



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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Scholarship Application for Nutrition and Food Science Majors

The applications are **due on or before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19**, to the NUFS Department Office. Email to: nutrition@sjtu.edu

To be eligible, applicants must have at least one remaining semester of officially matriculated (not Open University) enrollment in the Nutrition BS, MS, or SAGE Program.

Complete the information on this page, and use it as a cover sheet.

Section I

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
Address (local): _____ Email: _____

Class level (circle one) **Fr So Jr Sr SAGE Gr.** Phone number () _____

Your undergraduate concentration or graduate emphasis: _____

Projected graduation date: _____

Name of scholarship for which you are applying: _____

Applicants will also be considered for other scholarships for which they meet the requirements.

Section II

Submit required attachments listed below. Please be clear and brief. Limit each attachment to a maximum of one page, double spaced and typed.

A. Scholarship.

Graduate Students:

Must have completed (or presently enrolled) 6 units of graduate-contract eligible units. Identify any upper division courses taken for graduate credit.

Minimum cumulative GPA for all SJSU courses in 3.5.

Undergraduate Students;

Must have completed (or presently enrolled) 12 units of NUFS major courses.

Minimum cumulative GPA for all SJSU courses must be 3.0.

Indicate your overall GPA, your GPA at SJSU, and your GPA in Nutrition and Food Science Courses. These can be downloaded from "My SJSU" information. Attach a copy to this application. Also, include transcripts from previous schools attended, if applicable. List any scholarship awards and other honors which you have received.

All applicants must include the following:

Overall GPA _____ GPA at SJSU _____ GPA in NUFS classes _____ Attach current Class Schedule _____
Attach SJSU Transcripts _____ (and those from previous universities if applicable) _____
Scholarship/Honors/Awards _____ * If already chosen: Graduate Project Topic _____

B. Service. Attach a statement detailing your service (since you have been a student at SJSU) to the community, university, and/or department). **Service is volunteer work not paid work or class projects.** Include: memberships in organizations, leadership positions, and other professional activities.

C. Professional Promise. State your professional plans and pertinent experience in that direction.

Attach a letter of support from a NUFS Professor or Internship, Work, or Volunteer Supervisor.

Letters should address your stated professional plans and how your experience and performance have contributed to these.

Attachments. All attachments must be headed by your Student ID Number and “letter/title” of the area that each attachment supports: **A (Scholarship), B (Service), and C (Professional Promise).** Submit each attachment on a separate page. Organize the order of attachments (A, B, C).

The following Circle of Friends Scholarships are available for 2026:

Scholarship

Requirements

Circle of Friends Service (\$2000)

Service to the Department.
For example, Student Club Officers.

Jean Downes Memorial (\$2000)

Undergraduate or Graduate students.
Nutrition Education emphasis.

Rose Y. L. Tseng (\$2000)

Undergraduate or Graduate students.
Community Dietetics.

James Burke Memorial (\$2000)

Undergraduate or Graduate students.
Service to Other Students. For example, tutoring, nutrition education outreach.

Lucy McProud (\$2000)

Undergraduate or Graduate students.
Professional Development.

Chak and Deepa Singamsetti

Undergraduate or Graduate students.
SAGE student.

Elveda Smith Memorial (\$2000)

Graduate students.
Professional Promise.

*Students are encouraged to apply for a Circle of Friends Scholarship each year, but are eligible to receive a Circle of Friends Scholarship **one time, only.** (Revised: 01/26/2026)