

**Application: The Margarete Liebe Sekhon  
Graduate Scholarship in American Studies**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor's degree:

Date awarded \_\_\_\_\_ University \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for the last 48 units of undergraduate coursework (overall) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for all upper-div. coursework in declared major field \_\_\_\_\_

\*non-AMST majors: include/add in upper-div AMST coursework\*

Total net anticipated current year earnings for your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Your own net anticipated current year earnings: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have additional sources of financial support (financial aid, scholarships, others helping you with expenses), please explain:

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Percentage of entering year CSUF expenses you will be responsible for:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Books/supplies \_\_\_\_\_ Room/board \_\_\_\_\_

Unpaid balance(s) of any undergraduate student loans \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Margarete Liebe Sekhon Graduate Scholarship in American Studies**

The Margarete Liebe Sekhon Graduate Scholarship in American Studies provides an annual award of \$1000 to a student accepted for fall semester admission to the Master's Program in American Studies at CSUF. Scholarly merit and financial need are considered in determining the recipient of the award. The recipient of the Margarete Liebe Sekhon Graduate Scholarship is announced each year at the end of March. The cash award is issued in October directly to the recipient to be used at their own discretion: recipients must be currently enrolled at that time for a minimum of six units of credit toward their graduate study plan.

Eligibility for this scholarship requires an overall grade point average of 3.2 for the last 48 units of undergraduate study AND a minimum GPA of 3.5 for all upper-division coursework in the field of your declared undergraduate major. Non-AMST undergraduate majors must include any upper-division American Studies coursework in their calculations.

If you meet these eligibility requirements, please submit (1) the attached application form for the Margarete Liebe Sekhon Graduate Scholarship in American Studies, along with (2) a statement of your academic interests, goals, and a description of your financial need (1-2 pages is sufficient) and (3) a sample of your academic writing (5-15 pages max.) **by February 1st** to:

American Studies Graduate Adviser Pam Steinle  
Dept. of American Studies / UH-313  
California State University Fullerton  
Fullerton, CA 92834.

Verification of undergraduate grade point average will be based on your applicant file transcripts (so make certain your applicant file is complete by February 10 at the latest). Verification of financial status may be requested prior to the determination and announcement of the scholarship in March. **Information provided in your application will be kept confidential.**

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Steinle at (714) 278-3438 or by email at: [psteinle@fullerton.edu](mailto:psteinle@fullerton.edu)