**CENTER FOR PUBLIC ECONOMICS\* SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Instructions for applicants:

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

 CPE 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.

 A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

 Previous winners of CPE scholarships may apply again. The lifetime limit is three CPE awards to

 any one person. No more than two awards may be made while a person is at the undergraduate

 level, and no more than two awards may be made while a person is at the graduate level.

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

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

 from $200 to $1000.

 2. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The CPE Scholarship Committee shall rank applicants on the basis of academic merit and the quality of the essay.

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

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

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

\*Public Economics includes all phases of nonmarket decision-making, both in the U.S. and international. It encompasses the following areas: (1) the functioning of fiscal systems at all levels of government, including the provision for and financing of public goods (such as education) at each level, and the effects of fiscal systems on economic behavior: (2) the economic factors involved in environmental changes, in particular their bearing on urban and local economic problems; (3) the economic dimensions of social decision-making.

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Department of Economics

San Diego State University

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 I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 2. CURRENT ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. ESSAY: (please attach)

In one page or less, describe any current, challenging issue in public economics. In a second page or less, present your recommendation(s) as an economist for one or more policy solutions. If you know of a policy solution that is in place, you may analyze its effectiveness from an economist’s perspective. (Both content and quality will be considered in awarding scholarships.) NOTE: The quality of your work will be an important determinant of every award given, so please devote special attention to your essay.

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. PAST CPE SCHOLARSHIPS

 Have you been awarded any CPE scholarships in the past?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 If “yes”, list the year(s) of the awards. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. List all past and current coursework in economics and other coursework

 directly pertinent to the study of public economics. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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 5. 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.

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 Signature Date

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