University Scholarships

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. Recipients will be invited and encouraged to attend signature alumni events for the 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 academic year.

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

Application Procedure: Complete the online university scholarship application available through the portal. Be sure to upload your Titan Pride record and submit at least one letter of reference. Finalists for this scholarship will be asked to participate in an interview with the Alumni Association board members the week of March 21, 2016.

Application Deadline: February 28

Army ROTC Scholarships

Amount: Two and three year scholarship options based on the time remaining to complete your degree 5 year engineering scholarships available. Full tuition OR $10,000 a year for room & board. AND/OR Tax free monthly stipend from $300 up to $500 a month. $1,200 a year book allowance.

Established by: United States Army ROTC: Through classes and field training, Army ROTC provides you with the tools to become an Army Officer without interfering with your other classes. ROTC also provides you with discipline and money for tuition while enhancing your college experience.
Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing CSUF students of all majors that are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree.

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 advisor CPT Varas. Office- (657)278-5933, Cell- (714)815-4381, Email- nvaras@fullerton.edu or 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 (27 years of age or older) 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

Application Procedure: Submit information form, copy of your CSUF Titan Degree Audit, one letter of recommendation from either your professor/instructor 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 The WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center in UH-205. Information Form available at the WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center (ARC) in UH-205 or fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships.

Application Deadline: November 7

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 ✦ utilizes the services provided by The WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center ✦ academic and profession promise ✦ 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 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.

Application Deadline: November 12

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: 2.5 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 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.

Application Deadline: March 30

Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program

Amount: Loans of up to $10,000 per year, up to a total of $30,000, within a five-year period while enrolled full time in a doctoral program at an approved, accredited institution.

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 2014, the program has loaned $46 million to 2,006 doctoral students enrolled in universities throughout the nation, and 1,205 of these participants have successfully earned doctoral degrees. Among them, 600 (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).

CDIP is designed as a recruitment incentive program open to all graduate students at accredited institutions who are not probationary or tenured faculty members in the CSU. Lecturers are eligible and encouraged to apply.

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.asp.; 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 in the Office of Graduate Studies, MH-112. Incomplete or late packages will NOT be accepted.

Application Deadline: February 12

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)

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 3-unit 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 or from the Center for Internships & Community Engagement, room LH 206 or via email from 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., April 8

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 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.

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-115. Contact irvencampus@fullerton.edu for details.

Application Deadline: March 24 for spring award, November 10 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/scholar/Hagan-Hicks-Application.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/scholar/Hagan-Hicks-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, CSUF Office of Academic Affairs, room MH-133,(657) 278-2614.

**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 2016 and Spring 2017 ♦ Must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative Graduate GPA ♦ Demonstrate a $1,000 minimum need as determined by filing a 2016-2017 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.asp.; 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: May 27

Emeriti Memorial Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

Amount: $1,500 (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.

Application Deadline: March 15

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 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 or from the Center for Internships & Community Engagement, room LH-206 or via email from 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 18

### 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 assign 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; 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

Graduate Equity Program

**Amount:** Fellowships of up to $2,500

**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.

**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 2016 ♦ 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 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
**Application Procedure:** 1) Download the application from [http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/equityprogram.asp](http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/equityprogram.asp); 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 18

**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. For further information, 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, 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:** 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:** 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/awads or from the Center for Internships & Community Engagement, room LH-206 or via email from 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 18

**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. 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.
**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 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.

**Application Deadline:** November 15

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**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 funded 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.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students who are enrolled at CSUF as of Spring 2016 and who will be enrolled at CSUF for at least one semester of the academic year 2016-2017.

**Criteria:**
- Academic excellence
- Economic or educational disadvantages
- Must be enrolled at CSUF as of Spring 2015 and who will be enrolled at CSUF for at least one semester of the academic year 2016-2017
- 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 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) probably effectiveness of the student/faculty plan, and 3) level of economic and education disadvantage.
Application Procedure: 1) Download the application from www.fullerton.edu/graduate/funding/predoctoral.asp. Applications must be typed; 2) Fill out the checklist included in the application; 3) You must have a faculty/staff sponsor from CSUF; 4) Three essays answering the questions specified in the application form; 5) A copy of transcripts (official or unofficial) from each institution you have attended. Graduate students must include a copy of both undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all institutions including CSUF. Imaged official transcripts on-file at CSUF can be used instead of purchasing new ones from other institutions; 6) A signed confidential letter of evaluation (in a sealed envelope) from your faculty/staff sponsor; and 6) 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: February 12

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

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
**The Benson Scholarships**

**Amount:** $3,000 (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.

**Application Deadline:** March 15

**The Thurmond Scholarship**

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

**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. 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) 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; and 6) If a finalist, complete an interview with selection committee. Information Form available at the WoMen’s and Adult Reentry Center (ARC) in UH-205 or fullerton.edu/adultreentry/scholarships.

Application Deadline: May 15

Titan Parents Association Scholarship 2016-2017

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. A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded in August 2016.

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: 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 one Titan Parent and Family event during the upcoming academic year (date to be announced), and sign a photo release.

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: April 18

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); 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