**Dream Scholar Career Development Program Overview**

The Dream Scholar Career Development Program will engage students in activities and workshops aimed toward obtaining career readiness. As defined by the National Association of College and Employers, career readiness is the attainment and demonstration of requisite competencies that broadly prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace. These competencies include critical thinking/problem solving, oral/written communication, information technology application, teamwork/collaboration, leadership, professional/work ethic, and career management. Students who complete the program **each quarter will receive a $150 scholarship per quarter involved.**

Students who participate in the Dream Scholar Career Development Program will:

* Receive personalized career counseling discussing potential career opportunities and create an individual development plan focused on accomplishing those career goals
* Identify experiences to develop their teamwork and leadership skills
* Communicate and network with professionals and alumni in the field of their choice
* Develop a resume and cover letter, and practice interviewing skills
* Explore graduate school and industry opportunities

**Fall Program Requirements**

Students who participate in this program **must attend all three quarter monthly** events/workshops and complete assignments associated with each monthly theme:

* *Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm-8:30pm:* Program Orientation & Career Exploration
* *Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00pm-8:00pm:* Leadership
* *Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00pm- 8:00pm:* Informational Interview & Networking

The program will continue for Winter and Spring quarters with the following monthly themes:

* *January:* Experience Strategies
* *February:* Application Documents (Resumes & Cover Letters)
* *March:* Interviewing
* *April:* Alumni Panel/Moving Forward
* *May:* Graduate School
* *June:* Program Wrap Up

\*\*Applications will be available in December for Winter quarter and March for Spring quarter. Priority will be given to those who have participated in the previous quarter’s program. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Valdivia at [Diana.Valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:Diana.Valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu) or Maddie Foster at [Maddie.Foster@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:Maddie.Foster@sa.ucsb.edu).

**Dream Scholar Career Development Program Application**

Name:

Major: Year:

**Please provide answers to the following questions:**

Why are you interested in participating in this program? (250 word minimum)

What do you hope to gain from participating in this program? (250 word minimum)

**I understand that if selected for this program, I am committing to completing the quarterly program requirements above in order to receive the $150 scholarship.**

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**To Apply:** Please complete this application before October 9, 2017 at 12:00pm and submit it to diana.valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu

This is a required question

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