

# Sacramento County Criminal Justice Employees' Union

## 2024 MARY ZENOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS (SCCJEU CURRENT MEMBER)

### **Qualifications:**

1. The applicant must be a current member of the Sacramento County Alliance of Law Enforcement in Unit 002, 004, or 031 and in good standing.
2. The applicant must be an active, permanent employee of Sacramento County.
3. The applicant must provide proof of registration for the Fall 2023 semester to an accredited institution or provide documentation of the certification program they are attending. These may include the following:
  - a. An accredited college or university.
  - b. A certification course or courses that are directly related to your current field of employment.
  - c. A certification course or courses that will assist you to further advance your career path within Sacramento County.

### **Essay Questions:**

Prepare an original essay of 500-1000 words on one (1) of the following topics.

1. What is your definition of a labor union? How do you contribute to your union? Do you believe labor unions are important for the future well-being of employees? Why or why not?
2. Discuss the importance of diversity and inclusion in today's society. How has diversity and inclusion improved within your department or has it? How have you contributed to promoting those values or how can you?

#### Format of Essay:

1. 1" Margins
2. Typed in Ariel or Times New Roman 12 pt. font.
3. Spacing should be 1.5; printed single sided.
4. Header – <center> SCCJEU Mary Zenor Memorial Scholarship Fund 2023
5. Footer <left> Applicants Name; <right> page/pages/word count

# Sacramento County Criminal Justice Employees' Union

## **Application Requirements:**

1. Complete application (may be handwritten).
2. Letter of recommendation from a current or former instructor.
3. Resubmission of prior years' essay will be disqualified.
4. Essay 500-1000 words responding to one of the questions listed.
5. Current Transcript (may be unofficial; must contain your overall grade point average)

## **Submission:**

1. Electronically to [info@scale.org](mailto:info@scale.org)
  - a. Subject line should include:
    - i. Applicant's name/Mary Zenor Memorial Scholarship Fund 2024
    - ii. Completed submissions must be PDF.
2. Postmarked to:
  - a. SCCJEU Office, 2366 Gold Meadow Way, Gold River, CA 95670
3. Delivery in person:
  - a. Call SCCJEU Office (916) 858-2689 to schedule a drop off appointment.

## **Questions:**

- Contact SCCJEU's Office (916) 858-2689 or email [info@scale.org](mailto:info@scale.org)

## **Deadline:**

- All required items must be received by SCCJEU no later than 5pm on or before April 30, 2024.
- Winners will be notified by phone or mail no later than June 1, 2024.