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Bergstrom Family Scholarship

Amount: $1,000 (multiple awards given)

Established by: This endowed scholarship was created by Richard Bergstrom on behalf of the Bergstrom Family to support students with financial need who have overcome significant challenges while pursuing their degree.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 2.5 GPA ♦ full-time enrollment ♦ financial need ♦ one-page essay

Application Procedure 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm
Tien Family Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by:

This scholarship was established by CSUF College of Communications alumna Quyen Tien on behalf of the Tien Family to support students with financial need who have overcome significant challenges while pursuing their degree.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College of Communications (any of the four departments: HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 2.5 GPA ♦ Full-time enrollment ♦ Financial need ♦ One-page essay

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA), or if you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal, for establishing financial aid; 4) Submit a one page (approximately 500 words) essay sharing your experience overcoming significant personal or financial challenges while attending college. Please share how this scholarship will support your educational and personal goals.; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Denise Harrison Integrity Award

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This award is named in memory of Denise Anne Harrison, a 1991 communications (journalism) master’s graduate. Denise was known by colleagues, friends and family for her generosity of spirit and unwavering integrity. Her professional career included work for several aerospace companies including Hughes Aircraft Company and as an independent contractor/free-lance writer for several audio-visual companies, most recently as the director of marketing communications for Professional Systems Network International. A compassionate and caring person, Denise also donated her time to animal shelters and served on the board of a nonprofit for missing persons called Project Jason.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are currently pursuing a master’s degree in the College of Communications (any of the four areas: M.A., Communications; M.A., Communications Studies; M.A., Communicative Disorders; M.F.A., Screenwriting).

Criteria: 3.3 GPA overall ♦ integrity in educational studies and/or professional work
Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay why you think you would be a good representative for this scholarship; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

The John and Jessie Maxwell Communications Scholarship

Amount: $250 to $1,000 (multiple awards given)

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by an endowment from John William Maxwell, founding chair of the Department of Communications at Cal State Fullerton.

Open to: This scholarship is open to all Communications and CTVA students, including continuing majors and incoming transfer or freshmen students who declare Communications or CTVA as a major.

Criteria: Good academic standing

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a personal statement outlining your academic and/or career goals and this scholarship could benefit you (including how study abroad plans will impact your education if applicable); and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Guadalupe Austin Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship is named for Guadalupe Austin, in her memory, by husband Steven and daughter Jennifer, to support students who have experienced financial hardship due to the loss of a spouse, parent or close family member. Steven is a 1984 graduate from the College of Communications and hopes to help others facing a loss of a loved one by providing a scholarship in Guadalupe’s name.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, COMD, CTVA, and COMM)

Criteria: 2.5 GPA overall ♦ continuing studies ♦ currently enrolled at CSUF

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay about your loss and its impact on your life; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.
Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Lucio Villo Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: The purpose of the gift will be to provide annual funding of $1,000 to support the Lucio Villa Scholarship in the College of Communications.

Open to: It is open to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Communications. Special consideration given to students who participate in the Latino Communications Institute.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA overall ♦ full-time CSUF enrollment ♦ financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Submit a one-page essay explaining your career goals.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Mona A. Baset Scholarship

Amount: $2,500

Established by: The purpose of the gift will be to provide annual funding of $2,500 to support the Mona A. Baset Scholarship in the College of Communications.

Open to: It is open to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 3.0 GPA overall ♦ full-time CSUF enrollment ♦ financial need ♦ one-page essay

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) One-page essay explaining your community service and/or leadership activities

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Viet Dzung Human Rights Scholarship

Amount: $500 (two awards given)

Established by: This scholarship is named in memory of Viet Dzung (1958-2013), a legendary radio commentator, columnist and activist. Upon fleeing from Vietnam after the Fall of Saigon in 1975, Viet Dzung settled in the United States and rose to fame as a singer, songwriter and political commentator.
Using radio, television and newspaper mediums, he spoke out against communism, advocated for human rights and encouraged young people to get involved in their community.

Open to: It is open to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 2.5 GPA ♦ Full-time ♦ Selected recipients should write a 1 page essay demonstrating an interest in human rights, experience fighting injustices, and/or advocacy work.

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Selected recipients should write a 1 page essay demonstrating an interest in human rights, experience fighting injustices, and/or advocacy work; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Department of Communications

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James Alexander Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by Professor Emeritus James Alexander to recognize and honor students who have demonstrated strong academic performance and been actively involved in their high school newspaper, yearbook or magazine production. Applicants are required to write a 225-word essay describing their high school writing experience and their career goals as well as providing a sample of a published story, article or photo from a high school publication.

Open to: This scholarship is open to freshman and sophomore students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree from the Department of Communications.

Criteria: 2.85 GPA ♦ Full-time ♦ Quality of writing sample

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Provide one letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member; 4) Write a short essay describing your high school writing experience and your career goals; 5) Attach a sample of your work that has been published; and 6) Do not submit
application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

**Myles Atlas Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500

**Established by:** This scholarship was endowed by Rhonda Atlas Garside, widow of Myles Atlas, in memory of her husband’s long and successful career in the advertising business.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to sophomore, junior, or senior communications majors in the advertising concentration.

**Criteria:** Career interest in advertising management or media buying

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

**Jay Berman Daily Titan Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** This endowed scholarship was established by former students, family and friends of Jay Berman, Daily Titan adviser from 1981 to 1992, to recognize a student journalist who has made significant contributions to the Daily Titan. The scholarship will be awarded based on outstanding performance and writing for the Daily Titan campus student newspaper.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to junior or senior communication majors with at least one semester enrollment remaining at Cal State Fullerton.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA ♦ Quality of published work

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Attach at least one example of your published work from the Daily Titan; 4) Submit a letter of reference from the adviser of the Daily Titan; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

**COMM Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500 (two awards dependent upon funding)
Established by: These scholarships are donated by the Titan Requisition Rewards Program of Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore.

Open to: This scholarship is open to communications majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria: Good academic standing ♦ financial need ♦ personal statement

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Provide one letter of recommendation from a CSUF faculty or staff member; 4) In your personal statement address your interest in pursuing a degree in communications and your financial need; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Chris Dufresne Sports Journalism Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established in memory of Chris Dufresne, sports journalist, 1981 College of Communications alumnus, and Department of Communications Wall of Fame honoree. A recognized and respected Los Angeles Times sportswriter for 35 years, he was their national college football and basketball columnist from 1995 to 2015. He also covered pro football, Olympic skiing, golf, etc., won multiple awards and was named the 2011 California Sportswriter of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association (now NSMA). Chris continued to give back to his alma mater throughout his career by mentoring students who shared his passion for sports and its connection to the human condition.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate communications students interested in a career in sports journalism. Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or above ♦ Financial Need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Provide a statement of your career goals and why you are pursuing sports journalism; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Echeveste Family Scholarship

Amount: $1,000 (multiple awards given)

Established by: The purpose of the gift will be to provide annual funding of $1,000 to support the
Echeveste Family Scholarship in the College of Communications.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a Communications major with a concentration in Public Relations or Journalism. Special consideration given to students who participate in the Latino Communications Institute.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA Overall ♦ Full-time enrollment ♦ financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Gary Granville Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $1,000 (multiple awards given)

Established by: This scholarship was established by former students, family and friends of the late Gary Granville, lecturer and Daily Titan adviser, to recognize a student who has made significant contributions to the Daily Titan. The scholarship will be awarded based on outstanding performance as an editor or as a staff reporter on the Daily Titan campus student newspaper.

Open to: This scholarship is open to junior or senior communication majors with at least one semester enrollment remaining at Cal State Fullerton.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA ♦ quality of published work

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Attach at least one example of your published work from the Daily Titan; 4) Submit a letter of reference from the adviser of the Daily Titan; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Ingrid and Jordan Smart Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship is named for Latino Communications Institute Founding Partner Ingrid Otero Smart and alumnus Jordan Smart ’18 to support students interested in pursuing a career in multicultural advertising.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a communications major with a concentration in advertising or public relations. Students must also participate in the Latino Communications Institute.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA overall ♦ continuing studies ♦ currently enrolled at CSUF
Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) In your personal statement write about your career goals in advertising or public relations; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Alfred and Louise Hewitt Journalism Fund

Amount: up to $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established by Mr. Stephen Hewitt in memory of his parents, Alfred and Louise Hewitt. Mr. Alfred Hewitt was passionate about journalism and this scholarship will celebrate his witty journalistic soul. In the tradition of his humor and teaching style, this scholarship is being established in his name to honor students who carry on his writing style and approach to journalism.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate students majoring in communications with a concentration in journalism.

Criteria: 3.25 GPA ♦ Financial need ♦ excellent journalistic writing skills with an open minded viewpoint ♦ dedicated to the journalism profession ♦ high ethical standards ♦ leadership skills

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Terry Hynes Scholarship

Amount: up to $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was endowed by Terry Hynes, former chair of CSUF’s Department of Communications and dean emerita at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications.

Open to: This scholarship is open to communications majors who will be seniors with at least one semester enrollment remaining at Cal State Fullerton.

Criteria: Outstanding academic performance ♦ contributions to the Communications Department

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.
Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

David Little Scholarship

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship was established to recognize and honor students with good academic credentials who are in need of financial assistance.

Open to: This scholarship is open to enrolled students interested in a career in advertising management or media buying.

Criteria: Academic achievement ♦ financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

V.J. Lovero Photojournalism Scholarship

Amount: $1,000 (dependent on annual funding)

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim to assist in educating students who have demonstrated career promise in photography. The scholarship honors the memory of renowned sports photographer V.J. Lovero. Applicants must be enrolled for at least one semester during the next academic year and they must demonstrate professional promise.

Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing communications majors with a career interest in photography.

Criteria: Quality of portfolio

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Submit a link to an online portfolio of 10 images that includes sports and portrait photography, and demonstrates your passion for a specific subject, sports or otherwise.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Miven Venture Partners

Amount: up to $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established by the Tsao Family Foundation and Miven Venture
Partners to support students in need of financial assistance. Applicants must prepare a two-part project (can be from a class project) consisting of: 1) 60% articulating brand strategy, and 2) 40% to communicate the tag line. Selection will be based on what is distinctive or unique about the project and how well the reader understands the conceptualization of the brand. Other consideration is how well the tag line is promoted aside from an ad campaign.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate students majoring in communications with a concentration in advertising.

Criteria: 2.0 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ full-time ♦ project

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Prepare a two-part sample project (fictional or real) and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Tom Pasqua Memorial Scholarship

Amount: up to $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established in memory of Tom Pasqua, a journalism professor at Southwestern College in Chula Vista and in the Cal State Fullerton Communications Department during the 1970s.

Open to: This scholarship is open to community college transfer students majoring in journalism.

Criteria: 2.75 GPA ♦ good academic credentials ♦ demonstrated record of involvement in journalism activities

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

The Society of Professional Journalists Scholarship

Amount: up to $500 (dependent on funding)

Established by: This scholarship was endowed by the Orange County Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Open to: This scholarship is open to sophomore or junior communication majors in print, visual or broadcast journalism who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria: Academic achievement ♦ experience in journalism activities
Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Barbara K. Rickard-Riegle Broadcast Journalism Fund

Amount: up to $750 (dependent on funding)

Established by: This scholarship is named for Barbara K. Rickard-Riegle in her memory, to support the efforts of students who need financial assistance who are majoring in journalism with a career interest in broadcast journalism.

Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing communications students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in journalism with a career interest in broadcast journalism. Must be a citizen of the United States.

Criteria: Full-Time enrollment ♦ 3.25 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ excellent journalism skills

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Provide two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty/staff; 4) Write an essay or personal statement of achievement; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

John Stewart Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $1,000 (multiple awards given)

Established by: This scholarship honors the memory of John Stewart and supports the efforts of students who are in need of financial assistance. John Stewart, an outstanding journalist, died of cancer at a young age.

Open to: This scholarship is open to junior or senior communications majors in the journalism concentration who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria: Academic achievement ♦ experience in journalism activities ♦ financial need ♦ plans to pursue journalism as a career

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.
**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

**Edgar P. Trotter Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Professor Edgar P. Trotter, chair of Communications Department from 1983 to 1990, in recognition of his strong support of students and their educational needs.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to sophomore, junior, or senior communication majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

**Vikki Vargas/NBC4 Broadcast Journalism Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Vikki Vargas and NBC4 Southern California to recognize and honor a student in broadcast journalism who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance. This scholarship is funded by Vikki Vargas and NBC4 to assist students in meeting educational expenses.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing students in journalism with an interest in broadcast news who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ good academic standing ♦ financial need ♦ extracurricular activities ♦ community service activities ♦ leadership activities ♦ one-page essay or personal statement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Provide two letters of recommendation from CSUF or community college or high school faculty/staff; 4) Write an essay or personal statement of achievement that discusses what you see as the future of journalism; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm
Department of Human Communication Studies

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HCOM Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship

**Amount:** $500

**Established by:** This scholarship is donated by the Titan Requisition Rewards Program of Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to Human Communication Studies majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** Good academic standing ♦ Financial need ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** Complete the SA application, available at http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf ; 2) Provide one letter of recommendation from a CSUF faculty or staff member; 3) Provide a one-page personal statement addressing your interest in pursuing a degree in Human Communication Studies and your financial need; 4) If you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal; and 5) Visit http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 11, 2022 by 5pm
Lucy M. Keele Debate Scholarship

Amount: $500 (multiple awards may be given)

Established by: This scholarship is named for Dr. Lucy M. Keele, who was the Director of the Forensics Program from 1969-1983 and elevated the debate program to the national level.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate debaters who compete in policy debate, with a preference for National Debate Tournament (NDT) debate.

Criteria: must be full-time student in good academic standing, with a minimum of one year of experience in high school or policy debate, along with a track record of success or strong potential for success in intercollegiate debate competition.

[where applicants have equal outstanding qualifications for the award, the funds may be split between them.]

Decision: The recipient will be chosen by the Director of the Forensics Program.

Application Procedure: 1) Complete the SA application, available at http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf ; 2) Complete a FAFSA application (or have one on-file) for establishing financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); 3) Submit an application letter explaining why you are deserving of this award, including your experience and success in policy debate in high school or college, and your potential for further success in intercollegiate policy debate, 4) Provide two letters of recommendation that address your debate skills, thinking and reasoning skills, and oral communication skills; and 5) Visit http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

Application Deadline: March 11, 2022 by 5pm

Dr. John C. Reinard Forensics Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship is named for Dr. John C. Reinard in honor of his passion and commitment to the Cal State Fullerton Forensics program. Dr. Reinard was an alumnus of the speech and debate team, faculty member, and former Chair of the Department of Human Communication Studies. The scholarship recognizes a promising and committed student participating in the Forensics Program.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students who have been actively involved in forensics. Criteria: Active participation in Forensics at CSUF ♦ Financial Need ♦CSUF Forensics Program Service
Application Procedure: 1) Complete the SA application, available at http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf ; 2) Complete a FAFSA application or if you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal, for establishing financial need; 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 4) Visit http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

Application Deadline: March 11, 2022 by 5pm

**Philip J. Schreiner Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000 (amount may vary dependent upon funding)

**Established by:** This scholarship is named in memory of Dr. Philip J. Schreiner, former professor of human communication studies and first director of the university’s Faculty Development Center. The scholarship is awarded annually to recognize scholastic achievement and contributions to the Department of Human Communications.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students, who will use the award for undergraduate or graduate study in communication studies (HCOM). Criteria: Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise

Application Procedure: 1) Complete the SA application, available at http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf ; 2) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 3) Visit http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

Application Deadline: March 11, 2022 by 5pm

**HCOM Memorial Scholarship In memory of Herbert W. Booth, Seth Fessenden, and Wayne Brockriede**

**Amount:** $500 (amount may vary dependent upon funding)

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Herbert Booth, a former professor of speech communication, Seth Fessenden, a founding member of the Human Communication Studies Department, and Wayne Brockriede, former professor of human communication studies. The scholarship is awarded annually to recognize scholastic achievement and contributions to the department.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students, who will use the award for graduate study in communication studies (HCOM).
**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at [http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf) ; 2) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 3) Visit [http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php](http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php) and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 11, 2022 by 5pm

**Flocken Family Legacy for Graduate Students**

**Amount:** $750 (amount may vary dependent upon funding)

**Established by:** This endowed award was established and funded by Dr. Joyce M. Flocken to recognize and honor outstanding graduate students in Human Communication Studies.

**Gift:** This award is intended to provide support for students who demonstrate academic achievement and have attained an excellent level of communication skills. The winners of the award should be articulate spokespersons who have demonstrated excellent critical thinking, analytical, and leadership skills that are associated with professional competence.

**Open to:** This award is open to seniors pursuing a graduate degree and/or continuing graduate students in Human Communication Studies who are enrolled in a minimum of six units of study.

**Criteria:** Seniors pursuing a graduate degree and/or continuing graduate students with a minimum of six (6) units of Human Communication coursework ♦ Recipients of the award may reapply for a second year ♦ Minimum of 3.00 Grade Point Average ♦ Documented financial need ♦ Excellent oral and written communication skills ♦ Professional leadership potential [Under exceptional circumstances, where two applicants have equal outstanding qualifications for the award, the funds may be split between them.]

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at [http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf) ; 2) Complete a FAFSA application or if you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal, for establishing financial need; 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; 4) Write a one-page typed statement of achievements, goals and need; 5) Submit an official copy of college transcripts; 6) Provide evidence of application to or acceptance into the CSUF graduate program; and 7) Visit [http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php](http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php) and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 11, 2022 by 5pm
Lee Granell Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** $1,500 (multiple awards may be given)

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Lee Granell, the University’s first director of forensics, and former chair of the department. It is awarded to recognize achievement in forensics activities.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students who have been actively involved in forensics.

**Criteria:** Outstanding achievement ♦ Active participation in Forensics at CSUF ♦ Financial Need ♦ Preference will be given to veterans or individuals completing military service
[Under exceptional circumstances, where applicants have equal outstanding qualifications for the award, the funds may be split between them.]

**Application Procedure:**
2) Complete a FAFSA application or if you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal, for establishing financial need; 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 4) Visit http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 11, 2022 by 5pm

Department of Cinema and Television Arts

These scholarships present a selection of those established through the generosity of alumni, faculty and community supporters to assist students in the completion of programs offered by the College of Communications. In addition, College of Communications majors and minors can apply for a wide range of scholarships and awards offered by a host of outside private organizations and professional societies. Additional university scholarships and awards can be found online at http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/scholarships.php

Please read all instructions for each scholarship and pay attention to the deadline, as well as details for required statements, letters of recommendation or other materials. There are variations in the application procedures and requirements for each scholarship. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

*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 notification is by the end of May.*
CTVA Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship

**Amount:** $100 - $250

**Established by:** These scholarships are donated by the Titan Requisition Rewards Program of Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing CTVA majors and minors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree, with preference being given to majors.

**Criteria:** Good academic standing ♦ Financial need ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Upload one letter of recommendation from faculty, staff, or work supervisor; 4) Submit a 150-word personal statement of achievement; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

Cinema and Television Arts Department Scholarships

**Amount:** $500 - $1,000 (multiple awards given)

**Established by:** These scholarships are established by the Cinema and Television Arts Department and generous contributors.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to enrolled students in the Department of Cinema and Television Arts.

**Criteria:** Financial need ♦ Good academic standing

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Upload one letter of recommendation from faculty, staff, or work supervisor; 4) Submit a 150-word personal statement of achievement; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

The Lorenzo Soria Scholarship

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established and funded by The Hollywood Foreign Press Association to provide educational opportunities for future professionals in the entertainment industries.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing CTVA majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.
Criteria: 2.5 GPA overall ◆ Continuing studies ◆ Currently enrolled at CSUF

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Upload one letter of recommendation from faculty, staff, or work supervisor; 4) Submit a 150-word personal statement of achievement; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

Linda Giffin Citron Scholarship

Amount: $1500

Established by: This scholarship was created by the Citron family in honor of Linda Giffin Citron. Linda was a CSUF Communications major and had a successful career in film and television as a Script Supervisor. Her career included projects with major studios, various television networks, and the American Film Institute. She was also a technical advisor to the Sundance Institute's Filmmakers program.

Open To: This scholarship is open to CTVA majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ◆ Full-time enrollment ◆ Financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Upload one letter of recommendation from faculty, staff, or work supervisor; 4) Submit a 150-word personal statement of achievement; 5) Do not submit the application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

These scholarships present a selection of those established through the generosity of alumni, faculty and community supporters to assist students in the completion of programs offered by the College of Communications. In addition, College of Communications majors and minors can apply for a wide range of scholarships and awards offered by a host of outside private organizations and professional societies. Additional university scholarships and awards can be found online at http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/scholarships.php

Please read all instructions for each scholarship and pay attention to the deadline, as well as details for required statements, letters of recommendation or other materials. There are variations in the application procedures and requirements for each scholarship. Incomplete and late applications will not
be considered.

*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 notification is by the end of May.*

**Glyndon D. Riley Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000 (multiple awards may be given)

**Established by:** This award was established by Jeanna Riley in loving memory of her husband Glyndon D. Riley. Dr. Riley was a long-time professor in the Communicative Disorders program and was one of the founders of the Center for Children Who Stutter. Along with his wife, Jeanna, Glyndon created groundbreaking research on stuttering in children and adults. Much of the Riley’s work is still used today to diagnose and treat stuttering. This scholarship was created to continue Glyndon’s legacy and encourage professional interest in children who stutter.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing students who are pursuing a master’s degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton.

**Criteria:** Interest in children who stutter

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay describing your professional interest in children who stutter and your overall career goals 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

**Doris and Michael Farinacci Scholarship**

**Amount:** $3,000

**Established by:** The scholarship was established by Doris and Micheal Farinacci to support incoming or continuing COMD students who are pursuing a Master’s degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton and a career as a speech-language pathologist.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing COMD students.

**Criteria:** COMD students who are pursuing a Master’s degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton and plan to pursue a career helping adults with speech-language disorders.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay describing your overall career goals 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.
Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

California Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship

Amount: $1,500 (multiple awards may be given)

Established by: This award was established by the California Scottish Rite Foundation to benefit Communicative Disorders graduate students who plan to pursue careers as speech-language pathologists and help children with speech-language disorders. The mission of the California Scottish Rite Foundation is dedicated to support and assist the children in California to develop their full potential by providing childhood language services, scholarships and other charitable programs.

Open to: This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing students who are pursuing a master’s degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton.

Criteria: Students who plan to pursue a career helping children with speech-language disorders

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay describing your professional interest in becoming an SLP specializing in children and your overall career goals; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

Pay-it-Forward Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This award was established by Traci Terpstra, an alumna in the Communication Sciences and Disorders program, who found a passion to become a speech-language pathologist later in her career. This scholarship was created to provide support to students who plan to pursue careers as speech-language pathologists and help children with speech-language disorders.

Open to: This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing students who are pursuing a master’s degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders at Cal State Fullerton.

Criteria:
- Students who plan to pursue a career helping children with speech-language disorders
- Students from underrepresented backgrounds who have had or are experiencing financial hardship
- Students who demonstrate financial need
- Submit a personal statement

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen
instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Application must be accompanied by a personal statement (approximately 1,000 words) describing any hardship or challenges you have overcome; your financial need; your interest in becoming a speech-language pathologist specializing in children; and your overall career goals; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

**NSSLHA Member Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was created by the 2017 executive board of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) chapter at California State University, Fullerton to support students pursuing careers in communicative disorders. The NSSLHA chapter at California State University, Fullerton strives to provide cutting edge opportunities for students to supplement their education through service events, conferences, panels, social gatherings, and speaker events.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students majoring in communicative disorders. You must be a registered member of the NSSLHA chapter at CSUF to apply.

**Criteria:**
- Registered member of National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association chapter at California State University, Fullerton
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Submit a personal statement
- Students who demonstrate financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Submit a 1-2 page personal statement reflecting your achievements, goals, and volunteer/community involvement; 4) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or if you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal, for establishing financial need; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

**Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500 (two awards, dependent upon funding)

**Established by:** These scholarships are donated by the Titan Requisition Rewards Program of Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore.
Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing communication sciences and disorders majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria:
- Good academic standing
- Submit a personal statement
- Students who demonstrate financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the Scholarship page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; 4) If you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm