

Dr. Morris R. Lewenstein Memorial Scholarship for Social Science Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Spring 2023 (Scholarship awarded Fall 2023)

This scholarship is being offered and awarded through the College of Health & Social Sciences for the benefit of students in the social sciences. (See below for the list of qualifying majors.) The application process and review will take place in Spring 2023 and the scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the Fall 2023 semester. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2500.00.

Mrs. Ida J. Lewenstein, an SF State alumna, is the widow of Morris R. Lewenstein, an SF State professor who taught for more than 35 years in the Department of Social Science (Interdisciplinary Studies). He was considered the founder of the University's first social science program, establishing this program for aspiring social science teachers. Professor Lewenstein passed away in 2003 at the age of 79. In 2004, a granite bench located in the Quad at the University's main campus was dedicated in his memory. To continue honoring Professor Lewenstein's significant contributions to SF State, Mrs. Lewenstein has chosen to establish a scholarship fund in memory of her late husband that will benefit students pursuing a major in the social sciences.

Applicants must meet **ALL** of the following criteria to be eligible for the Lewenstein Scholarship:

- (1) Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students in any of the social science degree programs listed below
- (2) Social Sciences disciplines, defined solely for the purposes of the Lewenstein Scholarship include: Anthropology; Child & Adolescent Development; Counseling; Economics; Ethnic Studies: Africana, American Indian, Asian American, and Latina/o Studies; Family Interiors Nutrition & Apparel; Geography; Health Education; History; International Relations; Labor & Employment Studies; Criminal Justice Studies; PACE (Environmental Studies, Gerontology, Public Administration, Urban Studies & Planning); Political Science; Psychology; Recreation, Parks & Tourism; Social Work; Sociology/Sexuality Studies; Women & Gender Studies
- (3) Demonstrated financial need through submission of a statement of financial need
- (4) Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Application Open Period: January 30, 2023 – April 2, 2023

Application Process: The complete application process is through Blackbaud Awards Management, formerly known as Academic Works
<https://sfsu.academicworks.com>

Applications must be completed and submitted through the portal
<https://sfsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/14187>

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