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Because space is limited, applicants are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible.

1. Apply to De Anza College.
2. Contact Sankofa representative named above.
3. Complete the Sankofa Scholars application.

Financial Aid

We can help you secure loans, grants, fee waivers or scholarships for school. Find out if you are eligible at www.deanza.edu/financialaid and check out our online applications! Or e-mail us at financialaid@deanza.edu.



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What is the Sankofa Scholars Program?

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The Sankofa Scholars Program at De Anza College enables students to see themselves within a positive historical and cultural context that values the traditions, wisdom, accomplishments, suffering and perseverance from the past to positively impact their lives and community. This includes seeing other people and ideas with the respect that is due to all cultures.



Our Mission

The Sankofa Scholars Program is open to all students and is specifically designed to address the retention, persistence and success of African ancestry students. The overall goal is to provide students with a wide variety of resources and tools to assist them in achieving their academic goals.

Sankofa Scholars Benefit From

- Integrated instruction and student services
- Individual counseling
- Mentoring
- Peer course tutoring
- Conference attendance
- Motivational workshops
- Field trips and cultural outings
- Social events

Sankofa Scholars Will

- Take classes based on educational goals
- Take courses with emphasis on African Ancestry history and literature
- Enroll in classes with members of the Sankofa Scholars Program
- Meet with a Sankofa counselor at least twice per quarter
- Be encouraged to participate in leadership activities
- Form study groups
- Help other students succeed

Yes, I am interested in the Sankofa Scholars Program.

Last Name	First Name
E-mail Address	Phone Number
Address	City
	State
	Zip Code

In addition to submitting this interest card by mail, please contact Angelita Pabros at 408.864.8819 or pabrosangelita@deanza.edu.