**Weintraub Scholarship**

**Application Information**

Daniel Weintraub was born and raised in San Diego and received a degree in Economics from San Diego State University in 1981. He currently works for the Sacramento Bee as a public affairs columnist. In 2000, Weintraub received the John Jacobs Award from the Center for California Studies for excellence in reporting on California government and politics. This scholarship is to support excellence in writing about topics in economics.

Instructions for applicants:

1. Fill out, sign, and deliver the **application form**, the **paper**, and a **current, unofficial SDSU transcript** to the Department of Economics office, NH-329, or mail to

 Weintraub Scholarships

 Department of Economics MC-4485

 San Diego State University

 San Diego, CA 92182-4485

 If you are an undergraduate student, you must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units this

 semester; a graduate student must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units.

 Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to apply.

 A student who is currently receiving need-based financial aid may have their aid adjusted if

 Weintraub scholarship funds are awarded. Up to ten awards will be given in amounts ranging

 from $200 to $1000.

2. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee shall rank applicants on the overall quality of the papers submitted.

3. Please refer any questions to Tia Hilmer at chilmer@.sdsu.edu

4. All applications must be received in NH-329, the Economics Department office by:

 **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Noon on November 8.**

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Weintraub Scholarhip

Department of Economics

San Diego State University

 DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 3. CURRENT TELEPHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. E-MAIL ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Paper: (please attach)

The scholarship will be given to one or more individuals who submit an original research paper that pertains to economics. A nice overview of how to write a research paper in economics can be found at <http://www.pitzer.edu/academics/field_groups/economics/papers.asp> (section IV and VII are not pertinent). The paper should focus on either a theoretical, empirical, or a policy issue in economics. It should include an introduction, literature review, discussion, and conclusion. Papers should range between 8 and 20 pages including references, graphs, and tables.

Graduate students must present either an empirical analysis or a new theoretical model. Undergraduate students may limit their papers to discussion but every paper should include some degree of originality and not merely summarize other people’s research. The overall quality of the paper as judged by the scholarship committee will be the primary determinant of every award given. While writing this paper, please be mindful of academic integrity and give credit where credit is due. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

 1. Past education including college/university and other schools in

 special subjects (please attach a current, unofficial SDSU transcript).

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| Name of School | Location | Dates of Attendance | Units Completed | Degree/Diploma Received & Major Field |
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2. CURRENT STATUS

 Are you registered for classes at SDSU this Fall?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Number of credit units this semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Class Level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of units completed at SDSU \_\_\_\_\_

 GPA at SDSU \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Specify the degree on which you are working and your expected date of completion.

 Degree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of completion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 I understand and agree that all my transcripts on file at SDSU may be released to the Economics Dept.

Scholarship Committee and become a part of this application. This signature also certifies that the paper is consistent with SDSU’s academic integrity policy.

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 Signature Date

**BE SURE TO ATTACH YOUR PAPER AND AN UNOFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR SDSU TRANSCRIPT**

**DEADLINE: November 8, 12:00 p.m.**