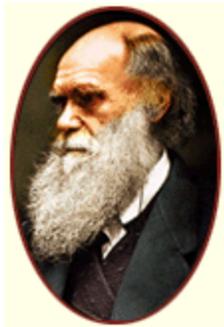




## San Francisco Atheists | Special Announcement

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### Charles Darwin Scholarship Fund Drive



Next month signals the end of summer and the familiar sound of school bells. Across the country, college students will be returning to campus seeking knowledge, week-end parties, and ... **scholarships**. San Francisco Atheists will once again answer the call with our annual **Charles Darwin Essay Competition Scholarship Awards**.

The scholarships have become an integral part of our **Evolutionpalooza** Celebration (tentatively scheduled for February 12, 2009, at the San Francisco Public Library). This popular event is oriented towards the public, and exposes young people to the positive aspects of Atheism.

2009 will be a big year for Charles Darwin. In honor of his 200th birthday, we will be expanding the Scholarship competition to include **San Francisco State University**. The net effect will be an increased awareness of San Francisco Atheists, and an improvement in the quality and quantity of entries.

Here is where we need your help. The program is sustained through donations. To date, we have collected \$290.00 towards our goal of \$800.00. Last year, thanks to your generous contributions, we easily met our goal, and I believe we can achieve it this year as well. The scholarship program will be presented to the university in September, and the winners will be announced in December. **Won't you help out?** For the price of a few gallons of gasoline, you can expand the awareness and acceptance of Atheism to our younger generation, and contribute to higher education.

Send contributions to:

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(Make checks payable to **Darwin Scholarship Fund**.) Questions? [Email Chuck](#). *Thank you!*

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