

# University Scholarships

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These scholarships are not restricted to any major or field of study. A student in any major may apply. In some cases there are other restrictions or preferences such as trade union membership or geographic location of resident.

*Note: For all scholarships, the notification process does not include a notification to all applicants but only to the selected recipient of the scholarship. The expected date of notifications by the end of May.*

## Alumni Association Scholarship

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Established by:** This program was established by the Cal State Fullerton Alumni Association. Scholarship funds are raised through the generous support of CSUF alumni and proceeds raised at alumni programs and events. Money must be used for the upcoming academic year and funds may not be transferred to another school or program. Recipients may not receive more than \$5,000 in total scholarship money per year. Undergraduate recipients must carry at least 12 units; graduate recipients must carry at least 9 units each semester. Up to two scholarships will be awarded in May. Recipients will be invited and encouraged to attend signature alumni events for the 2012-2013 year.

**Open to:** This award is open to all continuing full-time CSUF undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate students may be first year students if they are CSUF alumni. Undergraduates must have completed a minimum of 24 units during the current academic year at Cal State Fullerton and be attending CSUF for the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ Merit ♦ Demonstrated involvement with Cal State Fullerton or an outside service organization

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the Scholarship and Awards (SA) application form, available December 1 at [fullerton.edu/alumni/scholarship](http://fullerton.edu/alumni/scholarship) or obtain a copy directly from the Alumni Relations Office located at the George G. Golleher Alumni House; 2) Submit completed application to the Alumni Relations Office; 3) A select number of applicants will be invited to participate in an interview process to determine recipients.

**Application Deadline:** February 17

## Bobbe Browning Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500

**Established by:** The donor established this scholarship in honor of Bobbe Browning and her efforts to recognize and assist Adult Reentry students who are single parents holding academic and professional promise.

**Open To:** Currently enrolled Adult Reentry students at CSUF (who are 27 years of age or older) single parents, head of household, pursuing a baccalaureate or master degree, and have returned to the university after a break in their education.

**Criteria:** Financial need, GPA: 3.0, continuously enrolled as a full-time student, enrolled in at least 12 units, utilizes the services provided by the Women's Center/Adult Reentry Center, academic and profession promise, and making progress toward a baccalaureate or master degree.

**Application Procedure:** Complete information form, submit 2 page typed essay and provide one letter of recommendation to The Adult Reentry Center, UH-205, (657) 278-3889.

**Application Deadline:** November 12

## Bill McGarvey Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500

**Established by:** YWCA of North Orange County in honor of Bill McGarvey and his generous philanthropic contributions to the community.

**Open to:** Adult Reentry students (27 years of age or older) enrolled at California State University, Fullerton, undergraduate (junior or senior standing) working toward a BA or BS degree. This scholarship recognizes and supports the effort of the Adult Reentry Center (ARC) population and their decision to return to the university to complete their education.

**Criteria:** Enrolled in at least 6 units, GPA: 2.5 or higher, head of household supporting children &/or parents. Information Form available at the Adult Reentry Center (ARC) in UH-205.

**Application Procedure:** Submit information form, copy of your CSUF Titan Degree Audit, one letter of recommendation from either your educational advisor or your employer, and a brief essay outlining your educational and career goals, the challenges you have faced returning to school to complete your education, and how the scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Submit completed application package to ARC in UH-205.

**Application Deadline:** November 12

## Cecil B. Thompson Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Michael Dannan to recognize and honor adult reentry students returning to college after an extended absence. This scholarship is a tribute to Cecil B. Thompson, a former CSUF economics faculty member who inspired Michael Dannan during his first college experience in the 1960s. The donor has an understanding of the rigors and challenges experienced by students returning to complete their education.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree and returning to studies after at least a five year absence. Scholarships to be awarded for fall semester tuition. Recipient to submit progress toward graduation after 6 months.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA ♦ Enrolled in at least six units ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete and sign the first page of the SA application (it is not necessary to submit a Titan Degree Audit); 2) Write a personal statement of 1-2 pages, double-spaced describing what motivated you to return to college and pursue your higher education; and 3) Submit completed application and essay to Catherine VanRiette, Adult Reentry Counselor, UH-205.

**Application Deadline:** March 30

## **Associated Students, Inc. Book Scholarship for Part-Time Students**

**Amount:** voucher for up to \$350 toward cost of books

**Established by:** This book scholarship/loan program was established by Associated Students, CSUF, Inc. It is a unique program that provides part-time students with the use of books for the entire semester, which they return or purchase at a reduced cost by the end of the semester. This program recognizes Students with outstanding campus and/or community involvement, and is funded by the Associated Students, CSUF, Inc.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing CSUF part-time undergraduate and graduate students. First semester students are not eligible.

**Criteria:** 2.5 CSUF GPA ♦ Community and/or campus involvement ♦ Scholastic and/or personal achievements

**Applications Procedure:** 1) Complete the application, which is available the second week of the fall and spring semesters in TSU-207, (657) 278-3295 (do not use the application enclosed in this bulletin); 2) Prepare a typed essay of between 500-750 words responding to the following statement: Name a book or books that have deeply affected you and explain why; and 3) Submit application materials to Associated Students, CSUF, Inc., Executive Offices, Titan Student Union 207, by 5:00 P.M. on the deadline date.

**Application Deadline:** March 14 for fall award; October 17 for spring award

## **Council of Building and Construction Trades Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$300 (Approx.)

**Established by:** This award is funded by the Building and Construction Trades Council of Orange County, AFL-CIO. First preference is given to students who are members or whose immediate family are members, active or retired, of a labor union affiliated with the donor.

**Open to:** This award is open to continuing full-time students with or without union affiliation.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) List your membership and/or family membership in AFL-CIO in number 7 of the application; 3) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or have one on file, for establishing financial need (for international students please use your international application for determining your financial need); and 4) Submit the application to CSUF, Office of Financial Aid, UH-146, Attn: Andrea Cowser, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA92834-6804, (657) 278-3125.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

## Army ROTC Scholarships

**Amount:** Full tuition and mandatory fees or \$10,000 for room and board annually, plus \$1,200 for books and up to \$500 per month for cost of living expenses

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by the Military Science/Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program. Two, three and four-year scholarships are offered. The number of scholarships awarded annually is dependent upon the number of applicants. The cost of living expense is prorated based on class level (\$300, freshmen; \$350, sophomores; \$450, juniors; \$500, seniors). The published deadline below is soft; check with the department as scholarships may be available at any time. For more information, call (657) 278-3007 or email [armyrotc@fullerton.edu](mailto:armyrotc@fullerton.edu).

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to full-time graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the ROTC program.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA ♦ Full-time enrollment ♦ Interview

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete an in-person interview with Military Science Faculty; 2) Complete and submit the application, available from the Military Science Department.

**Application Deadline:** November 2 and March 14

## Giles T. Brown Scholarship

**Amount:** \$200 (Approx.)

**Established by:** This award is funded by the Evening Forum of Leisure World in the name of Dr. Giles Brown, Dean of Graduate Studies and Professor of History, Emeritus. The scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students who have completed their junior year and plan to graduate from Cal State Fullerton.

**Open to:** This award is open to continuing full-time students entering their senior year.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA Application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (or have one on file) for establishing financial need (for international students please use your international application for determining your financial need) and 3) Submit the application to CSUF, Office of Financial Aid, UH 146, Attn: Andrea Cowser, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA92834-6804, (657) 278-3125.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

## Dan Byrnes Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This award was created by family and friends to honor the memory of Dan Byrnes, former Chief of Public Safety at Cal State Fullerton. Preference for the scholarship is given to criminal justice, political science or public administration majors.

**Open to:** This award is open to any currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student who plans a career as a sworn officer in law enforcement and who will be enrolled full-time at CSUF for the next academic year. Past recipients are ineligible to apply.

**Criteria:** GPA ♦ Financial need ♦ Essay

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the application, available in the Political Science and Criminal Justice Office, UH-511, (657) 278-3521; 2) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or have one on file for establishing financial need; 3) Write an essay; and 4) Submit materials to UH-511.

**Application Deadline:** April 17

## Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association (CLFSA) Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500 for undergraduate students; \$600 for graduate students

**Established by:** This scholarship was established and funded by the Cal State Fullerton CLFSA to assist students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service within the Chicano/Latino community.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to all majors; full-time undergraduate and graduate students who will be enrolled full-time at CSUF the following academic year.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA for undergraduate student's ♦ 3.0 GPA for graduate student's ♦ Leadership ♦ Active involvement in Chicano/Latino community and/or Chicano/Latino campus organizations ♦ financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the scholarship application in the booklet, answering all seven questions, and sign the certification on the reverse side; 2) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (if eligible to apply) for establishing financial need; 3) Attach a copy of your financial aid award summary, available from TITAN Online (if awarded); 3) Submit an unofficial transcript called TDA(Titan Degree Audit) which is available from TITAN Online; 4) Write a full-page essay that: a)

describes how you have made significant contributions to the Chicano/Latino community through involvement with on and off campus clubs or organizations and b) describe how your involvement has contributed to your personal development; and 5) Submit completed application and documents to PLS-170A, (657) 278-2537. For additional questions please contact (657) 278-3920.

**Application Deadline:** July 20 (postmark deadline)

## CSU California Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Established by:** This award is funded by the State of California for all CSU campuses to assist graduate students who plan to pursue doctoral study, especially students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. The award is given specifically to assist students with travel, including conference fees, testing fees, application fees, and research materials related to pursuing a doctoral degree. The award is not given for living expenses or textbooks.

**Open to:** This award is open to juniors, seniors, and graduate CSUF students.

**Criteria:** Plans for doctoral study ♦ Research activities ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the application form available January 15 from the Office of Graduate Studies, MH-112, including an extensive plan for doctoral study, a personal statement with examples of research activities and a budget; 2) Obtain a faculty mentor letter of recommendation; and 3) submit the application and materials to MH-112.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 (subject to change)

## Emeriti Memorial Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

**Amount:** \$ 1000 (two awards)

**Established by:** These awards are funded by the Emeriti Faculty and Staff of California State University, Fullerton in memory of deceased colleagues.

**Open to:** One award is open to continuing CSUF full-time, upper division students in any major. A second award is open to continuing CSUF graduate students.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ University accomplishments and activities ♦ Community service

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application or replica thereof, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Prepare a typed, personal essay of approximately 250 words including career goals and community service; 3) Obtain two faculty recommendations; 4) Obtain a transcript of all college and university course work, including work in progress; and 5) Submit one hard copy of all application materials to The Office of the President, College Park 1000 c/o S. Quintero AND one electronic copy to Dr. Linda Andersen landersen@fullerton.edu.

**Application Deadline:** March 26

## **Excellence in Greek Life Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$250

**Established by:** This scholarship was established and funded by Greek alumni of Cal State Fullerton. The scholarship honors social and cultural fraternity and sorority members who have demonstrated outstanding academic and leadership achievements on campus and in the greater community. A total of 4 scholarships will be awarded annually.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing full-time Cal State Fullerton students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ Full-time ♦ Fraternity or sorority affiliation ♦ Leadership activities ♦ Community service ♦ University participation ♦ Quality of essay

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete a separate application available from TSU-235, the Dean of Students Office (preferably typed); 2) Prepare a 2-page, typed essay that describes your leadership involvement, community service activities, and university participation; 3) Obtain a letter of reference from an individual who is knowledgeable about your contribution; and 4) Submit application and materials to TSU 235.

**Application Deadline:** April 13

## **EPOCHS Graduate Student Research Grants**

**Amount:** Varies (\$100-\$400)

**Established by:** Funded with support by the EPOCHS grant from the U.S. Dept. of Education, and administered by the Office of Graduate Studies, to assist graduate students with expenses associated with research (project or thesis) for CSUF graduate student degree program, and/or for travel associated with CSUF graduate student degree program studies.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ Good standing in a graduate degree program ♦ Financial need ♦ Research project and/or documented conference travel ♦ Faculty support

**Application Procedure:** 1) Applicants must submit a completed application form, personal statement, and resume to Office of Graduate Studies, MH-112. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Studies website, [www.fullerton.edu/graduate](http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate). 2) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or have one on file. 3) Applicants must also request a confidential letter of support from a faculty member, to be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies (MH-112).

**Application Deadline:** Several throughout each Fall and Spring semester (subject to change).

## Future Scholars Program

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Established by:** This award was established by the CSU Scholarship Program in an effort to increase college participation of disadvantaged students.

**Open to:** This award is open to all first-time freshmen/first-time transfer students who meet regular CSUF admission requirements as a new CSU freshman or transfer student. Scholarship is open to anyone regardless of residency status.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA, significant contributions to school and community and financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the application available in Student Academic Services, UH 143, (657) 278-4348; 2) Applicants must have applied for financial aid (if eligible) by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and 3) Submit the Future Scholars application to C/O of Janette L. Hyder to UH 143.

**Application Deadline:** April 20

## General Scholarship

**Amount:** \$250 (approx.)

**Established by:** This award was established to assist needy students in completing their educational goals. The scholarship is awarded annually to several students.

**Open to:** This award is open to continuing CSUF full-time students in any major.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (or have one on file) for establishing financial need (for international students please use your international application for determining your financial need); and 3) Submit the application to CSUF, Office of Financial Aid, room UH-146, Attn: Andrea Cowser, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA92834-6804, (657) 278-3125.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

## Graduate Equity Fellowship

**Amount:** \$2,500 (subject to change)

**Established by:** The Graduate Equity Fellowship (GEF) is funded by the State of California for all CSU campuses to increase the diversity of students completing graduate degrees, encourage further study in doctoral programs and promote consideration of university faculty careers. It provides fellowships of up to \$2,500 to economically disadvantaged CSU students who overcome educational disadvantages or

hardships. The fellowships are intended to minimize students' debt burden, allowing them to complete their program more quickly and commence doctoral study.

**Open to:** This award is open to all full-time (minimum six units) CSUF graduate students, or admitted to a graduate program at CSUF for fall 2012, who are California residents.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ Minimum financial need of \$1,000 ♦ Two faculty recommendation letters ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the Graduate Equity Fellowship application available March 1st from the Office of Graduate Studies, website: [www.fullerton.edu/graduate](http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate); 2) Prepare a 600-word personal statement that addresses your educational and career goals and research interests; 3) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (or have one on file) by May 1, for establishing financial need; 4) Obtain two faculty letters of recommendation; and 5) Submit application materials to Graduate Studies, MH 112.

**Application Deadline:** May 1 (subject to change)

## **Dorothy M. Hagan and Juanita W. Hicks Achievement Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by the family of Dorothy M. Hagan and Juanita W. Hicks to provide financial assistance, based on merit and financial need, to continuing CSUF undergraduate students.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing CSUF undergraduate students in any course of study.

**Criteria:** Merit ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the scholarship application, available in McCarthy Hall 133; 2) Submit two letters of recommendation; one of the letters must be from a CSUF faculty member; for incoming freshman applicants, this letter should be from a high school teacher or counselor. The second letter, for all applicants, should be from a current/recent employer/supervisor at a campus or community service organization in which the applicant has been actively involved; 3) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or have one on file with the Office of Financial Aid, to establish financial need; and 4) In a sealed envelope, submit completed application and materials to: Hagan-Hicks Scholarship, CSUF Office of Academic Affairs, room MH-133, Fullerton, CA92831, (657) 278-2614.

**Application Deadline:** April 15

## **William Hernandez Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established in memory of William Hernandez to recognize outstanding academic excellence.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to current CSUF full-time graduate students who are former EOP students and to current CSUF full-time undergraduate EOP students.

**Criteria:** 3.0 Graduate GPA ♦ 2.5 Undergraduate GPA ♦ Active involvement in community activities  
♦ Leadership skills

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the application form obtained from Student Academic Services, UH 143 or online at <http://www.fullerton.edu/academicservices/williamhernandez.htm>, and (657) 278-4348; and 2) Submit the application to UH 143.

**Application Deadline:** April 6

## Emma E. Holmes Outstanding Mathematics Project Award

**Amount:** \$200

**Established by:** This award is by nomination only and was established by the Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education. The department selects the recipient on the recommendation of the graduate student's project advisor.

**Open to:** Nomination for this award is open to candidates for the MS in Education with a concentration in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction.

**Criteria:** Outstanding project or thesis related to mathematics education in elementary or middle school

**Application Procedure:** By nomination only

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## Extraordinary Acts of Service Award

**Amount:** Certificate

**Established by:** This award was established by the Center for Internships & Community Engagement to recognize a participant who has performed exceptional act(s) of service that positively impacted an organization or the community. This award recognizes students who have shown commitment above and beyond their duties to accomplish project(s) for an organization, resulting in tangible benefit.

**Open to:** This award is open to students who have completed at least 20 hours of service for credit in a service-learning course(s), or completed an academic internship.

**Criteria:** Nomination form ♦ Extraordinary service

**Application Procedure:** 1) Obtain a nomination form from [www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards\\_CICE.htm#student\\_awards](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards_CICE.htm#student_awards) or from the Center for Internships & Community Engagement, room LH-206 or via email from [cice@fullerton.edu](mailto:cice@fullerton.edu), (657) 278-3746; 2) Complete the nomination form; and 3) Submit form with required attachments to LH-206.

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 p.m., March 9

## CSUF Irvine Campus Shea Home Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Shea Homes, to support CSUF students who demonstrate leadership, community involvement and academic achievement while attending classes in those majors offered at the CSUF Irvine Campus (IRVC).

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to CSUF students attending classes in one of the majors supported at the Irvine Campus. This scholarship is open to new and continuing students who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree offered at the Irvine Campus and are enrolled in Irvine Campus classes.

**Criteria:** Part- time or Full-Time Enrollment ♦ 2.5 CSUF (continuing students) and 3.00 Cumulative (new students / continuing) GPA ♦ Demonstrate involvement at IRVC ♦ Enrolled in IRVC classes the semester of award. *Refer to the CSUF Irvine Campus Student Activities & Clubs website for involvement opportunities*

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the [SA application](#), answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; and 2) Submit completed application and materials to CSUF Irvine Campus Scholarship Committee, IRVC-114. Contact [irvineadvisor@fullerton.edu](mailto:irvineadvisor@fullerton.edu) for details.

**Application Deadline:** February 17 for spring 2012 award or September 15 for fall 2012 award.

## Issei Pioneers Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established through an endowed gift from the “A Tribute to Issei Pioneers Fund”, a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation.

**Open To:** The scholarship is for university students each of whom, through their leadership or service, demonstrates a commitment to academic achievement and to the Japanese American community.

**Criteria:** Be a newly entering or continuing undergraduate student ♦ Demonstrate outstanding leadership, service or active involvement in the Japanese American community and/or Japanese

American campus organizations ♦ Demonstrate financial need ♦ Demonstrate a record of academic achievement.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the Issei Pioneer Scholarship application form found in University Hall-143; 2) Please submit an essay of 400 words or more. In your personal statement, please address the questions provided on the application form; 3) Submit completed application and materials to Janette Hyder, University Hall-143.

**Application Deadline:** April 6

## The East Los Angeles Community Union (TELACU) & Cal State Fullerton Partnership

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$500 to \$7,500

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by TELACU, the Office of the CSUF President and the Office of the CSUF Vice President for Student Affairs. This scholarship is awarded annually to low income, first generation college students who will be enrolled full-time for the entire 2011-2012 academic year at Cal State Fullerton.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students who reside in East Los Angeles, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, City of Los Angeles, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Pomona & the Inland Empire, Santa Ana, South Gate, or other communities selected by the TELACU Education Foundation for inclusion in the Scholarship Program; applicant may be either incoming first-time freshman or a continuing student. This scholarship is open to anyone regardless of residency status.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA: Outstanding academic potential, genuine commitment to the community and a need for financial aid and academic support in order to successfully complete a post secondary program.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the TELACU Scholarship application by visiting the website at [www.TELACU.com](http://www.TELACU.com); 2) Write a personal narrative (details listed on website); 3) Provide 2 letters of recommendation; 4) Provide an official academic transcript; 5) Provide your SAT/ACT score report (high school applicants); 6) Provide one of the following; copy of returned SAR, a completed signed copy of the FAFSA ( if eligible to apply) form you have filed, or your parent's 2011 tax return; and 7) Mail application with supporting documents to: TELACU Education Foundation c/o Scholarship Program, 5400 E. Olympic Blvd., third floor, Los Angeles, CA90022. For additional information please contact (657) 278-4348.

**Application Deadline:** March 19

## Jorice Maag Local History Scholarship

**Amount:** \$800

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by the Friends of the Fullerton Arboretum to encourage the study of the history of California, with preference given to those interested in local history. History is

defined as the study of “topics, persons or institutions” relating to the immediate area of the campus, Orange County or surrounding areas.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to full-time continuing upper division or graduate students pursuing topics related to California history and will not be awarded more than twice to the same individual.

**Criteria:** GPA ♦ Appropriateness of study/project ♦ Community activities ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Prepare a letter of interest that includes a statement of future goals and your financial need; 3) Obtain a copy of all college transcripts; 4) Obtain two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a CSUF faculty member; and 5) Submit application packet to Friends of Fullerton Arboretum, Fullerton Arboretum, (657) 278- 4010.

**Application Deadline:** March 16

## Beverly and Arnold Miller University Scholarship in Gerontology

**Amount:** \$1,000 for students enrolled in 6-8 units and \$1,500 for students in at least 9 units (6 to 8 awards)

**Established by:** This scholarship is an endowed program established by Beverly and Arnold Miller to provide support to students who are pursuing careers in Gerontology. Awards are given annually with the opportunity to be renewed with demonstrated recipient accomplishments. Finalists may be asked to participate in an interview.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to upper division and graduate students with a declared minor, emphasis, or concentration in aging or gerontology or older adult health/wellness or to graduate students who have been accepted into the M.S. Gerontology Degree program.

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise ♦ Demonstrated interest in a career in adult health/wellness or gerontology

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Include with the application a list of Gerontology related course taken and grades received; 3) Prepare a typed essay of approximately 250 words describing interest and potential for a career in Gerontology; 4) Obtain two letters of recommendation (at least one letter from a CSUF faculty member); and 5) Submit the application materials to Coordinator, Gerontology Academic Program, CP-900 or Ruby Gerontology Center, RCGC-8.

**Application Deadline:** April 6

## Melinda Guzman Moore Excellence in Multicultural Leadership Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by Melinda Guzman Moore, who currently serves as a Board of Trustee member for the California State University system. The scholarship is awarded to recognize outstanding leadership and service to disadvantaged individuals or communities. The scholarship will assist students in meeting educational expenses so that they can continue to pursue leadership opportunities at Cal State Fullerton and in the greater community.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing full-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA cumulative undergraduate ♦ 3.3 GPA cumulative graduate ♦ 12 units undergraduate ♦ 3 units graduate ♦ Leadership Activities ♦ Quality of Essay ♦ University Participation

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete a separate application available in the Dean of Students Office, TSU-235 (preferred typed); 2) Prepare a 2-page, typed essay that describes your leadership involvement, service to underrepresented individuals and communities, future commitment toward services, and how this scholarship will supplement your educational funding; 3) Obtain a letter of reference from an individual who is knowledgeable about your contributions and leadership involvement. Have the letter placed in a sealed envelope; and 4) Submit application materials to the Dean of Student's Office, TSU 235.

**Application Deadline:** April 13

## Nonprofit Professionals Alumni Chapter Award

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This award was established by the Nonprofit Professionals Chapter of the CSUF Alumni Association. The association was formed in 1999 by CSUF alumni working in the nonprofit sector. Through its programs and services, the chapter seeks to attract and develop outstanding leaders who will advance the mission of nonprofit agencies in our community. Preferential consideration will be given to students who have completed a mentorship with a chapter member. For further information about mentorship, call (657) 278-5376 or go to the website at [www.fullerton.edu/alumni/npaa/](http://www.fullerton.edu/alumni/npaa/)

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing or graduating CSUF students who intend to seek a career in the nonprofit sector and who have completed one of the following: 1) Work experience or an internship in the nonprofit sector, 2) Public service and Nonprofit Organization Leadership Certificate (Student Leadership Institute, TSU-235), or 3) CSUF Service-Learning coursework (Center for Internships & Community Engagement, LH-206).

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise ♦ Intent to enter a career in nonprofit sector

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Include a statement (one double-spaced page maximum) indicating career goals and why you should be awarded this scholarship; 3) Include a statement indicating pertinent school, community and leadership activities that illustrate volunteerism; 4) Include one letter of recommendation from a faculty member or mentor; and 5) Submit application materials to: Nonprofit Professionals Chapter, Alumni Relations, George G. Golleher Alumni House, P.O. Box 6826, Fullerton, CA

92834-6826, (657) 278-5376. Materials must be submitted by mail or in person (no faxed or emailed applications accepted).

**Application Deadline:** April 6, 2012

## Priscilla Oaks Emerging Leader's Award

**Amount:** \$200

**Established by:** This scholarship was named for Priscilla Oaks in her memory, to encourage and support emerging student leaders. These emerging leaders have been involved at Cal State Fullerton and/or in the greater community and have emphasized their support of global understanding and/or support of a multicultural environment. Dr. Oaks was a professor of English at Cal State Fullerton who was killed in a tragic auto accident in mid-1980. Dr. Oaks dedicated her life to supporting Cal State Fullerton's very early efforts to build students' multicultural and global leadership skills. The recipient will receive recognition at the Office of International Education and Exchange recognition in May.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing students who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA undergraduate ♦ 3.3 GPA graduate ♦ Leadership activities ♦ Quality of essay

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete a separate application available in the Dean of Students Office, TSU 235 (preferred typed); 2) Prepare a 200-word (minimum) typed essay that addresses the following: "How can I make a difference as a global/multicultural leader?"; 3) Obtain a letter of reference from an individual who is knowledgeable about your contribution; and 4) Submit application materials to the Dean of Students Office, TSU-235.

**Application Deadline:** April 13

## Schools First Federal Credit Union Scholarship

**Amount:** \$300 (Approx.)

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by the Schools First Federal Credit Union and is awarded annually to recognize an outstanding student.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing full-time CSUF students

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (or have one on file) to establish financial need (for international students please use your international application for determining your financial need); and 3) Submit completed application to Office of Financial Aid, Cal State Fullerton, UH-146, Attn: Andrea Cowser, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA92834-6804, (657) 278-3125.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

## Outstanding Student Leader Award

**Amount:** Certificate

**Established by:** This award was established by the Center for Internships & Community Engagement to recognize a participant who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in service to the community. The award recognizes students who have shown creativity and initiative and have taken risks to complete tasks that advance goals of the organization or agency where the service-learning takes place, or who have made valuable contributions that positively impact their colleagues, the organization, or the community.

**Open to:** This award is open to students who have completed at least 20 hours of service for credit in a service-learning course, or completed an academic internship course.

**Criteria:** Nomination form ♦ Leadership ♦ Creativity

**Application Procedure:** 1) Obtain a nomination form from [www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards\\_CICE.htm#student\\_awards](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards_CICE.htm#student_awards) or from the Center for Internships & Community Engagement, room LH-206 or via email from [cice@fullerton.edu](mailto:cice@fullerton.edu), (657) 278-3746, fax (657) 278-1217; 2) Complete the nomination form; and 3) Submit form with required attachments to LH-206.

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 p.m., March 9

## Professor & Mrs. Ting K. Pan Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** one or more scholarships at a minimum of \$1,000 a maximum of \$2,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Emeritus Professor Dorothy Pan Wong to assist students who have overcome financial or language challenges, particularly students who are the first in their family to attend college. Preference may be given to international visa students or first generation immigrants.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing undergraduate or graduate students majoring in one of the following subjects: math, engineering, nursing, computer science or a physical science.

**Criteria:** above 3.0 GPA ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Write a statement that describes your financial situation and how you will use these funds; 3) Submit "Student Financial Disclosure" form available at International Education and Exchange UH-244; 4) obtain a minimum of two recommendations from faculty or staff and 5) Submit application to International Education and Exchange, UH-244, (657) 278-2787.

**Application Deadline:** March 14

## Parents' Association Scholarship

**Amount:** \$300 (Approx.)

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by the CSUF Parents' Association Scholarship Endowment and is awarded each spring. Preference is given to a student who has made a significant contribution through extracurricular activities and leadership in student or community organizations. Financial need is not necessarily a consideration. Applicants must have at least one year of study remaining.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing full-time CSUF undergraduate or graduate students in any major in the second year or later.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA ♦ Extracurricular activities ♦ Leadership in organizations

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; and 2) Submit the application to CSUF, Office of Financial Aid, UH-146, Attn: Andrea Cowser, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA 92834-6804.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

## Phi Beta Delta Student Scholarship Internationalist Awards

**Amount:** Varies

**Established by:** This award was established by Phi Beta Delta to recognize scholastic achievement and outstanding leadership in the area of international studies, intercultural studies or campus international activities.

**Open to:** This award is open to undergraduates and graduates who are new or continuing members of Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ Outstanding leadership ♦ Involvement with international education activities

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the Phi Beta Delta scholarship materials by downloading the application at [www.fullerton.edu/international/pbd](http://www.fullerton.edu/international/pbd) or from International Education and Exchange, UH-244, (657) 278-2787; 2) Prepare an essay addressing your qualifications for the award; 3) Obtain a minimum of two faculty or staff letters of recommendation; and 4) Submit all application materials to UH-244.

**Application Deadline:** April 1

## President's Scholars Program

**Amount:** In-state CSU enrollment fees for four years; \$750 annually for books and supplies; use of a laptop computer; complimentary parking; priority registration; participation in the University Honors Program; priority consideration for on-campus housing.

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by private donations. The Front & Center fundraising event provides all Presidents' Scholars with \$750 annually for books and supplies. Dell Computers and Titan Shops provide each scholar the use of a laptop computer. Each year, at least 20 students from the current year of California high-school graduates are selected. President's Scholars are selected by a committee of faculty administrators, students and community representatives. President's Scholars attend special seminars and selected social, cultural and athletic events, receive letters of recommendation from the President, and are honored in other special ways.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to first-time freshmen who are residents of California and who have applied to CSUF for general admission.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ High test scores ♦ School and community leadership ♦ Interview

**Application Procedure:** Submit all materials to President's Scholars Program, P.O. Box 6810, Fullerton, CA92834-6810. Via our website at [www.fullerton.edu/scholars/](http://www.fullerton.edu/scholars/)

**Application Deadline:** January 28

## Soroptimist Opportunity Award

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This award is funded by the Soroptimist International of America organization and awarded to students to assist them in meeting educational expenses. Students will have primary financial responsibility for supporting their family (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents), financial need, and motivation to achieve their educational and career goals.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** Financial need ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the Soroptimist Award Application available from UH-205, the Women's Center; 2) Provide your personal information and data about your financial need on the application; 3) Write a statement, 300 words or less, about your career goals and how education will support your goals; 4) Write a personal statement, 750 words or less, describing why you are a deserving recipient of this award; 5) Using the provided form, obtain two (2) letters of references; and 6) Submit all application materials to UH-205.

**Application Deadline:** November 12

## Study Abroad, Ambassadors of International Education Scholarship

**Amount:** \$750

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by the Office of International Education & Exchange. A condition or requirement, if selected as a recipient, is to agree to assist the CSUF Study Abroad Office in promoting study abroad programs following your return. The Scholarship Selection Committee will award the scholarship during the fall & spring semester for use in the following semester.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to CSUF full-time undergraduate and graduate degree seeking students who have been accepted to a study abroad program

**Criteria:** 2.75 GPA ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the Ambassadors of International Education Scholarship application, available at [www.fullerton.edu/studyabroad](http://www.fullerton.edu/studyabroad); 2) Write a 500 word essay explaining: a) how Study Abroad will help you achieve academic, professional, and personal goals and b) the types of classes you intend to take while abroad; 3) Obtain two letters of reference from faculty members; 4) consult with a study abroad advisor to construct a budget; 5) provide copy of your study abroad program budget; 6) If you receive financial aid, provide a copy of your Student Aid Report. Submit all materials to UH-244, (657) 278- 2787 by 4:00 P.M. on the deadline date.

**Application Deadline:** October 15 and March 15

## The Thurmond Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000 and \$2,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by the donor, through the YWCA, to recognize students and to assist with educational expenses. Six units of enrollment are required for the \$1,000 scholarship, while full-time enrollment or 12 units is required for the \$2,000 scholarship.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree who will be continuously enrolled in at least 6 units.

**Criteria:** 2.0 GPA ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Obtain and complete the Thurmond information form from UH-205 or call (657) 278-3928; and provide materials as directed; 2) Copy of your CSUF "Titian Degree Audit" or unofficial transcript. 3) unofficial transcripts from all other colleges attended; 4) Obtain a letter of recommendation from an educational instructor or employer; 5) Write an essay (no more than 3 pages) describing your educational and career goals, financial need, and how the funds will assist you to achieve your goals; 6) Submit application to the Women's Center, UH-205; and 7) If a finalist, complete an interview with selection committee.

**Application Deadline:** March 30

## Daphne Tinsley Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Daphne Tinsley, former CSUF employee in the Office of Financial Aid.

**Open to:** This award is open to disadvantaged students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA ♦ Extracurricular activities ♦ Community involvement ♦ Leadership ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA Application, answering all 7 questions, and sign the certification; 2) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or have one on file for establishing financial need (for international students please use your international application for determining your financial need); and 3) Submit the application to CSUF, Office of Financial Aid, UH- 146, Attn: Andrea Cowser, UH-146, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA92834-6804.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

## Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is a CSU System wide award. Awards will be made for all 23 CSU campuses. The Office of the Chancellor makes the selection. If nominated, you will be required to work closely with the Scholarship Coordinator, Andrea Cowser, to help prepare other required materials.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to any undergraduate or graduate CSUF student in any major field, who will remain a full-time CSUF student in the next academic year.

**Criteria:** Superior academic performance ♦ Financial need ♦ Community service activities ♦ Personal achievements

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the Applicant Information Form, available from the Office of Financial Aid, UH-146; 2) Prepare a brief statement describing personal achievements, goals and community service, which reflect a commitment to education and to the community; 3) Prepare a one-page biography; 4) Prepare a written speech approximately three minutes in length, which describes how you have overcome adversity and describe your goals and aspirations for the future, particularly, how you plan to impact the lives of others; 5) Obtain two letters of reference from individuals such as teachers/professors, counselors, or community leaders who can attest to your meritorious performance, your personal strengths and assess your potential for success (at least one letter must be from an instructor); 6) Provide a copy of your current college transcript including all undergraduate and graduate coursework completed at other colleges. You do not need to provide your official CSUF transcript. If selected, an official CSUF transcript will be provided; 7) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available in the Office of Financial Aid; and 8) Submit all materials to the CSUF Office of Financial Aid, UH-146, Attn: Andrea Cowser, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA92834-6804, (657) 278- 3125.

**Application Deadline:** March 18

## World Citizen Award

**Amount:** \$200

**Established by:** This scholarship is created and funded by the North Orange County International Friendship Council, a community volunteer organization providing assistance and hospitality to international students attending Cal State Fullerton. The recipient is recognized at the annual International Student Commencement Celebration. Selection process may include an interview with selection committee.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to all students pursuing a degree.

**Criteria:** Demonstrated involvement, on and off campus, in building international understanding

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the World Citizen Award application, available in the Office of International Education and Exchange, UH-244, (657) 278-2787; 2) Obtain two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a member of the community; and 3) Submit application materials to UH-244.

**Application Deadline:** March 14

## Community Engagement Medal

**Amount:** Medal

**Established by:** This award was established by the Center for Internships & Community Engagement to recognize and honor graduating students who pursued community engagement opportunities during their academic studies at CSUF through academic internships and service learning coursework.

**Open to:** This award is open to graduating baccalaureate or master's students who have completed a 3-unit academic internship course as required by the academic department including a minimum of 120 hours of work at an internship site; or who have completed 20-40 hours of service for credit in a service-learning course. Also, completed an academic internship course, including at least 120 hours of service at an internship site as an elective and not required by the department; or completed three service-learning classes including at least 120 hours of service in the community as an undergraduate, or one service-learning class including at least 80 hours of service in the community as a graduate student.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Obtain an application form from [www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards\\_CICE.htm#student\\_awards](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards_CICE.htm#student_awards) or from the Center for Internships & Community Engagement, room LH 206 or via email from [cice@fullerton.edu](mailto:cice@fullerton.edu), (657) 278-3746; 2) Complete application form; and 3) Submit form and Titan Degree Audit to LH 206.

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 p.m., April 13

## Cal State Fullerton Asian American and Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association Book Scholarship

**Amount:** Up to six \$300 scholarships will be awarded

**Established by:** This award was established by the Asian American and Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association to recognize academic achievement, active involvement in the local and/or campus Asian American and Pacific Islander community and demonstrated financial need.

**Open to:** This award is open to CSUF full-time undergraduate and graduate students except previous AAPIFSA scholarship recipients.

**Criteria:** 3.0 cumulative GPA for undergraduate students ♦ 3.5 cumulative GPA for graduate students ♦ Financial need ♦ Community involvement in the local and/or campus Asian American and Pacific Islander community

**Application Procedure:** 1) Download application from the AAPIFSA Web Site at <http://www.fullerton.edu/aapifsa/Scholarships.htm> or obtain a copy from the office of Dr. Eliza Noh, Asian American Studies Program, H-312E; 2) Complete page one of the AAPIF SA application for; 3) Write a 500-word, typed essay that responds to all the questions on page two of the AAPIFSA Application; 4) Enclose the following supporting documents with your application: a. one letter of recommendation from faculty or staff; b. Copy of unofficial transcript; c. Financial aid award summary from Titan Online (if you are a financial aid recipient); and 5) Send applications to: **AAPIFSA Scholarship Selection Committee** c/o Ms. Kristine Dennehy H-810F California State University, Fullerton 800 North State College Boulevard Fullerton, CA 92834-6868 FAX (657) 278-3306.

**Application Deadline:** February 24

## Titan Parents Association Scholarship 2012-2013

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This program was established by the Cal State Fullerton Titan Parents Association. Scholarship funds are raised through the generous support of CSUF parents and family members during fundraising phone campaigns and Titan Parents programs and events. Funds must be used for the upcoming academic year and may not be transferred to another school or program. Scholarships will be awarded in August, and the number of scholarships will be dependent on fundraising totals.

**Open to:** This award is open to all CSUF undergraduate students. Priority will be given to students with family members in the Titan Parents Association.

**Criteria:** 2.0 GPA ♦ Merit ♦ Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units per semester

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete and sign the first page of the Scholarship and Awards (SA) application form; 2) Type responses to the five essay statements; 3) Submit completed application form and essay questions directly to New Student Programs in University Hall 178 (657) 278-2501. Complete applications must be received by 5:00 pm on the deadline date. 4) Selected recipients will be expected to attend one Titan Parents event during the upcoming academic year (date to be announced), and sign a photo release.

**Application Deadline: March 16, 2012**