

# 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.*

## 2018-2019 Alumni Association Scholarship

**Amount:** \$3,000 (2 awards), \$1,000 (8 awards- one per college)

**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. Recipients will be invited and encouraged to attend signature alumni events for the 2018-2019 year.

**Open to:** This award is open to all continuing full-time CSUF undergraduate and graduate students. Students must have been enrolled at Cal State Fullerton as a full-time student for two consecutive semesters. Graduate students may be first year students if they are CSUF alumni. Students must be attending CSUF for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**Criteria:** In recognition of the diverse college experiences of our Cal State Fullerton students, the Alumni Association takes into consideration multiple aspects in choosing their candidates; however does not require involvement across the board. Taken into consideration is their academic achievement, involvement with the university, involvement in the community, and expressed financial need.

- Academic achievement can be displayed through awards, honors, research, publications, dean's list or other means of merit.
- Involvement in student life can be reflected through active participation in organizations, leadership roles, serving on university committees/boards and/or being in student government.
- In looking at the applicant's community involvement, the Alumni Association takes into account their service in volunteering as well as employment.
- Expressed financial need can be shared through how the applicant wishes to invest the scholarship in order to reach their educational goals.
- At minimum the applicant must meet a 3.0 GPA.

**Application Procedure:** Complete the online university scholarship application available through the student portal. Be sure to upload your Titan Pride record and submit at least one letter of reference.

Finalists for the scholarships will be asked to participate in an interview with the Alumni Association board members in March 2018.

**Application Deadline:** March 9, 2018

## Army ROTC Scholarships

**Amount:** Full college tuition plus \$1,200 yearly book stipend. The option of receiving \$10,000 yearly for Room and Board in lieu of tuition is available. The Army ROTC Scholarship is available for students who have been accepted into the Army ROTC program under contract and whom will serve in the United States Army, Army Reserve and or Army National Guard as a commissioned Officer.

**Established by:** Department of Defense. The Army ROTC Scholarship financially supports the ROTC Cadet during their pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree and complements the contracted Cadet stipend of \$350-\$500 monthly during the academic year. ROTC produces commissioned officers similar to United States Military Academy (USMA) West Point, NY however offers the Cadet the traditional on campus experience plus upon graduation and commission has Reserve Component options to fulfill their service agreement.

**Open to:** The Army ROTC scholarship is available for CSUF students of all majors (accept Nursing) that are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree and meet criteria.

**Criteria:** Full time enrollment ♦ minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA ♦ Cannot graduate on the same year that you will be turning 31 years of age ♦ Be a U.S. citizen ♦ CHARACTER: No drug possessions; No assault charges; No major law violations ♦ Medically qualified by Department of Defense Medical Evaluation ♦ Meet Army physical fitness standards ♦ University Acceptance ♦ AGREE TO ACCEPT A COMMISSION: Active duty, Army Reserve, or National Guard

**Application Procedure:** Schedule an appointment with the ROTC Enrollment Adviser Mr. Steven Yach – Office (657) 278-3527, Cell (714) 931-3440, or Email [syach@fullerton.edu](mailto:syach@fullerton.edu) or [armyrotc@fullerton.edu](mailto:armyrotc@fullerton.edu)

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## 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 enrolled at California State University, Fullerton, undergraduate 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 units ♦ 25 years or older

**Application Procedure:** Submit application, unofficial transcripts, your fall schedule, one letter of recommendation from either your professor/instructor or your employer, and a cover letter describing your educational and career goals. Submit completed application package to The WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center in UH-205. Applications are available at the WoMen's and Adult Reentry Program in UH-205 or [fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships](http://fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships).

**Application Deadline:** November 18

## 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, 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 ♦ utilizes the services provided by The WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center ♦ academic and profession promise ♦ making progress toward a baccalaureate or master degree preferably in a medical or social science field.

**Application Procedure:** Complete information form, submit 2 page typed essay and provide one letter of recommendation to The WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center, UH-205, (657) 278-3928. Information Form available at the WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center (ARC) in UH-205 or [fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships](http://fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships).

**Application Deadline:** November 4

## Cecil B. Thompson Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Michael and Donna 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:** 2.7 GPA ♦ Enrolled in at least six units ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete application form); 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 The WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center, UH-205. Information Form available at the WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center (ARC) in UH-205 or [fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships](http://fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships).

**Application Deadline:** April 6

## Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

**Amount:** Loans of up to \$10,000 per year, up to a total of \$30,000

**Established by:** This program provides student loans to a limited number of individuals pursuing full-time doctoral degrees at accredited universities throughout the United States. After participants receive their doctoral degrees and obtain a qualifying instructional position in the CSU, a portion of their loan from this program will be forgiven every year of qualifying employment.

Established in 1987, the CSU CDIP is the largest program of its kind in the United States. Funds for the CDIP are **contingent** on the California State University Board of Trustees' approval each year of the Lottery Revenue Budget, which funds the program. As of June 2016, the program has loaned \$49 million to 2,081 doctoral students enrolled in universities throughout the nation, and 1,275 of these participants have successfully earned doctoral degrees. Among them, 735 (over 50 percent) have subsequently obtained employment in CSU instructional faculty positions.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new or continuing full-time graduate students applying to doctoral degree programs or who are already in a doctorate program (including last year of doctorate program), and lecturers who are enrolled full-time in a doctoral program.

Applicants in a professional doctoral and/or online program may apply to the CDIP only if they plan to pursue a tenure-track instructional faculty position AND their doctoral program's mission explicitly includes preparation and training of future university faculty members (evidence must be provided by applicant). This is because most professional doctoral degree programs (such as Ed.D., DNP, DPI, and PsyD) as well as online degree programs are designed for developing advanced administrative and/or applied skills in a profession and not an academic career.

**Criteria:** Enrollment or employment in the California State University is not required for loan approval ♦ U.S. citizen is not required, but applicants must be eligible to work in the United States ♦ Potential as a doctoral student and interest in teaching a diverse student population ♦ Academic discipline: Primary consideration will be given to candidates whose proposed areas of study falls where CSU campuses anticipate the greatest difficulty in filling potential future instructions faculty positions.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Download the application from <http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/incentiveprogram.php>; 2) A current curriculum vitae, limited to **four** pages; 3) Statement of qualifications and motivation, limited to **three** pages, and addresses how the following have contributed to your commitment to become a CSU faculty member:

- Academic preparation

- Professional experiences
- Motivation and interest
- Connection to the CSU
- Ability to educate a diverse student body

4) Must have a CSU full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty mentor(s) to assist with the CSU Collaborative Plan of Support; 5) **Three** professional letters of recommendation, one of which is from your CSU faculty mentor. If currently enrolled in a doctoral program, one of the other letters must be from a faculty member at that institution; 6) A **recent** CSU faculty position announcement in your general field that has recently been posted at a CSU campus; and 7) Submit completed application and all materials to [Sonya Felton White](#) in the [Office of Graduate Studies, MH-112](#) . Incomplete or late packages will NOT be accepted.

**Application Deadline:** February 2

## 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 [SA application](#), 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)

## 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 went above and beyond what is required for their degrees by pursuing 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 at least two academic internship or service-learning courses. Of these two courses, one of the following conditions also must be met; EITHER (a) at least one of the courses must be an elective that exceeds the requirements for the degree; OR (b) the student completed a total of at least 30 hours more than what is required for both courses. See application form for more details.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement and course-related service

**Application Procedure:** 1) Obtain an application form from [www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice/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 required documentation to CICE.

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 p.m., March 23

## 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:** The online application is now available. To access the application, go to your CSUF portal (be sure to use the new portal) and click on the "Scholarships" button. Follow the onscreen instructions and be sure to answer in all the questions.

**Application Deadline:** May 1

## 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 at the CSUF Irvine Campus.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing CSUF students who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree and who are enrolled in at least 6 units on the CSUF Irvine Campus.

**Criteria:** Enrolled in 6 units or more at the *Irvine Campus* ♦ 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.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf>. Answer all 7 questions, and sign the certification; and 2) Submit completed application and materials by email to [irvinecampus@fullerton.edu](mailto:irvinecampus@fullerton.edu).

**Application Deadline:** March 24 for spring award, Dec 2 for fall award

## 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:** The online application is now available. To access the application, go to your CSUF portal (be sure to use the new portal) and click on the "Scholarships" button. Follow the onscreen instructions and be sure to answer in all the questions.

**Application Deadline:** May 1

## 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 online scholarship application at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf>; 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, Attn: Deanna Leone, UH-183A.

**Application Deadline:** April 12

## Elevar Scholars Program

**Amount:** \$2,000 (\$1,000 for Fall and \$1,000 for Spring)

**Established by:** This program is an initiative that attempts to improve the experience of historically under-served communities in graduate school. It is funded by the SOAR grant, which is a federal grant in the PPOHA program (Promoting Post-baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans) awarded to the Office of Graduate Studies by the U.S. Department of Education, whose purpose is to support achievement among disadvantaged post-baccalaureate students. The fellowships are intended to minimize students' debt burden.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to graduate students

**Criteria:** Enrollment in a CSUF graduate program in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 ♦ Must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative Graduate GPA ♦ Demonstrate a \$1,000 minimum need as determined by filing a 2018-2019 Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Due to being a federal grant, international students and AB540 students are not eligible.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Download the application from <http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/elevar.php>; 2) A personal statement answering the question on the application form; 3) One letter of recommendation from a faculty/staff member; and 4) Submit completed application and all materials to Sonya Felton in the Office of Graduate Studies, MH-112. Incomplete or late packages will NOT be accepted.

**Application Deadline:** April 28

## Emeriti Memorial Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

**Amount:** \$2,000 (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:** Log into your CSUF portal (be sure to use the new portal) and click on the "Scholarships" button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application, detailing your extracurricular activities and service, both on campus and off. Provide two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty/staff. Write an essay or personal statement of your achievements, motivation and aspirations. For questions, contact Dr. Linda Andersen, [landersen@fullerton.edu](mailto:landersen@fullerton.edu).

**Application Deadline:** March 1



## 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

## The EOP AB 540 Book Scholarship

**Amount:** up to \$500.00

**Established by:** The EOP department established the AB 540 Book Scholarship at California State University, Fullerton, to assist with the cost of books for students considered to be AB 540 students

**Open to:** First-time freshman/first-time transfer students and continuing CSUF students who meet the AB 540 criteria

**Criteria:** 2.0 GPA, significant contributions to school and community and financial need.(AB 540 eligibility to be determined by Admissions and Records office).

**Application Procedure:** 1) Contact Future Scholars Office at [futurescholars@fullerton.edu](mailto:futurescholars@fullerton.edu) or by phone at (657) 278-7670 to receive an application; 2) Applicants must have applied for financial aid ( if eligible) by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or DREAM application; and 3) Submit the EOP AB 540 Book Scholarship application via email or fax. Scholarship Requirements: Recipients of this award must adhere to the following: 1) Attend Fall and Spring Scholarship orientation/ meeting 2) Meet for academic planning twice per semester; 3) Meet with assigned faculty/staff mentor once a week per semester; 4) Meet with assigned peer mentor twice a month; 5) Attend three student success workshops per semester 6) Submit a grade card per semester. 7) Attend Networking Mixer and Leadership Retreat

**Application Deadline:** March 15

## Extraordinary Acts of Service Award

**Amount:** Certificate

**Established by:** This award was established by the Center for Internships & Community Engagement to recognize a student who has shown outstanding commitment and follow-through with **service-learning**

and/or **academic internship** service project(s) that positively impacted the community; demonstrated commitment above and beyond their duties for an organization; and generated a tangible benefit for the organization.

**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](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice/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 2

## 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) or DREAM application; and 3) Submit the Future Scholars application to C/O of Janette L. Hyder to UH 143.

**Scholarship Requirements:** Recipients of this award must adhere to the following: 1) Attend Fall and Spring Scholarship orientation/ meeting 2) Meet for academic counseling twice per semester; 3) Meet with assigned faculty/staff mentor once a week per semester; 4) Meet with assigned peer mentor twice a month; 5) Attend three student success workshops per semester 6) Submit two grade cards per semester. 7) Attend Networking Mixer and Scholar Resource Fair

**Application Deadline:** April 19

## 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:** The online application is now available. To access the application, go to your CSUF portal (be sure to use the new portal) and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and be sure to answer in all the questions.

**Application Deadline:** May 1

## **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 application available on our future scholars website, [www.fullerton.edu/futurescholars](http://www.fullerton.edu/futurescholars) ; 2) Applicants must have applied for financial aid ( if eligible) by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or DREAM application; and 3) Submit the Future Scholars application by the deadline.

**Scholarship Requirements:** Recipients of this award must adhere to the following: 1) Attend Fall Scholarship orientation/ meeting 2) Meet for academic counseling twice per semester; 3) Meet with assigned faculty/staff mentor each semester; 4) Meet with assigned peer mentor twice a month; 5) Attend three student success workshops per semester 6) Submit grade cards each semester. 7) Attend Networking Mixer and Leadership Retreat.

**Application Deadline:** March 15

## **Giles T. Brown Travel Grant**

**Amount:** \$200-\$1000 each application cycle

**Established by:** The Giles T. Brown Graduate Student Travel Grant, established in Fall 2015 with funds from the Giles T. Brown Endowment for Graduate Studies, supports the travel of CSUF graduate students to participate in conferences. Grant money funds travel and conference registration expenses for CSUF graduate students participating in professional conferences and other professional activities (performances, art exhibitions, etc.) wherein the student is presenting his/her research and/or presenting creative or performing activities.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to Graduate students (including International students)

**Criteria:** 1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program (master's or doctoral) during the semester of application (enrollment in GRAD 700 is acceptable.)

2. U.S. and/or California residency is not a requirement.

3. Applicants must be in good academic standing with a minimum 3.00 Graduate GPA (cannot be on academic probation).

4. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Financial need will be determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act if you are eligible. If you are not eligible to complete one of these applications, you will need to explain your financial need in Part II of the grant application. The explanation needs to include details about your regular expenses and income and will be determined at the discretion of the Director of Graduate Studies.

5. Travel is only allowed in the continental U.S.; International travel cannot be funded at this time. Priority is given to applicants whose travel will occur within the next three months; applications for travel planned for more than three months after the application date might be postponed to a later application date. Travel cannot occur less than 2 weeks of the submittal deadline dates. A completed Travel Request form must accompany your application as well.

6. "Conference" may include symposia, congress, arts competitions, and performance auditions. Applications will only be considered if the student has an active participation in the conference (for example, as presenter, speaker, poster author, panelist, conference volunteer/worker, performer, etc.) It is expected that the graduate student's participation will be linked to the student's degree program requirements (for example, thesis or project research, performance, or course work).

**Application Procedure:** 1) Download the application from [http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/giles\\_t\\_brown\\_travel\\_award.php](http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/giles_t_brown_travel_award.php); 2) complete a FAFSA (or have one on-file), CA Dream Act or personal statement to establish financial need; 3) complete a Travel Request form and include copy of the conference program or document showing conference date & location. 4) One faculty letter of recommendation. 5) Copy of CV/Resume. Submit completed application and all materials to Sonya Felton White in the Office of Graduate Studies, MH-112 by 5pm on the application deadline. Incomplete or late packages will NOT be accepted.

**Application Deadline:** Fall 2017- September 26 and November 29  
Spring 2018- February 21 and May 21

## Graduate Equity Program

**Amount:** Fellowships of up to \$2,000

**Established by:** Funded by the CSU, the Graduate Equity Program seeks to increase the diversity of students completing graduate degree programs, encourage further study in doctoral programs and promote consideration of university faculty careers. It provides fellowships to economically disadvantaged CSUF students who have 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. Students who are selected to the fellowship are Graduate Equity Scholars and besides receiving the funding, also participates in professional development workshops as well as engage with a faculty member.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to graduate students

**Criteria:** Be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Cal State Fullerton or admitted to a graduate program at Cal State Fullerton for Spring 2017 ♦ Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units per semester toward a graduate degree program ♦ Earn and maintain a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.00 or better ♦ Be a resident of the State of California ♦ Demonstrate a minimum need of \$1,000 by filing a 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**Application Procedure:** 1) Download the application from <http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/equityprogram.php>; 2) A personal statement; 3) **Two** faculty letters of recommendation, one of which is from your CSU faculty mentor. If currently enrolled in a doctoral program, one of the other letters must be from a faculty or staff member at that institution; and 4) Submit completed application and all materials to Sonya Felton in the Office of Graduate Studies, MH-112 . Incomplete or late packages will NOT be accepted.

**Application Deadline:** April 17

## Issei Pioneers Scholarship

**Amount:** up to \$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:** Contact our office at 657-278-5495 for application beginning in January 2015.

**Scholarship Requirements:** Recipients of this award must adhere to the following: 1) Attend Fall and Spring Scholarship orientation/ meeting 2) Meet for academic counseling twice per semester; 3) Meet with assign peer mentor twice a month; 4) Attend three student success workshops per semester 5) Submit two grade cards per semester. 6) Attend Networking Mixer and Leadership Retreat.

**Application Deadline:** March 15

## Kenneth L. Goodhue-McWilliams Award for Outstanding Community Service in the Health Professions

**Amount:** \$500 and plaque

**Established by:** Dr. Goodhue-McWilliams, Professor Emeritus, Department of Biological Sciences

**Open to:** Nomination for this award is open to all members of the Student Health Professions Association (SHPA)

**Criteria:** Outstanding contributions to community ♦ Student Health Professions Association membership ♦ Volunteer in a health profession setting

**Application Procedure:** Application will be posted on the Health Professions website in the spring.

**Application Deadline:** Mid-March

## 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. People are invited to join the chapter for networking, professional development, social activities and community service. View the website at [www.fullerton.edu/NPAA](http://www.fullerton.edu/NPAA) 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, and/or 2) 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:** Download application form from <https://alumni.fullerton.edu/chapters/NPAArcipients.aspx>

**Application Deadline:** first Thursday in April

## Outstanding Student Leader Award

**Amount:** Certificate

**Established by:** This award was established by the Center for Internships & Community Engagement to recognize a student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in service to the community through one or more **academic internship** or **service-learning** courses. The award recognizes students who have shown creativity and initiative and have taken risks to complete tasks that advance the goals of the organization(s) where the service takes place, and/or who have made valuable contributions that positively impact 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.

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

**Application Procedure:** 1) Obtain a nomination form from [www.fullerton.edu/cice/awards](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice/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 2

## Phi Beta Delta Student Scholarship Internationalist Awards

**Amount:** Varies

**Established by:** This award was established by Phi Beta Delta Honor Society 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) Download the Phi Beta Delta scholarship. Then follow the instructions on the application for how to complete and submit it.

**Application Deadline:** April 8

## 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 was established and is funded by private donations to provide an opportunity for first time freshman and community college transfers, who have served in the military, who has demonstrated outstanding academics and leadership performance. 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. Due to the generosity of our campus partners, Titan Shops provide each scholar the use of an Apple or Dell laptop computer.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to first-time freshmen and military veteran community college transfers who are residents of California and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at CSUF.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ High test scores ♦ Exceptional School and community leadership ♦ Interview (Please refer to the website for more information on criteria)

**Application Procedure:** Submit all materials to President's Scholars Program through the on-line application. For first time freshman applicants this can be accessed via our website at [www.fullerton.edu/scholars](http://www.fullerton.edu/scholars) For military veteran community college transfers this can be accessed via our website at <http://www.fullerton.edu/veterans/scholars.html>

**Application Deadline:** January 17

## 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 and funded by Emeritus Professor, Dorothy Pan Wong and named in memory of her parents. The scholarship is to assist international students or students who are the first in their family to attend college.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to graduate/undergraduate international students or first generation students that are majoring in physical or computer science, math, engineering, or nursing; having studied at CSUF at least one semester, a 3.0 gpa or above, and with demonstrated financial need.

**Criteria:** *above* 3.0 GPA ♦ Financial need ♦ Full-time Enrollment ♦ Applicant has studied at least one semester at CSUF. Graduating seniors are not eligible

**Application Procedure:** 1) Log into your CSUF portal (be sure to use the new portal) and click on the "Scholarships" button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application. 2) Complete a FAFSA application (or have one on-file) for establishing financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), or a "Student Financial Disclosure" (form available at UH-244). 3) Provide two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty/staff 4) Write an essay or personal statement that describes your financial situation and how you will use these funds. 5) Submit samples or slides of current work as examples of artistic work (if applicable) 6) Submit completed application(s) and materials (if required) to UH-244

**Application Deadline:** March 14

## 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:** The online application is now available. To access the application, go to your CSUF portal (be sure to use the new portal) and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and be sure to answer in all the questions.

**Application Deadline:** May 1

## 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 at [www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply](http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply) or call the Women’s Center at (657) 278-3928; 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. Information Form available at the WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center (ARC) in UH-205 or [fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships](http://fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships).

**Application Deadline:** November 15

## 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 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 2014 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.

**Scholarship Requirements:** Recipients of this award must adhere to the following: 1) Attend Fall Scholarship orientation/ meeting 2) Meet for academic counseling twice per semester; 3) Meet with assigned peer mentor twice a month; 4) Attend three student success workshops per semester 5) Submit grade cards each semester. 6) Attend Networking Mixer and Leadership Retreat.

**Application Deadline:** March 1

## The California Pre-Doctoral Program

**Amount:** \$3,000 (plus optional funding for summer research experience opportunities)

**Established by:** This program is designed to increase the diversity of the pool of potential faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of CSU students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. Winners will be designated as Sally Casanova Scholars, as a tribute to Dr. Sally Casanova, for whom the award is named.

With the aid of a CSUF Faculty/Staff Sponsor, these Scholars are exposed to unique opportunities to help prepare them to succeed in doctoral programs. The program places a special emphasis on increasing the number of CSU students who enter doctoral programs at one of the University of California (UC) or California State institutions. The program provides travel funds to visit doctorate-granting institutions, options for summer research internships/opportunities, and funds for other doctoral program related activities.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students who are enrolled at CSUF as of Spring 2018 and who will be enrolled at CSUF for at least one semester of the academic year 2018-2019.

**Criteria:** Academic excellence ♦ Economic or educational disadvantages ♦ Must be enrolled at CSUF as of Spring 2018 and who will be enrolled at CSUF for at least one semester of the academic year 2018-2019 ♦ Commitment to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level. Professional degrees (law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or an MBA) are not eligible ♦ U.S. citizen or permanent resident or AB540/DACA status at the time the application is submitted ♦ Must have a CSUF faculty/staff sponsor who will be available for the duration of the plan

Applications are reviewed and selected by the Chancellor's Office. Sally Casanova Scholars are selected on three major criteria: 1) potential for success in completing a doctoral program, 2) probable effectiveness of the student/faculty plan, and 3) level of economic and education disadvantage.

**Application Procedure:** The 2018-19 Pre-Doctoral application will be available in mid-December 2017. You can download the application from <http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/predoctoral.php> or you can obtain a copy from the Office of Graduate Studies (MH-112) in December 2017. Completed applications must be submitted directly to the Office of Graduate Studies (MH-112) no later than 5pm on Monday, February 5, 2018.

Final approval and submission of the application must be sent electronically by the CSUF Pre-Doctoral Coordinator on or before Friday, February 24, 2017.

**Application Deadline:** February 5

## **The Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (H.E.E.F.)**

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$1,000- \$2,000

**Established by:** The Orange County Hispanic Educational Endowment Fund (HEEF) serves students who live in Orange County (OC), California only. Our mission is to improve access to higher education for OC Hispanic/Latino students. HEEF offers competitive academic scholarships for OC high school and community college transfers, awards tuition grants for students at selected Santa Ana, CA

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students who reside in Orange County. HEEF scholarships are based on a combination of low-income family background, academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities, community volunteer work, church service or work-employment.

**Criteria:** For high school seniors and community college transfers who are admitted to and enroll at CSUF, demonstrate extracurricular or community leadership and have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Click or open this link: <https://oc-cf.academicworks.com/> 2 ) Select the scholarship you wish to apply for 3) Click on "sign up" and you will be prompted to enter an email address and password, once you complete this, click on "sign up" on the lower right-hand corner. 4) Complete the application in its entirety and submit 5) if you have any questions, please contact: Michelle Abril, Scholarship Associate Chair at 949-553-4202 ext. 46 or via email at [mabril@oc-cf.org](mailto:mabril@oc-cf.org)  
**Scholarship Requirements:** Recipients of this award must adhere to the following: 1) Attend Fall and Spring Scholarship orientation/ meeting 2) Meet for academic planning twice per semester; 3) Meet with assigned faculty/staff mentor once a week per semester; 4) Meet with assigned peer mentor twice a month; 5) Attend three student success workshops per semester 6) Submit a grade card per semester. 7) Attend Networking Mixer and Leadership Retreat.

**Application Deadline:** January 21

## **The Robert and Shirley Belloli Award for Service and Academic Accomplishment in the Health Professions**

**Amount:** \$500 Titan Bookstore Award

**Established by:** Dr. Robert Belloli, Professor Emeritus, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

**Open to:** Nomination for this award is open to identified pre-health professions Cal State Fullerton undergraduate students. Students should have completed at least one upper division Biology class and Chem 301A, Chem 301B and Chem 302 and have a minimum of 50 hours of community or clinical service and have at least two semesters before graduation.

**Criteria:** Outstanding scholastic achievement ♦ Noteworthy community or clinical commitment service

**Application Procedure:** Students should complete the application form available on the Health Professions Office webpage and arrange to have one letter of recommendation sent to the Health Professions Advising office.

**Application Deadline:** May 31

## The Russell V. and Betty L. Benson Endowment Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

**Amount:** \$2,000 (Number of awards varies depending on funds available)

**Established by:** The Russell V. and Betty L. Benson Endowment. Administered by the Emeriti Association of California State University, Fullerton. Professor Russell V. Benson was an Emeritus Professor of Mathematics.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing CSUF full-time, upper division students in any major and continuing CSUF graduate students in any discipline.

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

**Application Procedure:** Log into your CSUF portal (be sure to use the new portal) and click on the "Scholarships" button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application, detailing your extracurricular activities and service, both on campus and off. Provide two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty/staff. Write an essay or personal statement of your achievements, motivation and aspirations. For questions, contact Dr. Linda Andersen, [landersen@fullerton.edu](mailto:landersen@fullerton.edu).

**Application Deadline:** March 1

## The Thurmond Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** The Thurmond family, Fullerton community philanthropists, established a college scholarship fund through the YWCA to recognize students and to assist with educational expenses.

**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 unofficial transcript. 3) Obtain a letter of recommendation from a professor/instructor or employer; 4) Write an essay (no more than 2 pages) describing your educational and career goals, financial need, and how the funds will assist you to achieve your goals; 5) Submit application to the Women's Center, UH-205. Information Form available at the WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center in UH-205 or [fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships](http://fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships).

**Application Deadline:** May 15

## Titan Parents Association Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This program was established by the Cal State Fullerton Titan Parents and Family Association. Scholarship funds are raised through the generous support of CSUF parents and family members during Annual Giving fundraising campaigns Titan Parents and family programs, events and funds must be used for the upcoming academic year and may not be transferred to another school or program. A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded in August every year.

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

**Criteria:** Minimum 2.0 GPA ♦ Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units per semester ♦ Community service

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete and sign the first page of the [Scholarship and Awards \(SA\) application form](#); 2) Type responses to the three essay statements; 3) Submit completed application form and essay questions directly to Parent and Family Relations, College Park 850. (657) 278-2958. Complete applications must be received by 5:00 pm on the deadline date. 4) Selected recipients will be expected to attend CSUF Concert Under the Stars (September), sign a photo release, and write a thank you card to the Titan Parent and Family Association.

### Essay Questions:

1. Who has influenced your life in a positive way and how?
2. Share a challenging experience that you faced, and how you overcame it?
3. Give an example of how you've served in your community, and/or how you hope to give back in the future.

**Application Deadline:** The first Friday in May by 5pm at College Park 850

## William Hernandez Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** up to \$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:** Contact our office at 657-278-5495 for application beginning in January 2015.

**Scholarship Requirements:** Recipients of this award must adhere to the following: 1) Attend Fall and Spring Scholarship orientation/ meeting 2) Meet for academic counseling twice per semester; 3) Meet with assign peer mentor twice a month; 4) Attend three student success workshops per semester 5) Submit two grade cards per year. 6) Attend Networking Mixer and Leadership Retreat.

**Application Deadline:** May 15

## 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 hospitality and American friendship to international students attending Cal State Fullerton. The recipient is recognized at the annual International Student Commencement Celebration. This is not a financial assistance scholarship.

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

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

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the World Citizen Award application online ([http://www.fullerton.edu/international/\\_resources/files/world\\_citizen\\_award.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/international/_resources/files/world_citizen_award.pdf)); 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, Attention: International Friendship Council.

**Application Deadline:** March 12