SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP
FOCUSBING ON THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

2014-2015 APPLICATION

HISTORY OF THE AWARD: The Social Justice Scholarship has been created with donations from City College faculty and staff to recognize the efforts of City College students in leadership and peer educator positions who have been active in addressing social justice issues that focus on the empowerment of diverse groups of women. These include, but are not limited to, activities that focus on the elimination of domestic violence in our communities or the promotion of gender equality. Preference will be given to students who have overcome personal hardships to pursue the goal of higher education. This scholarship has been created in honor of Diana Gonzalez, a City College student, who passed away in 2010. Her life symbolizes the cause for social justice for all women.

AWARDS: 1 of $500. If there are no qualified applicants that reflect this format the scholarship will not be awarded for that year.

ELIGIBILITY:

• Good academic standing (GPA – 2.0 or above)
• Experience working in and/or with the campus or surrounding community as a peer educator or leader working in social justice issues.

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ADVERTISED: Mid November to Mid December

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 19, 2014

AWARD DATE: April 11, 2015, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out the electronic application below, and submit electronically by clicking the SUBMIT button at the end of the application. In addition to all REQUIRED fields, you must also fill in the following additional fields before you click SUBMIT:

• Upload Letter of Reference – One of your two letters should be from someone who can speak to your campus or community service involvement
• Upload Second Letter of Reference – One of your two letters should be from someone who can speak to your campus or community service involvement
• Upload Statement or Essay – Topic: A personal typed statement addressing the following questions:

  • What challenges have you faced personally and overcome, or what hardships which you have observed others face and overcome that motivated you to attend San Diego City College?

  • How have you made a difference in your community by working as a student leader or peer educator addressing issues of social justice that focus on the empowerment of women?