



## **Nonprofit Professionals Alumni Association Award**

*Amount:* \$1,000

*Established by:* This award was established by the Nonprofit Professionals Alumni Association (NPAA). The association was formed in 1999 by CSUF alumni working in the nonprofit sector. Through its programs and services, NPAA seeks to attract and develop outstanding leaders who will advance the mission of nonprofit agencies in our community. People are invited to join NPAA for networking, professional development, social activities and community service. View the website at [www.fullerton.edu/alumni/NPAA.htm](http://www.fullerton.edu/alumni/NPAA.htm) for more information.

*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 Internship and Service Learning, LH-209). Courses approved for Service Learning Credit are coded in class schedule by a black dot with letter "S."

Preferential consideration will be given to students who have completed a mentorship with an NPAA member.

*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) Prepare a statement (one double-spaced page maximum) indicating career goals and why you should be awarded this scholarship; 3) Prepare a statement indicating pertinent school, community and leadership activities that illustrate volunteerism; 4) Obtain one letter of recommendation from a faculty member or NPAA mentor; and 5) Submit application materials to: Nonprofit Professionals Alumni Association, Alumni Relations, George G. Golleher Alumni House, P.O. Box 6826, Fullerton, CA 92834-6826, (714) 278-5376. Materials must be submitted by mail or in person (no faxed or emailed applications accepted).

**Application Deadline:** first Thursday in April