CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Systemwide Scholarships for the 2024-2025 Academic Year
We are pleased to announce the system-wide scholarships available for the 2024-2025 academic year to students in the California State University system. The attached information provides details for each of the scholarship programs.

GLENN AND DOROTHY DUMKE FELLOWSHIP

Amount: $1,600

Established by: The Glenn and Dorothy Dumke Fellowship was established in memory of Dr. Glenn S. Dumke, Chancellor of the California State University from 1962 to 1982. The purpose of this fellowship is to encourage student scholars to engage in graduate work in fields such as public policy, American history, economics, archival management and government. Preference will be given to projects that involve research about the State of California. The selected scholar is expected to pursue research projects within special CSU library/archival collections.

Open to: Applicants must be a CSU graduate student in the areas of public policy, American history, economics, library science, archival management, or government during the academic year. The award must be used to pursue research projects within the Dumke Collection or other collections housed within the CSU archives at CSU Dominguez Hills, the Center for California Studies at CSU Sacramento, or other special collections within the CSU system. Information about the CSU Special Collections can be found at http://www.calstate.edu/gradprograms/libraries.shtml and http://dsc.calstate.edu/.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ♦ Must be a Graduate student in public policy, American history, economics, library science, archival management or government who conducts a research project on California in the CSU library/archival collections. ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2024

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST/CSU TRUSTEES’ AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Amount: $7,000

Established by: The William Randolph Hearst Foundation established an endowed scholarship fund in
1984 to honor William Randolph Hearst, founder of the Hearst newspaper chain. The award recognizes students who have overcome adversity, demonstrated financial need, and have attributes of merit including superior academic performance, significant personal achievements, and exemplary community service.

Open to: This scholarship is Open to any undergraduate or graduate CSUF student in any major field, who will remain a full-time CSUF student in the next academic year.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ♦ Superior academic performance ♦ Financial need ♦ Community service activities ♦ Personal Achievements

Application Procedure: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2024

DALE M. SCHOETTLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS

Amount: $10,000

Established by: The Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship is for Visually Impaired Students; this scholarship was established in 1991 for San Francisco State and San José State University students. After Mr. Schoettler’s death in 2001, the California State University received a $4.8 million bequest from his estate to expand the existing financial aid program for legally blind students to all 23 CSU campuses.

Open to: This award is Open to all continuing part-time undergraduate and graduate students in any major field and must remain enrolled in 6.1 units or more during the academic year in which the award is received. Have a visual disability and provide verification from a medical health professional, which includes the best corrected visual acuity notations. (Please note that the disability must be such that it impedes the educational process and necessitates accommodations, support services, or programs.)

Criteria: 2.8 GPA ♦ Applicant must be legally blind ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: Open Year Round

THE WILLIAM & JANET LAHEY ART EDUCATION AND VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $10,000

Established by: The William & Janet Lahey Art Education and Visual Arts Scholarship will have a scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year for students in a post-baccalaureate program leading to a
high school single subject teaching credential in the arts. The annual scholarship will be sufficient to cover tuition & fees and provide an additional small stipend.

**Open to:** This award is Open to half-time students in a post-baccalaureate program leading to a high school single subject teaching credential in the arts.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ Must be involved in activities in the arts or who are currently engaged in art activities in schools or community art organizations ♦ Possess a bachelor’s degree in art or in one of the visual art specializations. ♦ Must be enrolled in one of the following programs: a post-baccalaureate program leading to a high school single subject teaching credential in the arts, a Master of Fine Arts program in art or one of the visual arts specialization, or a Master of Arts program in art or one of the visual arts specializations. ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

**Application Deadline:** March 30, 2024

**ROBERT D. & DOROTHY W. TALTY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount:** $7,000

**Established by:** In 2012, the Robert and Dorothy Family Trust established an endowment to provide funds for scholarships for CSU students majoring in engineering, physics, chemistry, biology and computer sciences. Robert D. Talty graduated from the University of Kansas and went on to earn his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware and his MBA from Southern Illinois University. He worked at T-Pack, the Department of Agriculture, and Heat Transfer Research, Inc. as president, helping to establish its global presence while fostering international marketing efforts and long-range strategic planning.

**Open to:** This award is Open to full-time equivalent undergraduate or graduate student majoring in engineering, physics, chemistry, biology or computer sciences at a CSU campus.

**Criteria:** Be in good academic standing ♦ financial need ♦ full-time ♦ currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent undergraduate or graduate student majoring in engineering, physics, chemistry, biology or computer sciences at a CSU campus. Remain a CSU full-time equivalent student during the academic year.

**Application Procedure:** Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

**Application Deadline:** March 30, 2024
RICHARD K. LEFFINGWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $3,000

Established by: Richard Leffingwell joined the CSU’s Chancellor’s Office as a member of the trustees’ audit staff. Then he directed the CSU’s self-supporting financing activities, and later became the Director of Financing and Treasury. Richard worked with trustees, campuses, and the municipal financing community to establish viable systems for financing non-state projects at the 23 CSU campuses before retiring in 2004. This scholarship reflects his admiration for the university’s commitment to provide opportunities to foster the next generation of students who wish to be instrumental in serving the public.

Open to: This award is Open to full-time upper division undergraduate or graduate students in Business and Economics or other disciplines that will serve the applicant in achieving goals relating to nonprofit or public service.

Criteria: 2.75 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ full-time ♦ Veteran ♦ Students must have demonstrated an interest in and aspire to a career in nonprofit or public service. ♦ Students must be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent upper division or graduate student at a California State University campus and must remain a full-time equivalent student during the scholarship period. All students meeting the above requirements are encouraged to apply. A student who is a military veteran, meets the criteria, and is otherwise equal to others in qualifications, will receive favorable consideration.

Application Procedure: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2024

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ROBERT M. ODELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Amount: $2,500

Established by: The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) established the Robert M. to honor the former city treasurer of Los Angeles. The scholarships are awarded on an alternating basis between northern and southern geographic regions of California to the seventeen campuses offering degree programs in public administration.

Open to: This award is Open to full-time upper division undergraduate or graduate students in public administration.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ full-time ♦ Applicants must be currently enrolled as a full-time, upper division undergraduate or graduate student in public administration and must remain a full-time student in good standing during the academic year in which the award is received. Strong consideration will be given to an applicant who is also: A public administration major specializing in finance and first-generation college students. Applicants cannot be a previous recipient of this award.
**Application Procedure**: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

**Application Deadline**: March 30, 2024

**HOWARD C. CHRISTIANSSEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount**: $7,500

**Established by**: The Howard C. Christiansen Trust established an endowed scholarship in 2016 for students pursuing a bachelors or graduate degree in the study of engineering. Scholarship nominees for the CSU Trustees’ Award will be reviewed first. If there are not enough applicants nominated who are in an engineering field, then the scholarship may be awarded to a second pool of engineering applicants outside the CSU Trustees’ Award.

**Open to**: This award is Open to full-time equivalent undergraduate or graduate student in any engineering major field at a CSU campus and remain a CSU full-time equivalent student during the academic year.

**Criteria**: 3.0 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ full-time ♦ undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in any engineering major field at a CSU campus and remain a CSU full-time equivalent student during the academic year.

**Application Procedure**: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

**Application Deadline**: March 30, 2024

**THE FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY RICHARD FANNING MARINE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Amount**: $3,000

**Established by**: This scholarship honors the memory of Richard Fanning, an advocate for educational opportunity, an avid flyfisher and a good friend, whose companionship, advice, and leadership, both on and off the stream, will long be remembered. The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County was founded in 1966 to further the sport of Fly Fishing. The club has been working hard to meet its goals by sponsoring clinics and workshops, hosting noteworthy speakers, participating in conservation projects, and contributing its resources to various conservation organizations such as the Federation of Fly Fishers and (FFF), Trout Unlimited (TU), Cal Trout, and the Nature Conservancy.

**Open to**: This award is open to full-time equivalent undergraduate student or part-time graduate student in marine-related studies at a CSU campus and must remain a full-time equivalent CSU student during the academic year.
**HAMPTON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount:** $4,500

**Established by:** Dr. Claudia H. Hampton was the first African American trustee of the California State University. She was on the board for 20 years from 1974 to 1994; serving as chair for three of those years from 1979 to 1981. She was a teacher and administrator in the Los Angeles Unified School District for 25 years, retiring in 1981 as director of the district’s Human and School-Community Relations Resource Office. The Hampton Scholars Scholarship was funded in her honor to recognize students who excel academically and exemplify Dr. Hampton’s dedication.

**Open to:** This award is open to graduates of the California Academy of Mathematics and Science (CAMS)

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ full-time ♦ graduate of the California Academy of Mathematics and Science (CAMS) and must remain a full-time equivalent student during the academic year ♦ Demonstrate service to the community, involvement in political action, worked/volunteered/interned at a particular organization

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**Application Deadline:** March 30, 2024

**WILSON C. RILES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount:** $2,500

**Established by:** The scholarship program was established in 2003 to recognize Superintendent Riles’ deep commitment to education through support of students enrolled in California State University teacher credential programs, with preference given to first generation college students. Working his way through public instruction, Wilson C. Riles began his career in 1940 as a teacher and administrator in Arizona public schools and later became the first elected African American state superintendent of schools in the United States.
Open to: This award is open to part-time equivalent students currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 units in a teacher credential program

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ part-time ♦ must currently be enrolled in a teacher credential program

Application Procedure: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2024

JIM SANDERS MEDIA AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $2,500

Established by: James Sanders wasn’t known by that name. He wasn’t often called Jim. People working at the television stations in Sacramento, CA; Columbus, OH; San Diego, CA; and San Francisco, CA where he presided as news director knew him as Sanders. He was a leader, not just a manager. As one former employee said about Sanders after his death in September 2015, “Sanders was all about integrity. From the choice and quality of the stories he put on the air to his mentoring of countless people in all areas of news, he operated from a base of encouragement, never negativity. From a heart full of courage instead of fear. Sanders didn’t force you to do your best, he made you want to do your best. And he led by example, holding himself up to the highest standard and trusting that his people would rise to their highest potential. I am not unique in my love and admiration for this funny, charismatic, intelligent man; there are many of us who would have followed Jim Sanders anywhere.” This scholarship is to honor and support the leaders of today and tomorrow among the California State University student population.

Open to: This award is open to full-time currently enrolled or be entering a first semester as a student at a California State University campus and must hold a student status during the scholarship period.

Criteria: Have an interest in journalism, news media, or communication ♦ Aspire to a career in news media, but can be interested in any aspect of the industry including engineering, sales, production (audio, video and sound editing, etc.), graphic design, human resources ♦ currently enrolled or be entering a first semester as a student at a California State University campus and must hold a student status during the scholarship period ♦ Express current leadership qualities or the desire to be a leader in journalism, media, or communication

Application Procedure: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the 2024-2025 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2024