

Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship

The Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship is now available. Warren College Student Council (WCSC) will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a Warren College student to use for their education.

Ben Sumner was a respected and loved member of the Warren Community before his untimely passing in March 2006. During his tenure in Warren College, Ben served his fellow students admirably as the freshman Senator and then as the website coordinator for WCSC. He also served as the Chief of Staff to the Associated Students Vice President of Academic Affairs. Along with his commitment to leadership, Ben maintained an extremely high GPA with a double major in Computer Science and Philosophy. His drive for excellence in both leadership and scholarship are embodied in this scholarship that is awarded annually to one Warren student who displays excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, and service to the Warren community and outside communities.

Eligible applicants must meet the following conditions:

1. Must be an Earl Warren College Student
2. Must have completed a minimum of 90 units (Junior standing) with a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or better by the end of Winter Quarter 2017.
3. Must show service to Warren and/or outside communities, as expressed in a personal essay and resume.

Feel free to print your own copy or stop by the Warren Student Affairs Office (EBU3B) and pick up your application today!

Submit completed applications to the Warren Student Affairs Office no later than 4:00pm on Friday, April 7th, 2017.

Contact Scholarship Committee Chair, Jonathan Young, at [wscseexternal@gmail.com](mailto:wcsceexternal@gmail.com) with any questions.

Dear Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship!

The Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship was established to provide students with monetary aid in their collegiate efforts. This scholarship is given on an annual basis and awards one student \$1,000 based on their excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, and service to Warren and/or outside communities.

Please ensure that you are eligible for this scholarship. You:

1. Must be an Earl Warren College Student
2. Must have completed a minimum of 90 units (Junior standing) with a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or better by the end of Winter Quarter 2017.
3. Must show service to Warren and/or outside communities, as expressed in a personal essay and resume.

We look forward to reviewing your application and meeting you for an interview. The deadline for this application is 4:00pm on Friday, April 7th, 2017. Turn in your application to the Student Affairs Office, Room 1148 of the Warren College Administration Building (EBU3B).

For your convenience, we have included a checklist to ensure your application is complete. Therefore, a complete application will include:

- Application (Sections 1-4)
- Transcript (Unofficial accepted)

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Jonathan Young, at wscsexternal@gmail.com.

Best of luck,

Jonathan Young
Scholarship Committee Chair
WCSC Vice President External

Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship Application
Section One

Name: _____ (Last, First, MI)

Student ID Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major: _____

Minor (if applicable): _____

Present Class Standing: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

UCSD Entry Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship Application Section Two

Please attach a copy of a resume that accurately reflects your leadership experience and involvement in both Warren and outside communities.

Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship Application Section Three

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper. Limit: 300 words

Warren College's motto is "Toward a Life in Balance." This scholarship honors the memory of Ben Sumner, a Warren student who mastered our college's motto. How have you exemplified our college's motto?

Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship Application Section Four

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper. Limit: 750 words

Earl Warren said, "In these days, it is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education." Explain the meaning of this statement, whether you agree or disagree with Warren, and why. Use examples from personal experience in your explanation.