

Richter Center Scholars in Service Program



The best part of being of SIS is being able to help the kids and having the day to day interactions. – **Cyenna Garrett**



The dual focus of the Scholars in Service (SIS) program, administered by the Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning, is to provide quality service to the agencies and residents surrounding the University and to provide quality developmental experiences for the Fresno State students involved.

Scholars In Service engages up to 21 students each year in in-depth service and provides eligible students with an opportunity to enhance their academic study with community service experiences related to their academic major and/or prospective career.

To be eligible, a student must have achieved academic excellence (3.5 GPA or above) and have a significant unmet financial aid need. After being accepted into the program, students must complete a minimum of 90 hours of service per semester with one of the partnering community benefit organizations and other course assignments. In turn, the students earn \$1,200 grant each semester they meet the program requirements.



The Scholars in Service Program gave me the opportunity to connect with my community, support others and learn from those around me. This experience matched both my passion for service and interest in helping those impacted by cancer. I feel honored to be apart of such an incredible program providing growth for students!
– **Taylor Tessendore**

Knowing that I am making a difference in these students' lives and making connections with other teachers and faculty members gives me a great insight for my future (career) as a teacher.
– **Marco Martinez-Ruiz**

Partnering Organizations

