

Santa Fe College Academic Teams Scholarship

The Academic Teams Scholarship is a Santa Fe College Board of Trustees Merit-Based scholarship administered by Student Life and awarded to four deserving students whom are active members of an academic team that represents Santa Fe College in intercollegiate competition. Each Scholarship is granted for one full year (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters). Previous Scholarship recipients may apply for a renewal of their Scholarship.

For the 2012-2013 academic year, the Scholarship covers \$117* per credit, for up to twelve credits in each of the fall & spring semesters, and up to six credits in the summer. Scholarship recipients in need of additional financial aid beyond their scholarship funds should apply for federal student financial aid in accordance with Rule 7.27 and for funds from other sources, including state, private, and the Santa Fe College Foundation. All scholarship recipients must register for all courses by the end of the drop and add period of each standard term (e.g., fall, spring, or summer) for the courses to be included in the calculation of the award, unless the student doesn't start until a later session (e.g., B session) which would allow registration for all courses at the end of that session's drop and add period.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Academic Teams Scholarship:

- Current member of at least one Academic Team at Santa Fe College.
- Good academic standing (minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all work attempted at Santa Fe College)
- Evidence of leadership qualities, participation in College activities, and/or civic and social engagement
- Degree-seeking

Students who receive an Academic Teams Scholarship must:

- Maintain active standing with the at least one Academic Team, as determined by the faculty adviser/coach
- Enroll in and complete a minimum of 6 credit hours during Fall and Spring terms; 3 credit hours during Summer
- Maintain a minimum of 2.0 semester GPA each semester
- Meet at least twice each semester with the Academic Team faculty adviser/coach
- Support the Academic Team by helping with on-campus tabling, College-night and off-campus or in-district recruiting

Students unable to fulfill the requirements of the Academic Teams Scholarship may forfeit the scholarship.

Any application containing false or misleading information or documentation may result in revocation of the Scholarship and / or additional penalties according to College Rules.

Students interested in an Academic Teams Scholarship must submit a completed Academic Teams Scholarship Application by April 1 to (Email submission is recommended):

Dan Rodkin, Director for Student Life

Building S, Room 139
 Santa Fe College
 3000 NW 83rd Street
 Gainesville, Florida 32606
 (352) 395-4171
 Email: dan.rodkin@sfcollege.edu

**The per-credit amount listed is an estimate. The final amount will be determined by the Santa Fe College Board of Trustees in June.*

Santa Fe College Academic Teams Scholarship Application

Completed applications and supporting materials must be submitted to dan.rodkin@sfcollge.edu by April 1.

Student's Name: _____ SF ID# : _____

Student's Email: _____ Student's Phone: (_____) _____

Education:

SF Cumulative GPA: _____ Credit Hours Earned at SF: _____

Expected Santa Fe College Graduation: Fall / Spring / Summer Year _____

Please explain your involvement with Santa Fe College Academic Teams:

Are you receiving another scholarship from another entity? Yes No

If yes, from whom and for what amount? _____

By submitting this application, I attest that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge truthful and accurate. I understand that any application containing false or misleading information or documentation can result in revocation of the Scholarship, and that students who lose their Academic Teams Scholarship will be required to repay tuition and fees. (Student initials _____)

Application Checklist

Completed Santa Fe College Academic Teams Scholarship Application

Personal Statement: Respond to the following prompt: Describe your most exciting or rewarding education experience. The experience may be from any time in your life, it may be from any stage of your formal education, it may have been accidental or informal or incidental, etc. This essay should be typed and well-written. Suggested length is 500 words. **Note:** Students seeking renewal of an Academic Teams Scholarship are not required to submit a Narrative Sketch.

Letter of Recommendation: Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation: one from the Academic Team Coach, one of which must be written by another faculty. The letters should comment on the applicant's academic and/or creative abilities, leadership qualities, and/or scholastic, social, and/or civic accomplishments. References are encouraged to comment on their perceptions of the applicant's abilities to positively represent Santa Fe College and to perform as a member an Academic Team. You are also encouraged to comment on how the student compares to other students or employees under your supervision.

Note: Incomplete Applications will not be considered. All Application materials are due by the published deadlines.

Santa Fe College Academic Teams Scholarship Reference Form

Part I: To be completed by the Student

Student's Name: _____ SF ID# : _____

Student's Email: _____ Student's Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Academic Team: _____

Select one:

I, the Student Applicant, **do not** waive my right to review the requested letter of recommendation.

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I, the Student Applicant, understand that the letter of recommendation will be used by the Academic Teams Scholarship Committee for the purpose of determining scholarship awards. My GPA and specific course information, major, and degree sought may be included in the letter. Waiving access rights is voluntary and does not affect the selection process. (Student Initials _____)

Part II: To be completed by the evaluator:

Evaluator's Name: _____

Title: _____ Institution: _____

Relationship and/or nature of contact with Applicant: _____

1. Please assess the applicant's academic attributes. You may elaborate in the Letter of Recommendation if necessary.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opportunity to Observe
Academic interest and motivation					
Capacity for independent study					
Intellectual curiosity					
Overall academic performance					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to work cooperatively					
Ability to work under pressure					
Acceptance or Tolerance of new ideas					
Maturity					
Reliability					

2. **Letter of Recommendation.** Please comment frankly on your assessment of the applicant's academic and/or creative abilities, leadership qualities, and/or scholastic, social, and/or civic accomplishments. You are encouraged to comment on your perceptions of the applicant's abilities to positively represent Santa Fe College and to perform as a member an Academic Team. You are also encouraged to comment on how the student compares to other students or employees under your supervision. (Please use an additional or separate sheet and attach it to this form.)

Please send (*Email submission is preferred*) your Letter of Recommendation to:

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