



**UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
GRADUATE COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT FALL 2008  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ USF ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE # (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:**

- MSOD       MNA       MPA       MSIS       MSPMGT

**PROGRAM LOCATION:**

- Cupertino       Sacramento       San Francisco       San Ramon       Santa Rosa

In keeping with the University's mission to educate for a more just social order, CPS Community Service Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to a limited number of **newly admitted graduate students** who have demonstrated meritorious achievements in community service activities in either paid or volunteer positions. Successful applicants receive a tuition grant equivalent to 9 units of coursework: 3 units disbursed the first term, 3 units in the second term and 3 units in the third term, contingent upon maintenance of satisfactory academic progress (a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA).

The fall 2008 scholarship application deadline is **August 15, 2008**. Scholarship applicants must be **fully admitted** to the graduate program of their choice **prior to August 15, 2008** in order to receive an award for the fall 2008 term. New scholarship awards are contingent upon continued funding of this program by the University. The Community Service Merit Scholarship assists with the cost of tuition only; grants and scholarships cannot be offered to applicants whose tuition is **completely** paid for by other sources of assistance.

**Minimum Qualifications**

1. Completion of an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (B).
2. At least two years of meritorious community service activity in either a volunteer or paid capacity.
3. Special consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need.

**To apply, please submit the following with this application:**

1. Resumé of service activities that show involvement and leadership roles in service to your community. Please indicate which positions/services were outside your job functions at the time they occurred.
2. USF offers its students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed personally and professionally, and the values and sensitivity necessary to be men and women for others. Include a 2-3 page essay describing how this Mission will complement and influence your learning and community service goals. Additionally, please indicate whether you receive tuition assistance from any other sources (employer reimbursement, scholarships, grants, etc.) and the amount of assistance received.
3. At least two letters of recommendation from a community leader, public official or service agency spokesperson who is knowledgeable about your record of community service.
4. A copy of your transcript from the institution which granted your bachelor's degree. Reference to transcripts included in the admissions application is **not** acceptable.
5. Applicants must also complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you have any questions regarding FAFSA, please contact the USF One Stop Enrollment and Financial Services office at (415) 422-2020, or at [onestop@usfca.edu](mailto:onestop@usfca.edu).

**Please submit all documents in a single packet to your academic advisor. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

I understand that if awarded a Community Service Scholarship, I will be expected to maintain good academic standing (a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA). Additionally, I will meet the conditions of the University of San Francisco tuition payment plan and provide tuition in the amount not covered by the Scholarship. I certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date