows:
 - a. 1st and 2nd semester, \$750 each
 - b. 3rd and 4th semester, \$1,500 each
 - c. 5th and 6th semester, \$3,000 each
2. These scholarships will be awarded and paid at the beginning of each semester to UC Berkeley students who commit to and perform 3 years of mentoring at TSMP listed mentoring organizations, and who meet all the requirements set forth by the mentoring organizations and TSMP.
3. The applicant must be a resident of California at the time of application and must be enrolled as a returning sophomore at UC Berkeley.
4. The selection of the recipients will be based on several criteria, including:
 - a. Academic achievement
 - b. Financial need
 - c. Community service
 - d. Participation in extracurricular activities
5. The award will be sent to the UC Berkeley Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid for the account of the awardee.
6. The award must be used for tuition, books, fees or room and board.
7. All materials in support of the application must be postmarked by June 30, 2016.
8. The awards will be announced on or around August 15, 2016.
9. The complete application will consist of:
 - a. Application Form
 - b. Student Aid Report (SAR).
 - c. Release of Information Form
 - d. Two reference forms, following the instructions on those forms.
 - e. Copy of acceptance or enrollment letter from UC Berkeley.
 - f. Official transcripts sent directly from UC Berkeley.
 - g. Recent photo.
10. The name and photo of the recipients, as well as some personal information about him/her, may be used in print and/or web materials regarding the award.

Please return all materials to address below.

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