Select scholars will receive a one-year merit scholarship of $3,000 each academic year starting with the 2020-2021 academic year. This scholarship is a 4-year renewable scholarship, capped at $3,000 per year (for a total not to exceed $12,000). The MSI-Success Scholars Initiative is geared to support (15) incoming first-time freshmen to enrich their student experiences, support the retention of men of color at CSUF, and help to alleviate academic related financial barriers.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY**
- Apply and qualify for admissions to CSUF as a first-time Freshman
- Demonstrate high motivation and academic potential to succeed in college
- Be classified as a California resident by CSUF's Admissions and Records
- Must apply for either the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act (CADA) by the state priority deadline as listed on the application
- Demonstrate an awareness of the support and needs of underrepresented student groups
- Currently this is only supporting first-time incoming or first semester freshman (first-time Transfer students are not eligible)

**APPLICATION AWARD**
- $3,000 Each Recipient ($1,500 per semester)
- Times 4 years totaling up to $12,000 (Contingent on completion of requirements)*
*This scholarship does not fund summer/winter semesters.

**MAINTAINING SUCCESS SCHOLAR ELIGIBILITY:**
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher for (4) years
- Maintain continuous enrollment at Cal State Fullerton
- Abide by all University standards for appropriate conduct & community behavior
- Participate in major specific enrichment programs
- Be receptive to staff monitoring academic performance & university records
- Participate in a total of (32) community service hours, 16 hrs each semester (Fall/Spring) for a total of (4) years
- Attend monthly MSI-Scholarly Brotherhood Gatherings starting the week before Fall classes start

**MORE THAN A SCHOLARSHIP, IT’S A BROTHERHOOD**
- Maintain ACTIVE participation in all MSI-programming & events
- Follow the MSI-Brotherhood Code
- Attend local, regional, national student leadership conferences
- Secure summer career related opportunities
- Maintain and establish career plan freshmen-senior year
- All MSI-Fullerton Success Scholars are required to attend the Brother-2-Brother Retreat the summers of 2020 & 2021.

**APPLY | DEADLINES | APPLICATION TIMELINE:** [WWW.FULLERTON.EDU/MSI](http://WWW.FULLERTON.EDU/MSI)