



## SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

### FRANK 'PANCHO' WHITMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Applicant,

The Southern University Bay Area Alumni Chapter is a non profit organization whose main goal is to ensure that Students from Northern California have an opportunity to attend Southern University. We believe that all students that are willing to work hard to matriculate deserve to have a college education.

In keeping up with our commitment we have established the Frank Whitman Scholarship to honor his memory as well as fulfill the dream of an inspiring student.

**To be considered for the Frank Whitman scholarship each student must meet the following requirements:**

- New Freshman SAT or ACT scores.
- 3.00GPA or higher
- Transcripts of academic record from current or previous year's matriculation.
- An essay with no less than 1500 words expressing your leadership ability, history of community service, including goals and plans for the future.
- 3 letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor and mentor (on official letterhead).

**The scholarship Committee will interview eligible candidates and score each student based on a scale of 100 point system.**

### Scholarship Application Instructions

1. Complete application and submit prior to stated deadline.
2. Mail to:  
Southern University Alumni  
P.O.Box 70922  
Byron Rumford Station  
Oakland, CA 94612-9996

3. Students must have graduated from a Northern California accredited High School with official transcripts and a grade point average of 3.00 or higher.
4. Three letters of recommendations from: A high school counselor, a teacher, and community mentor. These recommendations should be on official letterhead.
5. A typewritten essay with no less than 1500 words expressing your leadership ability, history of community service, including goals and plans for the future.
6. College Board test scores: SAT or ACT.
7. **DEADLINE: MAY 31<sup>st</sup>. for any given year**

**Frank H. Whitman  
BIO**

Frank Henry Whitman lovingly known as Pancho, spent a good portion of his life dealing with the tough, tormented, underbelly of society. Yet those who came in contact with him were greeted by a man of warm dignity and unflinching compassion. A man whose eyes saw goodness where others sometimes did not, and through his eyes many students had a chance to see the goodness in themselves.

Born in Tampico, MX he lived in the Bay Area for more than 56 years. He attended Southern University, in Baton Rouge, LA. Pancho was a Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

He served in the US Navy and Army during World War II and Korea, he retired as a Major. He worked for nearly three decades as a Juvenile Probation Case Worker for the County of Alameda in California. He also spent more than 20 years of his life dedicated to the Alameda County of St. Vincent de Paul.

Frank Pancho Whitman died at the age of 81 on February 25, 2007. He was an active and dedicated Member of the Southern University Bay Area Alumni Chapter for several years.

For this reason we, Southern University Bay Area Alumni Chapter have dedicated a Scholarship in his honor.