

# California State University, Fullerton

## *Big Save Scholarship Application* 2007-2008

### THE "BIG SAVE" SCHOLARSHIP

**Amount: \$4,000**

**Established by:** The "Big Save" scholarship was established by Sharon Arkin and Rodger Talbott in memory of George Howard Talbott. Sharon and Rodger share a deep passion for higher education and believe that it is a vital part of a person's development. The couple has a long history with Cal State Fullerton through their involvement with various events and the University Advancement, Stewardship & Events staff. Sharon and Rodger wanted to establish a scholarship not solely based on academic excellence but rather on hard work and a true need for financial support. They hope to help someone who without this support would likely not be able to attend college. This is why they call it the "Big Save" Scholarship.

**Open to:** This award is open to continuing full-time students, including first-time freshmen. Freshman applicants will receive priority review. Multi-year funding is available upon annual review.

**Criteria:** Financial need is a prerequisite. Applicants should not be discouraged to apply due to a lower GPA.

**To apply for the Big Save Scholarship please submit the following:**

1. Complete the application on the following pages.
2. Submit completed application no later than 5 P.M. on **Friday, March 16, 2007** to:  
Big Save Scholarship, Cal State Fullerton, 2600 East Nutwood Ave., Ste. 820,  
Fullerton, CA 92831

**Helpful Hints: for the completion of the scholarship application:**

- Incomplete applications will not be considered and applicants will *not* be contacted concerning incomplete applications.
- Responses should be neat and complete.
- Grammar and spelling should be checked for accuracy.
- The completed application should *clearly* describe your economic, educational and environmental background, as well as your achievements and goals.
- If you need additional space, please type or print neatly on a sheet of paper and attach to your application.
- If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Light at 714-278-3480 or by email at [slight@fullerton.edu](mailto:slight@fullerton.edu)

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### Personal Information:

1. Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. (circle one)

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address While at School:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Permanent Address:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

4. When did you first arrive in the United States? (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Expected year in college for Fall 2007? (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior

Senior Graduate

6. Are you currently enrolled at CSUF? (circle one): Yes No

6A. If yes, what is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ and GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

6B. What is your current/final high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ 6C. High school graduation year? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you plan to enroll at CSUF next fall? (circle one): Yes No How many units? \_\_\_\_\_

Next spring? Yes No How many units? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

9A. Are you a new transfer student from a Community College this year?  Yes  No

9B. What is your major of study? \_\_\_\_\_ Current/Final GPA \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name of Community College attended \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

11. Ethnic Affiliation (*Please enter the proper code for your ethnic group in box*):

1 – American Indian or Alaskan Native  
2 – African American; Black, non-Hispanic  
3 – Mexican-American Mexican, Chicano  
A – Central American  
B – South American  
Q – Cuban  
4 – Other Latino, Spanish, Hispanic

S – Other Southeast Asian  
C – Chinese  
K – Korean  
R – Asian Indian  
M – Cambodian  
L – Laotian  
V – Vietnamese

T – Thai  
G – Guamanian  
H – Hawaiian  
N – Samoan  
6 – Other Pacific Islander  
8 – Other  
9 – No Response  
D – Decline to State

**Biographical & Educational Information**

12. Give highest year in school/college completed by your parents or guardians. (*Please Circle*):

Mother: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17+

Father: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17+

Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college?  Yes  No

13. What is the primary language spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Financial Statement:**

The following information is used to determine financial history.

14. During the past five years have you or your family received any income from a public assistance program such as welfare, AFDC, Social Security, disability, etc.  Yes  No

15. Have you or your family ever participated in any publicly funded programs such as subsidized housing, employment/training programs (i.e., CETA), school lunch programs, etc.?  Yes  No

If yes, please list program(s) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you or any other children in your family work *primarily* to contribute to household expenses?

Yes  No

**Current Financial Status**

The following information is used to determine income eligibility. *All applicants must complete this section.*

17. Do you receive financial aid? (*Please Circle One*): Yes No

18. If you are dependent on parental or guardian support:

Please indicate total income of parent(s)/guardian(s) who are currently supporting you: \_\_\_\_\_  
2006 Actual

19. I am currently supported by

Both Parents  Mother only  Father only  Guardians

Are your parents divorced?  Yes  No

20. Total size of parent(s)/guardian(s) household: including applicant parent(s), dependent children and other dependent(s): \_\_\_\_\_



26. In your efforts to be a success, what are some of the challenges you have overcome?

27. What are your alternatives if you do not receive this scholarship?

28. On a separate sheet and within approximately 400 words, discuss why you deserve or need this scholarship.  
***Content, correct grammar, legibility and neatness are important.***

*All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give CSUF permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, and possible employment. I will use the Big Save Scholarship award toward expenses related to attendance at California State University, Fullerton.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_