College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Scholarships through the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are available at both the college and department level by the generous donations of alumni, faculty, staff, and community members. Below is a list of scholarship opportunities available to you for the 2024-2025 academic year. For more details about scholarship amounts, criteria, and how to apply, please review the list below or visit the scholarship website at http://hss.fullerton.edu/scholarships

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.

HSS Dean’s Office Scholarships

For each of the HSS Dean’s scholarships listed below, priority will be given to those who have not previously received the scholarship for which a student is applying.

The Avery Đạ-An Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $750

Established by: The endowment is established by the Huynh-Nguyen Family Trust.

Open to: The purpose of the annual scholarship is to provide support to full-time enrolled undergraduate students pursuing an academic degree from California State University, Fullerton who demonstrated a commitment to social justice. Preference will be given to those committed to and/or who have a history of working toward the improvement of the educational, economic, social, and/or political conditions of Viet, Khmer, Lao, and/or Hmong communities to create a more just society in the United States.
Criteria: GPA of 2.0 or higher, full-time undergraduate student, financial need, and preference to first-generation college students (students whose parents did not graduate from a 4-year university).

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt:

In 500 words or less, please explain the financial and/or personal obstacles you are facing/have faced while working toward your B.A., and your commitment to social justice with a preference toward a commitment to and/or history of working toward the improvement of the educational, economic, social, and/or political conditions of Viet, Khmer, Lao, and/or Hmong communities to create a more just society in the United States.

Application Deadline: March 2

Experiential Learning Scholarship

Amount: $500 (multiple awards)

Established by: This scholarship was established to provide support for undergraduate students participating in an experiential learning program approved by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences or one of its academic departments.

Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing undergraduate students enrolled as a major or minor in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Must have applied to an HSS-approved Experiential Learning program to be considered for the scholarship, and must complete the program to receive the scholarship. Must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Experiential learning is a process through which students develop knowledge, skills, and values from direct experiences outside a traditional academic setting.

Eligible Experiential programs include: Study Abroad, Study Away, Cal State DC, Moot Court, an Anthropology Field School, Passage to the Future, and intensive internships among others.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA or above ♦ Financial need ♦ Will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall ♦ Evidence of timely progress toward graduation ♦ Evidence of the significance of participation in a selected program to student’s academic and professional goals.

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: The purpose of this scholarship is to help students participate in Experiential Learning programs approved by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In 500 words or less, please identify your chosen program, describe its importance to your academic and
professional development, and explain how and why scholarship funds would support your ability to reach your goals. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

**Application Deadline:** February 5

**HSS Student Success Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500 (multiple awards)

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by contributions from Humanities and Social Sciences alumni.

**Open to:** Continuing students enrolled as a major or minor in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and who have encountered significant obstacles toward completing their degrees.

**Criteria:** GPA of 2.0 or higher ♦ Financial need ♦ Will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall ♦ Evidence of ongoing commitment to completing B.A.

**Application Procedure:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: The purpose of this scholarship is to help students persist in their education and complete their bachelor's degree despite personal and/or financial challenges. In 500 words or less, please explain the financial and/or personal obstacles you are facing/have faced while working toward your B.A., and how a scholarship would help you overcome them.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

**Leon and Annette Gilbert Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1000 (multiple awards)

**Established by:** This scholarship was established and funded by Dr. Leon Gilbert and his wife Annette to assist students in meeting their educational expenses in a student program. Dr. Gilbert is a Professor Emeritus from the Modern Languages & Literature Department.

**Open to:** Continuing students enrolled as a major, minor, or graduate student in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Must use the funds to participate in a language-focused study abroad program.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA, financial need, evidence of timely progress towards graduation, will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall, evidence of the significance of participation in a selected program to student's academic and professional goals. Must have applied to an HSS-sponsored Study Abroad program to be considered for the scholarship, and must complete the trip to receive the scholarship.
Application Procedure Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In 250 words or less, please describe your past training in a language spoken in the country you are visiting and how the trip will help you develop these language skills.

Application Deadline: February 5

Linda Andersen Scholarship for Study Abroad

Amount: $1,000 (multiple awards)

Established by: Funds for this scholarship were provided by Dr. Linda R. Andersen, Professor Emerita of French.

Purpose: To provide scholarship support to students pursuing study abroad

Open to: Students currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at California State University, Fullerton who will also be enrolled next Fall. Must have applied to an HSS-sponsored Study Abroad program to be considered for the scholarship, and must complete the trip to receive the scholarship.

Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher ♦ Demonstrated financial need ♦ Will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall ♦ Participation in an HSS Study Abroad program

Application Procedures: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In 500 words or less, explain why you have chosen your program and what contribution this experience will have for your academic and/or professional development. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

Application Deadline: February 5

Margarete Liebe Sekhon Scholarship

Amount: $1,000 (multiple awards)

Established by: This scholarship was created by a generous donation from her daughter, Sharon Sekhon, to honor the memory of her mother, Margarete Liebe Sekhon.

Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing undergraduate students majoring in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
**Criteria:** Financial need, evidence of ongoing commitment to completing B.A., will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall, demonstrated interest in social justice issues, or substantive volunteer experience, or participation in community building or civic engagement activities, or intent to pursue a career in public service.

**Application Procedures:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In 500 words or less, please explain your interest in social justice issues, or substantive volunteer experience, or participation in community building or civic engagement activities, or intent to pursue a career in public service. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

**Mircea Family Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1000 (multiple awards)

**Established by:** The Mircea Family Study Abroad Endowment and the Mircea Family Study Abroad Scholarship was established by the Morris S. Smith Foundation and Mr. Sterling Franklin, Foundation Trustee to honor Alina Mircea-Trotz and her family. The scholarship is funded annually by the Mircea Family Study Abroad Endowment. The scholarship supports students who are interested in participating in the HSS Study Abroad program. The opportunity to travel throughout the world is important to the Mircea Family and their hope is that, through this scholarship, more students will be able to open their minds to new horizons and new educational, life-altering experiences.

**Open to:** Continuing students enrolled as a major or minor in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Must have applied to an HSS-sponsored Study Abroad program to be considered for the scholarship, and must complete the trip to receive the scholarship. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA, financial need, evidence of timely progress towards graduation, will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall, participation in an HSS Study Abroad program, a legal resident or citizen of the U.S. Evidence of the significance of participation in a selected program to student's academic and professional goals.

**Application procedure:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

This application requires an essay of 500 words or less explaining why you have chosen your program and what contribution this experience will have for your academic and/or professional development. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.
Application Deadline: February 5

Sandy DeAngelis Study Abroad Scholarship

Amount: $1000

Established by: The Sandy DeAngelis Study Abroad Scholarship was established and is funded by Sandy DeAngelis to enable students to participate in the HSS Study Abroad Program. Sandy has traveled extensively and firmly believes in the value of studying abroad.

Open to: Continuing students enrolled as a major, minor, or graduate student in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Must have applied to an HSS-sponsored Study Abroad program to a non-European destination to apply for the scholarship, and must complete the program to receive the scholarship. Must and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA, financial need, evidence of timely progress towards graduation, will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall, evidence of the significance of participation in a selected program to student's academic and professional goals.

Application procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. This application requires an essay of 500 words or less explaining why you have chosen your program and what contribution this experience will have for your academic and/or professional development. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

Application Deadline: February 5

Schweitzer Research and Creative Activities Award

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship provides support for undergraduate and graduate students engaged in academic research or creative activities while pursuing a degree in any major within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Open to: Continuing undergraduate or graduate students in any academic department or program within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences who are engaged in research or creative activities related to their academic major or discipline.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA or above ♦ Financial need ♦ Evidence of timely progress toward graduation ♦ Will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall ♦ Academic or creative merit of the proposed project.
**Application Procedure:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize research and creative achievements. To be eligible, you must either present at the (1) HSS Week Symposium in April, or (2) demonstrate evidence of a presentation at another comparable venue. Should you present at a venue/conference that is not the HSS Week Symposium, please attach evidence of a submitted paper, poster, or presentation proposal to the Additional Attachment section within this online application. The application also requires the following essay: in 500 words or less, please describe the importance of your research or creative activities to your personal, academic, and/or professional development. Please include in your essay an explanation of your plan to present at the HSS Week Symposium or at another comparable venue. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

**Application Deadline:** March 2

**Ubuntu-Africa Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500

**Established by:** The Ubuntu-Africa Study Abroad Scholarship was established and is funded by Dr. Jarret Lovell to enable students to participate in the HSS Study Abroad Program in Africa.

**Open to:** Continuing students enrolled as a major, minor, or graduate student in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Must have applied to an HSS-sponsored Study Abroad program to an African destination to be considered for the scholarship, and must complete the trip to receive the scholarship. Must also have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA, financial need, evidence of timely progress towards graduation, will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall, participation in an HSS Study Abroad program in Africa, evidence of the significance of participation in the selected program to student's academic and professional goals.

**Application procedure:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. This application requires an essay of 500 words or less explaining why you have chosen your program and what contribution this experience will have for your academic and/or professional development. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

**Application Deadline:** February 5

**Vietnamese Catholic Student Association Scholarship (VCSA)**

**Amount:** $500
Established by: This scholarship was established by the Vietnamese Catholic Student Association.

Open to: All CSUF students based on the criteria listed below. The purpose of the annual scholarship is to support students to advance in their studies at CSUF and to contribute to the development of local Vietnamese American communities.

Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher, evidence of timely progress toward graduation, will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall, evidence of volunteer experience or participation in community building or civic engagement opportunities, or intent to pursue a career in community building/public service (with a preference toward the Vietnamese Community).

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: The purpose of the scholarship is to support students’ advancement in their studies at CSUF and to contribute to the development of local Vietnamese American communities. In 500 words or less, please explain your volunteer experience, participation in community building, civic engagement opportunities, or intent to pursue a career in community building/public service (with a preference toward the Vietnamese Community). Please explain how this scholarship will aid you in advancing your work with Vietnamese American communities.

Application Deadline: March 2

Young Study Abroad Scholarship

Amount: $500 (multiple awards)

Established by: The Young Study Abroad Scholarship was established and is funded by Dr. Ray Young and his wife Kiyo to support students who are interested in participating in the HSS Study Abroad Program. Dr. Young is professor emeritus from the Geography Department. Both he and Kiyo are artists and believe in the positive and sustainable impact of studying abroad.

Open to: Continuing students enrolled as a major or minor in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Must have applied to an HSS-sponsored Study Abroad program and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA, financial need, will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall, evidence of timely progress towards graduation, evidence of the significance of participation in a selected program to student’s academic and professional goals.

Application procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. This application requires an essay of 500 words or less explaining why you have chosen your program and what contribution this experience will have for your academic and/or
professional development. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

*Application Deadline:* February 5

**Additional Featured Scholarships**

**Stacy R. Mungo Endowed Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** The Stacy R. Mungo Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by a gift from Sterling Franklin, a Trustee of the Morris S. Smith Foundation, and a friend of Stacy Mungo. This scholarship was created to honor Stacy for her work as an employee of the County of Los Angeles and her service as a Member of the City Council of Long Beach.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing undergraduate students pursuing a major in Public Administration.

**Criteria:**
- Enrolled in CSUF as a full-time undergraduate student majoring in public administration;
- Will be enrolled at CSUF next Fall;
- Has financial aid need according to the usual policies and practices of the University;
- Is a citizen or a legal resident of the United States; and
- CUM grade point average of 3.0.

**Application Procedure:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. This application requires an essay of 500 words or less describing your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

*Application Deadline:* March 2

**African American Studies**

**Department of African American Studies Service Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship, funded by the Department of African American Studies Student Scholarship Endowment, recognizes students majoring in African American Studies who excel in service to the African American Studies Department, University, and broader community, and who are
committed to social justice. The scholarship is intended to assist with the continuing education expenses for such students.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing African American Studies major students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:**

- Be a continuing CSUF student
- Be a declared African American Studies major by the time of application submission (double-majors included)
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, as computed by Admissions and Records
- Show evidence of significant contributions to the African American Studies Department, CSUF, and community
- Be enrolled at CSUF in at least 12 units
- Submit a complete application

**Application Procedures:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt:

In 500 words or less describe how you are currently serving the campus, university, and the wider community. How can you use your AFAM degree to address an issue on campus or in the community?

**Application Deadline:** March 1

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**The CSUF Black Student Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** $1,500

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by the Orange County Community Foundation and funded to recognize and honor Black identified students at Cal State Fullerton.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to Black identified undergraduate students at Cal State Fullerton

**Criteria:** Full-Time Undergraduate Students Enrolled at Cal State Fullerton♦ 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale♦ Self-identify as Black or African American.

**Application Procedures:** Apply through the Scholarships America website—scholarship opens up December 6th 2023

**Application Deadline:** February 1
Charlene Riggins Scholarship

**Amount:** $500

**Established by:** Chet Riggins and the Department of African American Studies established a scholarship in the memory of the late Charlene Riggins. Professor Riggins was a historian whose research specialized in oral, community, and women’s history. She was a dedicated scholar and mentor in the African American Studies department for 15 years. The Charlene Riggins Scholarship is awarded to students whose research focuses on history, race, and gender.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing students majoring or minoring in African American Studies who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria**
- Full-Time Enrollment
- 3.0 GPA
- Financial Need
- Community Service Activities

**Application Procedures:** Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. This application requires an essay of 500 words or less explaining why studying history, race, and gender is important. Additionally, please describe your financial need and how this scholarship can aid you.

**Application Deadline:** March 1

Aging Studies

Beverly and Arnold Miller University Scholarship in Gerontology

**Amount:** This scholarship will be awarded to several top students, with awards ranging from $1,000-$2,500 (depending on enrollment status and available funds)

**Established by:** This scholarship is an endowed program established by Beverly and Arnold Miller, with additional endowment funding from the David Kremer and Marla Miller Family Fund, to provide support to students who are pursuing careers in Gerontology or Aging Studies. Awards are given annually with the opportunity to be renewed with demonstrated recipient accomplishments. Finalists may be asked to participate in an interview.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students studying in the field of aging and related disciplines, learning about all aspects of aging, and who are pursuing careers to work with, for, and on behalf of older adults. Eligibility is open to students studying within disciplines supporting such programs.

**Criteria:**
- Academic Achievement
- Professional Promise
- Demonstrated interest in a career in aging studies or gerontology.
Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application.

Prepare a typed essay of approximately 250 words describing interest and potential for a career in Gerontology (e.g., relevant course/research/volunteer experience). Provide two letters of recommendation (at least one letter from a CSUF faculty member) with the application.

Application Deadline: First Tuesday in April

Donna and Kirt Spradlin Scholarship in Gerontology

Amount: Awards range from $750-$2000 (depending on enrollment status and available funds)

Established by: This scholarship was established by Donna and Kirt Spradlin to provide financial support for graduate students who have an interest in Gerontology.

Open to: This scholarship is open to graduate students who have been accepted into the M.S. Gerontology Degree program and/or to a student working with the Center for Successful Aging.

Criteria: Academic Achievement ♦ Professional Promise ♦ Demonstrated interest in a career in gerontology

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application.

Prepare a typed essay of approximately 250 words describing interest and potential for a career in Gerontology (e.g., relevant course/research/volunteer experience). Provide two letters of recommendation (at least one letter from a CSUF faculty member) with the application.

Application Deadline: First Tuesday in April

Mary Lois Ayres Scholarship in Gerontology

Amount: This award is generally $1500, but depends on enrollment status and available funding

Established by: This scholarship was established by Charles and Karen Ayres in memory of Mary Lois Ayres to provide support to students who are pursuing careers in the field of aging or gerontology.

Open to: This scholarship is open to junior/senior students with a minor or concentration in gerontology or aging studies or to a first year graduate student who has been accepted into the M.S. Gerontology Degree Program.
Criteria: Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise ♦ Demonstrated interest in a career in gerontology/aging studies

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application.

Prepare a typed essay of approximately 250 words describing interest and potential for a career in Gerontology (e.g., relevant course/research/volunteer experience). Provide two letters of recommendation (at least one letter from a CSUF faculty member) with the application.

Application Deadline: First Tuesday in April

OLLI Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Gerontology

Amount: $500-$1000 (depending on available funds)

Established by: This award was established by OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) to provide financial support for a graduating M.S. Gerontology student.

Open to: This scholarship is open to an M.S. Gerontology candidate graduating in spring or who has graduated the preceding summer or fall semester.

Criteria: 3.5 GPA ♦ Quality and content of essay ♦ Membership in the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society

Application Procedure Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application.

Prepare a typed essay of approximately 250 words describing interest and potential for a career in Gerontology (e.g., relevant course/research/volunteer experience). Provide two letters of recommendation (at least one letter from a CSUF faculty member) with the application.

Application Deadline: First Tuesday in April

American Studies

Napolin APC Undergraduate Scholarship

Amount: $1,000
Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by Alexander Napolin and is awarded in both the fall and spring semesters to an American Studies major.

Open to: This scholarship is open to majors pursuing an undergraduate degree in American Studies.

Criteria: Scholastic Achievement and financial need.

Application Procedure: 1) Complete the application available in the American Studies Department, GH-313, (657) 278-2441. 2) Add a personal statement. 3) Submit the application and statement to GH-313. Please contact the American Studies Department for more information.

Application Deadline: Fall deadline is October 15. Spring deadline is March 1.

American Studies Community Engagement Award

Amount: $500

Established by: Established in 2023 with a generous donation from recent American Studies alumni Brandon Ruiz, this $500 award is intended to celebrate undergraduate students who carry American studies’ emphasis on equity and social justice out of the classroom and into the community. The award will be given each spring to a graduating American studies major who has worked collaboratively with a community at or beyond CSUF to address issues affecting the community’s well-being. This could include organizing or activism on behalf of a cause with a community or otherwise working to benefit a specific community in meaningful ways.

Open to: Any current American Studies undergraduate major who is graduating in fall, spring, or summer of the current academic year

Criteria: American Studies major ♦ Graduating senior

Application Procedure: To apply you need to obtain an application form, which is available in the department office (GH-313) and on the department website. Applications should be turned in to the Department Office (GH-313) or emailed to Sandra Medina, mailto:samedina@fullerton.edu

Application Deadline: March 1

American Studies Outstanding Reentry Student Award

Amount: $500, given each Spring

Established by: This scholarship is funded by a former graduate who wishes to remain anonymous. It recognizes the accomplishments of an American Studies graduating senior who returned to school after a substantial break in his or her education.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who graduated from high school and then took several years off (for any reason) before starting college, or to students who began their college careers and then took several years off before returning to complete their B.A. degree.
Criteria: American Studies major ♦ Graduating senior

Application Procedure: 1) Complete the application available in the American Studies Department office, GH-313, (657) 278-2441. 2) Add a personal statement. 3) Submit the application and statement to GH-313. Please contact the American Studies Department for more information.

Application Deadline: March 1

Brown-Barraza Graduate Student Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship is named in honor of Courtney Brown and Ian Barraza, two exceptional alumni of the American Studies MA program who passed away tragically young. Created by Professor Leila Zenderland upon the ending of her tenure as chair of the department, the scholarship is funded by donations from current and retired faculty members, including a matching donation from Faculty Emeritus Mike Steiner.

Open to: Any current AMST graduate student who has completed at least 6 units in our program. The scholarship is awarded based on a combination of academic talent and financial need.

Criteria: current AMST graduate student

Application Procedure: To apply you need to obtain an application form, which is available in the department office (GH-313) and on the department website. Applications should be turned in to the Department Office (GH-313) or emailed to Sandra Medina, samedina@fullerton.edu.

Application Deadline: October 15

David Jon Vaca Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship in American Studies

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship was established by the John and Marietta Vaca family in 1984 in memory of their son and is awarded each semester.

Open to: This scholarship is awarded in fall and spring and is open to majors pursuing an undergraduate degree in American Studies who have earned 60 units overall, including at least 9 units in American Studies courses, and who have maintained at least a 3.5 GPA in American Studies courses. Previous applicants are eligible to reapply.

Criteria: Scholastic achievement ♦ financial need.
**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the application, which includes a statement of financial need, available in the American Studies Department, GH-313, (657) 278-2441; and 2) Submit the application to GH-313.

**Application Deadline:** Fall deadline is October 15. Spring deadline is March 1. Please contact the American Studies Department for more information at 657-278-2441 or GH-313.

**Earl James Weaver Graduate Student Essay Prize**

**Amount:** $250

**Established by:** This award was established in 1994 by American Studies Alumni to honor Dr. Earl James Weaver, the department’s co-founder and first emeritus professor. A three-member faculty committee reviews the papers and makes the award each spring semester.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to continuing American Studies graduate students.

**Criteria:** Scholastic achievement ♦ Essay written for class

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the separate application, available in the American Studies Department, GH-313, (657) 278-2441; 2) Attach an essay that was written for a CSUF class during the previous spring, summer or fall semester; and 3) Submit application materials to GH-313.

**Application Deadline:** Varies by year. Contact department for details.

**The Michael & Lucy Steiner Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Amount:** $750

**Established by:** Established by the Steiner family, their colleagues, students, friends, and CSUF American Studies alumni. The scholarship honors Mike and Lucy Steiner’s commitment to traveling, regionalism, and transnational understandings of America and is to help offset the costs of CSUF Study Abroad, Study Away, or other CSUF travel and scholarship programs. Upon return, all Steiner scholarship recipients are expected to visit an American Studies class to report on the experience, write a thank-you note for the Steiner Scholarship webpage, or otherwise help encourage students to participate in this opportunity.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to an American Studies major, minor, or graduate student at CSUF.

**Criteria:** Have earned 9 units in American Studies ♦ Be accepted into a CSUF travel and study program ♦ Financial need

**Application Procedure:** 1) Fill out the application (available on the American Studies Scholarships and Awards website – amst.fullerton.edu/scholar_awards.aspx#Steiner); 2) Attach a statement of approximately 500 words describing your financial needs, reasons for studying abroad, and the role of American Studies in your journey; 3) Submit complete application to American Studies Department office in GH-313.
**Application Deadline:** March 1

**Anthropology**

**Division of Anthropology Scholarship**

**Amount:** up to $250

**Established by:**

**Open to:** This award is open to new and continuing Anthropology major or minor students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

**Criteria:** Proposal

**Application Procedure:** 1) Download an application, available from the Division of Anthropology website. 2) Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) of your academic career and interests. 3) Write a proposal using the published format on the Division of Anthropology website, selecting one idea from your a) future work, b) completed work or c) ongoing work. 4) Make three copies of all of your application materials, and assemble each set in this order a) application form, b) CV, c) proposal, and d) itemized budget and justification. 5) Staple each set in the upper left corner. 6) Submit all three sets to the Anthropology office, MH-426.

**Application Deadline:** April 17

**Archaeology Student Research Award**

**Amount:** up to $500

**Established by:**

**Open to:** New and continuing Anthropology major or minor students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree, and who have done, or propose to do, research in archaeology.

**Criteria:** Proposal

**Application Procedure:** 1) Download an application, available from the Division of Anthropology website. 2) Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) of your academic career and interests. 3) Write a proposal using the published format on the Division of Anthropology website, selecting one idea from your a) future work, b) completed work or c) ongoing work. 4) Make three copies of all of your application materials, and assemble each set in this order a) application form, b) CV, c) proposal, and d) itemized budget and justification. 5) Staple each set in the upper left corner. 6) Submit all three sets to the Anthropology office, MH-426.

**Application Deadline:** April 17
Cultural Anthropology Student Research Award

Amount: up to $500

Established by:

Open to: New and continuing Anthropology major or minor students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree, and who have done, or propose to do, research in cultural anthropology.

Criteria: Proposal

Application Procedure: 1) Download an application, available from the Division of Anthropology website. 2) Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) of your academic career and interests. 3) Write a proposal using the published format on the Division of Anthropology website, selecting one idea from your a) future work, b) completed work or c) ongoing work. 4) Make three copies of all of your application materials, and assemble each set in this order a) application form, b) CV, c) proposal, and d) itemized budget and justification. 5) Staple each set in the upper left corner. 6) Submit all three sets to the Anthropology office, MH-426.

Application Deadline: April 17

Evolutionary Anthropology Student Research Award

Amount: Up to $500

Established by:

Open to: New and continuing Anthropology major or minor students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree, and who have done, or propose to do, research in evolutionary anthropology.

Criteria: Proposal

Application Procedure: 1) Download an application, available from the Division of Anthropology website. 2) Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) of your academic career and interests. 3) Write a proposal using the published format on the Division of Anthropology website, selecting one idea from your a) future work, b) completed work or c) ongoing work. 4) Make three copies of all of your application materials, and assemble each set in this order a) application form, b) CV, c) proposal, and d) itemized budget and justification. 5) Staple each set in the upper left corner. 6) Submit all three sets to the Anthropology office, MH-426.

Application Deadline: April 17

International Field School in Brazilian Archaeology – Travel Award
Amount: $500

Established by:

Open to: New and continuing CSUF students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in ANTH 476 during Summer Session to attend the International Field School in Brazilian Archaeology.

Criteria: Proposal

Application Procedure: 1) Download an application, available from the Division of Anthropology website. 2) Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) of your academic career and interests. 3) Write a proposal using the published format on the Division of Anthropology website, selecting one idea from your a) future work, b) completed work or c) ongoing work. 4) Make three copies of all of your application materials, and assemble each set in this order a) application form, b) CV, c) proposal, and d) itemized budget and justification. 5) Staple each set in the upper left corner. 6) Submit all three sets to the Anthropology office, MH-426.

Application Deadline: April 17

Norman Rosen Scholarship for Student Research and Conservation in Primatology

Amount: Up to $500

Established by:

Open to: New and continuing Anthropology students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and who have done, or propose to do, research or conservation work in primatology.

Criteria: Proposal

Application Procedure: 1) Download an application, available from the Division of Anthropology website. 2) Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) of your academic career and interests. 3) Write a proposal using the published format on the Division of Anthropology website, selecting one idea from your a) future work, b) completed work or c) ongoing work. 4) Make three copies of all of your application materials, and assemble each set in this order a) application form, b) CV, c) proposal, and d) itemized budget and justification. 5) Staple each set in the upper left corner. 6) Submit all three sets to the Anthropology office, MH-426.

Application Deadline: April 17

Urban Agriculture Community-based Research Experience (U-ACRE) Fellowship
Amount: $1500 stipend, $500 book allowance, plus conference travel

Established by:

Open to: New and continuing CSUF students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree and are interested in earning academic credit for research and community-service in a team environment.

Criteria: Application ♦ Upper division standing in any major ♦ 2.8 GPA or higher ♦ Recommendation from a CSUF faculty member ♦ Demonstrated enthusiasm for the topics of urban agriculture; understanding problems in sustainability, food security, nutrition, and environmental and social justice; developing and applying effective solutions to those problems; partnering with local K-12 schools, nonprofits serving the hungry and homeless, and area farms ♦ Ability to commit to at least 30 hours per semester of off-campus service-learning

Application Procedure: 1) To apply visit http://sustainability.fullerton.edu/u-acre and click on "Join the U-ACRE Program. Apply here" in the upper right corner. For more information email sustainability@fullerton.edu with "U-ACRE Application" in the subject line.

Application Deadline: Open. Applications will be accepted and considered throughout the year.

Department of Asian American Studies

Asian American and Pacific Islander Civic Engagement Scholarship

Amount: Varies pending funding. Award winner(s) will be recognized at the Asian American Studies Graduate Recognition in May.

Established by: The Asian American and Pacific Islander Civic Engagement Scholarship was established by Titan Shops (administered through the Department of Asian American Studies Program/ASAM). The scholarship recognizes students who have successfully integrated civic engagement with Asian American and Pacific Islander communities into their on-campus learning experiences.

Open to: CSUF ASAM majors or minors with sophomore or junior status who have incorporated civic engagement with Asian American and Pacific Islander communities into their on-campus learning experiences.

Criteria: Academic Achievement ♦ Minimum 2.5 GPA ♦ Civic Engagement - Active involvement (internships, service-learning, leadership, membership, etc.) in student, community, or professional groups working with Asian American and Pacific Islander communities

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.
Application Deadline: March 8

Craig & Claire Ihara Award

Amount: Varies pending funding. Award winner(s) will be recognized at the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Graduate Recognition Ceremony and the Ethnic Studies Graduation Commencement Ceremony. Please register for the APIDA Graduate Recognition Ceremony by the announced deadline.

Established by: The Craig and Claire Ihara Award recognizes a graduating Asian American Studies major or minor who has demonstrated exemplary community involvement that combines excellent scholarship with significant civic engagement and community service. Dr. Craig Ihara was the founding Asian American Studies Program Coordinator for ten years. Dr. Ihara has generously funded the scholarship since 1998 in memory of his partner, Claire.

Open to: Graduating ASAM majors or minors.

Criteria: Academic Excellence ♦ Minimum 3.0 GPA for ASAM major/minor courses and 2.7 overall at CSUF ♦ Community Involvement - Demonstrated leadership and membership in groups specifically working to promote Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community issues.

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

Application Deadline: March 8

Ojeda-Kimbrough Filipina/o American Studies Scholarship

Amount: Varies pending funding. Award winner(s) will be recognized at the Asian American Studies Graduate Recognition in May.

Established by: The Ojeda-Kimbrough Filipina/o American Studies Scholarship was established by Professor Carol Ojeda-Kimbrough, who taught Filipina/o American Studies and other courses at CSUF for many years and has generously funded the scholarship. The scholarship recognizes a student who has taken or is taking a Filipina/o American Studies course that has aided them in their academic and personal development goals.

Open to: Students who are taking or have taken a Filipina/o American Studies course at CSUF. Previous award winners will have lower priority.

Criteria: Academic Achievement ♦ Minimum 2.0 CSUF GPA ♦ Must have earned or be in the process of earning a C or better in a Filipina/o American Studies course at CSUF at time of application ♦ Integration of Filipina/o American Studies into academic and personal development

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the
online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

Application Deadline: March 8

Chicana/o Studies Scholarships

Chicana and Chicano Studies Scholarship

Amount: $300 (2)

Established by: This scholarship was established by the Department of CSUF Chicana and Chicano Studies. This scholarship recognizes students who excel in the classroom, university, and broader community, and who are committed to social justice. The scholarship awards one (1) $300 scholarship each to two (2) continuing CSUF students who meet the eligibility requirements. Scholarship funds are provided by the Titan Shops Requisition Rewards Program upon proof of enrollment.

Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing Chicana and Chicano Studies majors.

Criteria: at least a 2.0 GPA ♦ School & Community Service Activities ♦ Enrolled in 12 units

Application Procedure: 1) Obtain the application by e-mailing Dr. Monica Hanna at mohanna@fullerton.edu, 2) complete the scholarship application which includes two short (250-word) essays, and sign the second page, 3) convert and email as one PDF to mohanna@fullerton.edu

Application Deadline: March 2

Criminal Justice Scholarships

Rose Sullivan and Rebecca Morales Memorial Scholarship in Criminal Justice

Amount: Two awards of $500

Established by: The department scholarship was established by Dr. Ed Sullivan in order to assist adult re-entry students majoring in Criminal Justice.

Open to: Typical characteristics of an adult reentry student can be one or all of the following; they are a parent, twenty five years of age or older, a veteran, have delayed enrollment or taken a break from higher education, and employed full or part time.

Criteria: Successful candidates are currently enrolled in classes, are in good academic standing, and will return for at least one additional semester.
Application Procedure: 1) Complete the application form, available in the Political Science and Criminal Justice Office, GH-511, (657) 278-3521; 2) Write a personal statement (see Division Office in GH-511 for more information); 3) Include a copy of your unofficial transcript for CSUF; 4) Submit materials to GH-511

Application Deadline: see Division Office in GH-511 for more information

English, Comparative Literature and Linguistics

Dream Scholarship

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by faculty and staff members of the Department of English, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics to recognize and honor students who are AB 540 status and have demonstrated financial need.

Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing students who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree in English, Comparative Literature, or Linguistics.

Criteria: 2.0 minimum GPA ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Please gather required documents and submit to the English Department office (GH-322) or email to englishdept@fullerton.edu

In the application be sure to provide a personal statement which addresses the need for the scholarship, the contact information for two recommenders (at least one letter from a CSUF faculty member), and a copy of your unofficial transcript.

Application Deadline: The Friday after Spring Break

Kimberly Anne Holloway Scholarship

Amount: $500

Established by: This award was established by Hilda L. and Daniel C. Holloway in memory of their daughter, Kimberly Anne Holloway, 2002, a graduate of the Department of English, Comparative Literature and Linguistics. The scholarship will recognize a student for academic excellence and assist the winner to complete a baccalaureate degree in English, comparative literature or linguistics.

Open to: This scholarship is open to any currently enrolled undergraduate student who intends to receive a baccalaureate degree in English, Comparative Literature or Linguistics.

Criteria: 3.5 GPA ♦ Financial need
Application Procedure: Please gather required documents and submit to the English Department office (GH-322) or email to englishdept@fullerton.edu

In the application provide two letters of recommendation (at least one letter from a CSUF faculty member), and a copy of your unofficial transcript.

Application Deadline: The Friday after Spring Break

JEVID Scholarship in English

Amount: Various scholarship amounts available between $500 and $5,000

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by an anonymous donor.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who meet the following criteria: 1) are enrolled as an undergraduate student at California State University, Fullerton; 2) a student majoring in English, Comparative Literature or Linguistics maintaining a 2.0 or above GPA; and 3) a student meeting one or more of the following criteria: demonstrated financial need, including, but not limited, to an individual who is the first in his/her family to attend college, or an individual who is a single parent and/or head of household, or an individual from a group underrepresented in higher education.

Criteria: 2.0 or above GPA ♦ Demonstrated financial need

Application Procedure: Please gather required documents and submit to the English Department office (GH-322) or email to englishdept@fullerton.edu

In the application, provide a personal statement that addresses the need for the scholarship, an essay that identifies the student’s current interests in English and plans for the future, a copy of an unofficial transcript, and one letter of recommendation from a CSUF faculty member.

Application Deadline: The Friday after Spring Break

Kristina J. Hutchins Memorial for the Study of Women’s Literature

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship is named for Kristin J. Hutchins in their memory, to support the efforts of students who are in need of financial assistance. The purpose of the fund is to support an undergraduate or graduate student pursuing the study of women’s literature. Encouragement is given for the student to disseminate the results of their studies/scholarship through publication or other means.

Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing English and Comparative Literature students who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree and pursuing the study of women’s literature.

Criteria: 3.0 or above GPA ♦ Demonstrated financial need
**Application Procedure:** Please gather required documents and submit to the English Department office (GH-322) or email to englishdept@fullerton.edu

In the application, be sure to provide a personal statement that discusses your interest in and study of women’s literature, and one letter of recommendation from a CSUF faculty member (preferably someone who can discuss your interest in women’s literature).

**Application Deadline:** The Friday after Spring Break

**Mary Kay Crouch Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500

**Established by:** This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Mary Kay Crouch to support the efforts of graduate students in the CSUF English MA program who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing students who are pursuing a Masters degree in English.

**Criteria:** 3.75 minimum GPA

**Application Procedure:** Please gather required documents and submit to the English Department office (GH-322) or email to englishdept@fullerton.edu

In the application, provide a personal statement that addresses the need for the scholarship and details your academic success, two letters of recommendation (at least one from a CSUF faculty member), and a copy of your unofficial transcript.

**Application Deadline:** The Friday after Spring Break

**Robert R. Hodges Fellowship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Established by:** This fellowship was created in memory of Professor Robert R. Hodges to support graduate and undergraduate students in English or Comparative Literature.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing students who are pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree in English or Comparative Literature.

**Criteria:** Enrolled in graduate or undergraduate degree program in English or Comparative Literature ♦ minimum 3.0 GPA ♦ evidence of timely progress toward graduation ♦ evidence of financial need ♦ letter of recommendation from CSUF faculty member from the department of English, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics.
Application Procedure: Please gather required documents and submit to the English Department office (GH-322) or email to englishdept@fullerton.edu

In the application provide a personal statement which addresses the need for the scholarship, an essay which identifies the student’s current interests in English and plans for the future, one letter of recommendation from a CSUF faculty member, and a copy of your unofficial transcript.

Application Deadline: The Friday after Spring Break

Environmental Studies

CSUF Environmental Studies Research Scholarship

Amount: $50-$250

Established by: Titan Shops

Open to: Any student completing a Masters in Environmental Studies who is carrying out supervised research in ENST 597 (Project), 598 (Thesis) or 599 (Independent Study).

Criteria: Masters in Environmental Studies

Application Procedure: Students must submit a written email request to the Chair (elewinnek@fullerton.edu), Graduate Advisor (enst_advisor@fullerton.edu), and the Environmental Studies Office (kbette@fullerton.edu), with the following information:
- title of the project and name of project supervisor
- costs associated with the project (equipment, travel)
- how the research project will benefit the student professionally and personally

Application Deadline: November 15 and May 1

Geography and the Environment

Geography Student Research Fund

Amount: Up to $300

Established by: This scholarship was established by Professor Ray Young, and is funded by contributions from Geography alumni and faculty.

Open to: This scholarship is open to Geography majors at Cal State Fullerton

Criteria: Good academic standing/ Minimum 2.50 GPA
**Application Procedure:** Submit request for reimbursement for funds related to presenting a paper or poster at a professional geography conference. Include receipts and a copy of the conference program. Funds may also be requested for participation in research/field oriented courses, including summer field classes and study abroad/away programs. Submit to Dr. Mark Drayse or Dr. Zia Salim.

**Application Deadline:** May 15

**Barbara Weightman Scholarships**

**Amount:** Up to $500

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Sherry Goddicksen, and is funded by contributions from Geography alumni and faculty.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to Geography M.A. students at Cal State Fullerton.

**Criteria:** Good academic standing/ Minimum 3.00 GPA

**Application Procedure:** Submit (1) signed application, and (2) letter of reference from thesis advisor to Dr. Mark Drayse or Dr. Zia Salim. Submit to Dr. Mark Drayse, H-423

**Application Deadline:** May 15

**History**

**Alumni Fund: Warren Beck Outstanding History Student Award**

**Amount:** $500-$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by the History Alumni Association to honor Dr. Warren Beck, member and former chair of the History Department faculty. The award will be judged and given by the History Alumni Association for intrinsic interest in history, which could be manifested in professional activities such as projects, papers, and participation in historical activities. Preference is given to a student who intends to use history in a career or in preparation for a career.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to CSUF graduating undergraduate history majors.

**Criteria:** 2.75 GPA at CSUF ♦ Financial need ♦ History related activities at CSUF

**Application Procedure:** Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required of this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online.
The purpose of the Warren Beck Outstanding History Student Award is to reward a student who has intrinsic interest in History. In 250 words or less, detail your History-related activities as manifested in professional activities such as projects, papers, and participation in historical activities. Discuss whether you intend to use history in a career or in preparation for a career.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History Professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

**Application Deadline:** April 5

**Bakken Book Fund**

**Amount:** One award of $500 or two awards of $250

**Established by:** This scholarship is funded by Dr. Lynn Sargeant and Colleen Greene.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to CSUF undergraduate students majoring in History.

**Criteria:** Continuing undergraduate students majoring in History ♦ Demonstrated financial need ♦ Progress toward degree

**Application Procedure:** Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required of this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online.

The purpose of the Bakken Book Fund is to assist students with financial need to purchase books that will help them to continue to make progress toward their degree. In 250 words or less, explain your financial need and how the Bakken Book Fund will help you progress in your studies.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History Professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

**Application Deadline:** April 5

**The Black Family Fellowship in History**

**Amount:** $2,000

**Established by:** This fellowship was established by Dan Black and Karl Freels to support students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in History. The fellowships will allow students with a demonstrated financial need to pursue scholarly development and research to complete their project.
Open to: This fellowship is open to graduate and undergraduate students in History with a demonstrated financial need to pursue scholarly development and research projects towards their degree. For undergraduate students, preference will be given to those intending to pursue an advanced degree in History or related field, or to enter a credential program in preparation to teach. For graduate students, preference will be given to those intending to pursue a Ph.D. in History or related field. All applicants must be continuing students for at least one term after the awarding of the fellowship.

Criteria: Financial Need • Undergraduate or Graduate Student in History

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. When prompted in the online application to attach any additional documents, attach

a. a biography or resume of 200 words or less.
b. a brief essay responding to the following prompts:
   i. For undergraduate students, within 250 words or less, explain your financial needs and resources, your academic and professional goals, and an explanation for how your proposed budget expenditures will assist you in achieving your professional goals.
   ii. For graduate students, within 250 words or less, explain your financial needs and resources, the significance of your proposed research project, and an explanation for how the proposed budget expenditures will assist you in achieving your professional goals.
c. An itemized budget that describes how award funds will be used (virtual workshops, digital humanities conferences, digital subscriptions or access fees, books, material purchase, tuition, summer or intersession courses, etc.)
d. Graduate students must also attach an abstract (250 words) of their proposed research project or master’s thesis.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

Carmen Delphine Bayati Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $500 - $1,000

Established by: This scholarship is named for Carmen Delphine Bayati, a re-entry student who graduated in 1993 with a B.A. in history. The memorial scholarship was established in 1993 by her husband, Khatan, and her sister after Carmen’s untimely death. Two to four awards may be given annually. For purposes of this scholarship, a reentry student is one who dropped out of or postponed undergraduate education for at least one full academic year. Applicant must have been enrolled at CSUF for at least two semesters prior to the spring semester in which the award is given. Must have completed a minimum of nine units of history at CSUF and must continue to be enrolled at CSUF for the next full academic year.

Open to: This scholarship is open to reentry undergraduate history majors.
Criteria: 2.0 GPA at CSUF ♦ Financial need ♦ Family/work situation

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required of this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online.

The purpose of the Carmen Delphine Bayati Memorial Scholarship is to assist a reentry student. In 250 words or less, discuss your experiences as a reentry student.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History Professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

**Dr. Jeffrey Griffith '13 Award in U.S. History**

Amount: $1000, up to 5 awards may be given

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by Dr. Jeffrey Griffith, alumni of the CSUF History graduate program, to recognize and support History students with a demonstrated interest in U.S. history.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students in History with a demonstrated interest in U.S. history.

Criteria: Full-Time enrollment ♦ Minimum 3.0 GPA ♦ Good academic standing

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required of this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online.

The purpose of the Dr. Jeffrey Griffith '13 Award in U.S. History is to recognize and support History students with a demonstrated interest in U.S. history. Funds can be used toward university program costs, including tuition, fees, books, research, and other educational related expenses such as conference attendance, professional association memberships, travel costs to visit archives, etc. In 250 words or less, discuss how you became interested in your field of study and how you plan to use the funds.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History Professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.
Application Deadline: April 5

Ronald Rietveld Fellowship on the Era of Abraham Lincoln

Amount: $200

Established by: Friends and colleagues of Ronald Rietveld, a Lincoln scholar who taught Civil War and Reconstruction at CSUF for over 50 years. The award recognizes his two-generations of outstanding service to the university and its students.

Open to: CSUF graduate students who have taken a minimum of twelve (12) units of graduate classes at CSUF. Award is intended to provide an annual fellowship for a CSUF graduate student who is completing research on the Lincoln Era. Note that research may include: social and cultural history, gender, politics, and race or ethnicity studies. Provide a written statement detailing your interest in the Era of Abraham Lincoln along with your application.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ♦ Activities in the field of US History ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online:

The purpose of the Rietveld Scholarship is to encourage the study of US History during the Lincoln era. In 250 words or less, please describe your interest in this period. You may wish to indicate if these funds will assist you in your graduate research.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty members of any discipline or department using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

Jorice Maag Local History Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship is funded by the docents of Heritage House and the Friends of the Fullerton Arboretum in honor of the local preservationist to encourage the study of California history and museum studies.

Open to: This scholarship is open to full-time continuing upper-division or graduate students pursuing topics related to California history and museum studies/design/exhibition. Preference will be given to
those interested in local history, defined as topics relating to the immediate area of the campus, Orange County and surrounding areas, or of persons and institutions in these areas engaging in activities that promote, conserve, and/or exhibit such history.

Criteria: GPA ♦ Appropriateness of study/project ♦ Student and community activities ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required of this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online.

The purpose of the Jorice Maag Scholarship is to encourage the study of local California history and museum studies. In 250 words or less, please describe your interests in local history, defined as the area immediately around campus, Orange County, and surrounding areas, or museum studies.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History or Museum Studies professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

Lawrence B. de Graaf History Student Fellowship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by Lawrence B. de Graaf, a founding member of the CSUF Department of History Faculty, and a dedicated teacher and advisor to students. The purpose of this fellowship is to support undergraduate and graduate students in pursuing innovative research activities, experiential learning opportunities and/or independent research towards the completion of a project or degree (e.g. study abroad, conference participation, internships, archival research, etc.).

Open to: This scholarship is open to all History undergraduate students of Junior and Senior standing and History graduate students.

Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA ♦ Evidence of timely progress toward graduation ♦ Financial Need

Application Procedure: Please 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 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online:

Describe your intended scholarly activity, experiential learning activity and/or independent research and how this fellowship will assist in the completion of your project or degree.
Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF Department of History faculty members. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

Hansen Fellowship in Oral and Public History

Amount: $500

Established by: This fellowship is funded by donations to the Hansen Lectureship and Fellowship Fund in History. It was established in 2008 to honor Dr. Art Hansen for his many years of service as a faculty member in History and his 23 years as the Director of the Oral History Program and the Center for Oral and Public History (COPH).

Open to: Graduate students who have taken a minimum of 12 units in history graduate classes at CSUF and have been enrolled in the CSUF history graduate program for at least one year. The award is intended to assist a graduate student pursuing a master’s thesis or project in oral or public history. Preference is given to a student who intends to use the funds to assist with the research or production of the master’s thesis or project. A strong application will spell out how the student intends to use the funds (i.e. travel to conduct oral histories or to complete archival research, funds to assist with transcription, purchase of materials for an exhibition, taking a course in web design for an online exhibit, etc.)

Criteria: 3.0 GPA at CSUF ♦ Evidence of planned oral or public history project ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024-2025. An additional brief essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online:

The purpose of the Hansen Fellowship is to support students with interests in oral and public history. Within 250 words, detail your interest in oral and/or public history and describe your research plans.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty members of any discipline or department using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

Nancy Fitch Women and Gender History Award

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship was established by Dr. Nancy E. Fitch, a professor of European and Gender history, who wished to encourage students to study women’s history and/or gender studies.
Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing CSUF undergraduate or graduate students in American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Women and Gender Studies, or History for research or advanced study in women and/or gender history.

Criteria: Interest in women’s history ♦ 3.0 GPA at CSUF ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online:

The purpose of the Nancy Fitch Women and Gender History Award is to support students with interests in women’s history and/or gender studies. Within 250 words, detail your interest in and activities related to women and/or gender history.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty members of any discipline or department using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

Seymour Scheinberg Jewish Studies Award

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship was established in 2017 to honor Dr. Seymour (Sy) Scheinberg, member and former Chair of the History Department faculty, whose areas of research and teaching included the history of India, Bhutan, the Himalayas, and Nepal, as well as Jewish history. His contributions to the curriculum included History of the Jews (HIST 412C) and The Holocaust (HIST 435A). In 2004, Dr. Scheinberg was honored for “distinguished contributions to Holocaust education” at the Holocaust Educational Foundation’s Lessons and Legacies Conference.

Open to: This scholarship is open to any CSUF Department of History or Department of Religious Studies undergraduate major or graduate student.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA at CSUF ♦ Interest in Jewish Studies ♦ Financial Need

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required of this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online:

The purpose of the Seymour Scheinberg Jewish Studies Award is to support students with interests in Jewish Studies. In 250 words or less, detail your interests in Jewish Studies.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History or Religious Studies professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.
Application Deadline: April 5

The Wendy Elliott Scholarship in Family History

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship was established by Dr. Wendy Elliott, a CSUF History alum, beloved former faculty member in the Department of History, and advisor to The Welebaethan.

Open to: The purpose of the scholarship is to support an undergraduate or graduate student engaging in research activities, community engagement (internship, service learning, volunteer, or professional employment), and/or course work with a significant emphasis on family history.

Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA ♦ Financial Need

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional brief essay is required of this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt online.

The purpose of the Wendy Elliott Scholarship in Family History is to support students with interests in family history. In 250 words or less, detail your interests in family history.

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application Deadline: April 5

Academic Support Scholarship

Amount: $150 - $300

Established by: This scholarship has been made possible by the Titan Shops Textbook Requisition Reward program.

Open to: This award is open to continuing CSUF undergraduate history majors and to continuing CSUF M.A. students in history who have taken a minimum of six units of graduate history courses at CSUF.

Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA; merit of request for scholarship funds as demonstrated in application statement; interest in history as demonstrated in application statement

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. Be sure to provide the following
information: your official name (first, middle, and last names); your full mailing address; your CSUF e-mail address; your CWID.

For undergraduate students, please include a PDF copy of your “Titan degree audit” that is available through TITAN Online on your portal. For graduate students, please attach a PDF of an “unofficial transcript.”

Write a 250 word statement detailing how you will use the funds from the scholarship for any or all of the following: books for history department courses, conference travel, conference fees, research travel, Ph.D. application fees

Submit two letters of recommendation from CSUF History professors using the online letter process. Regardless of how many History scholarships you apply for, only 2 letters of recommendation total are needed.

Application deadline: April 5

Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies Student Scholarship Fall 2023

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship is funded by the Department of Liberal Studies. Selection is made by Liberal Studies faculty.

Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing Liberal Studies majors who will continue to be enrolled in the subsequent spring semester.

Criteria: Scholastic achievement, ♦ financial need ♦ service ♦ academic potential.

Application Procedure: Complete the departmental application form available on the Liberal Studies department website and email it as an attachment to liberalstudies@fullerton.edu.

Application Deadline: November 13

Liberal Studies Student Scholarship Spring 2024

Amount: $500

Established by: This scholarship is funded by the Department of Liberal Studies. Selection is made by Liberal Studies faculty.
Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing Liberal Studies majors who will continue to be enrolled in the subsequent fall semester.

Criteria: Scholastic achievement ♦ financial need ♦ service ♦ academic potential

Application Procedure: Complete the departmental application form available on the Liberal Studies department website and email it as an attachment to liberalstudies@fullerton.edu.

Application Deadline: April 17

Jane Hipolito Memorial Scholarship in Liberal Studies

Amount: $2,000

Established by: The Jane Hipolito Memorial Scholarship in Liberal Studies was established by Dr. Ron Clapper, the long-time coordinator of the Liberal Studies program. The scholarship is based on student achievement only, for it is Dr. Clapper’s intention to encourage students to put forth their best effort. The achievement consists of an academic paper of any length.

Open to: This scholarship is open to all Liberal Studies major students.

Criteria: Full-time enrollment during the current academic year ♦ Submission of an academic paper of any length that was submitted to a Liberal Studies class during the current academic year

Application Procedure: Send an email to liberalstudies@fullerton.edu with “Jane Hipolito Memorial Scholarship in Liberal Studies” as the subject. In the email, state your intent to apply for the scholarship, your name, your CWID, and for which Liberal Studies course you wrote the paper. Attach your paper to the email.

Application Deadline: March 31

Modern Languages and Literatures

Nancy “Terry” Baden TESOL Scholarship

Amount: $1,000

Established by: Professor Emeritus Nancy “Terry” Baden, a longtime faculty member in the Department of Modern Languages & Literatures, to promote effective preparation of teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) for K–12, Adult, intensive English program, community college, and university settings in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Baden was former Chair of the Department of Modern Languages & Literatures. She was a beloved professor with a deep understanding of human nature and a strong motivation for humanitarian service. Over her more than 34 years of teaching, Dr. Baden lovingly instructed students in Spanish, Portuguese, and TESOL and had a broad appreciation for cultures of the world. She was also instrumental in the planning and development of the Foreign Language Education
Program (FLED), the American Language Program (ALP), the Postbaccalaureate TESOL Certificate Program, and the M.S. TESOL Program on the CSU Fullerton campus.

Open to: Graduate students enrolled in the Cal State Fullerton M.S. in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Program

Criteria: 3.2 GPA or higher in the M.S. in TESOL Program

Application Procedure: 1) Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. 2) Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. 3) An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In a statement of no more than 300 words, please explain why you qualify for the Nancy “Terry” Baden TESOL Scholarship based on the description above, and how the scholarship would help you achieve your academic and professional goals. 4) No recommendation letter is required.

Application Deadline: February 24

The Arana Family Scholarship

Amount: $2,500 (two scholarships of $2,500 each)

Established by: The family of CSUF Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages & Literatures Dr. Oswaldo (Ozzie) Arana, in memoriam

Open to: Undergraduates at CSUF majoring in Spanish.

Criteria: Spanish B.A. students. Special consideration given to students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, students with demonstrated financial need, first-generation students, Spanish majors in their freshman or sophomore years, and senior undergraduate students who are planning to pursue a Master’s in Spanish at CSUF.

Application Procedure: 1) Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. 2) Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. 3) Submit an additional essay as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In a statement of no more than 300 words, please explain why you qualify for the Arana Scholarship based on the criteria listed above, and how the scholarship would help you achieve your academic goals. 4) No letters of recommendation are required.

Application Deadline: February 24

The Lydia Vélez Student of Perseverance Award

Amount: $500
Established by: The Department of Modern Languages & Literatures (MLL), CSUF. Funds for this scholarship were provided by the Titan Shops Requisition Rewards Program.

Open to: Undergraduate and graduate students at Cal State Fullerton enrolled in a major, minor, graduate, or certificate program within the Department of Modern Languages & Literatures

Criteria: Applicants must have 1) declared a major, minor, graduate, or certificate program in MLL at the time of application (i.e., major in French, Japanese, or Spanish; minor in Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish, or Vietnamese; TESOL Undergraduate Certificate, Spanish for Hispanic Media Certificate, or Certificate in Translation: Spanish to English/English to Spanish; or M.S. in TESOL, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in TESOL, or M.A. in Spanish), and 2) successfully completed at least one upper-division course in the program.

Application Procedure: 1) Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. 2) Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. 3) Submit an additional essay as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In a statement of no more than 300–500 words, please explain why you qualify for the Lydia Vélez Student of Perseverance Award. The statement should include a description of the challenge(s) you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome the challenge(s). You should also explain how you have used the challenge(s) to improve your own life and how your experience(s) can inspire others. 4) No letters of recommendation are required.

Application Deadline: February 24

The Linda R. Andersen Scholarship in Modern Languages and Literatures

Amount: $1,500

Established by: The Department of Modern Languages & Literatures (MLL), CSUF. Funds for this scholarship were provided by Dr. Linda R. Andersen, Professor Emerita of French.

Open to: Undergraduate and graduate students at Cal State Fullerton enrolled in a major, minor, graduate, or certificate program within the Department of Modern Languages & Literatures

Criteria: Applicants must have declared a major, minor, or certificate program within the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures as a degree objective, and have successfully completed at least one upper-division course in the program. Special consideration given to individual(s) meeting the following criteria: Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated financial need.

Application Procedure: 1) Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. 2) Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. 3) Submit an additional essay as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In a statement of no more than 300–500 words, please explain why you qualify for the Linda R. Andersen Scholarship in Modern Languages
and Literatures based on the criteria listed above, and how the scholarship would help you achieve your academic goals. 4) No letters of recommendation are required.

**Application Deadline:** February 24

**The TESOL Foreign Student Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Established by:** The Department of Modern Languages & Literatures (MLL), CSUF. Funds for this scholarship were provided by Juan Carlos Gallego and Elizabeth Borkowski. Juan Carlos Gallego is a Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages and Literatures at CSUF.

**Open to:** Graduate students enrolled in the second or third semester in Cal State Fullerton’s Master of Science in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Program, with preference towards graduate students on an F1 Visa.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be graduate students in their second or third semester in Cal State Fullerton’s Master of Science in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Program, with preference towards graduate students on an F1 Visa.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. 2) Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. 3) Submit an additional essay as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In a statement of no more than 300–500 words, please explain why you qualify for the TESOL Foreign Student Scholarship based on the criteria listed above, and how the scholarship would help you achieve your academic goals. 4) No letters of recommendation are required.

**Application Deadline:** February 24

**The Marjorie O. Tussing TESOL Scholarship**

**Amount:** $2,500

**Established by:** Marjorie O. Tussing, Professor Emerita of Modern Languages and Literatures

**Open to:** Students currently enrolled in the M.S. in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) or TESOL Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

**Criteria:** 3.2 GPA or higher; good academic standing; demonstrated financial need. Preference may be given to students who would otherwise not be able to complete the program due to financial hardship.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. 2) Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. 3) An additional essay is required for
this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In a statement of no more than 300 words, please explain why you qualify for the Marjorie O. Tussing TESOL Scholarship based on the description above, and how the scholarship would help you achieve your academic and professional goals. 4) No recommendation letter is required.

Application Deadline: February 24

Philosophy

William H. Alamshah Scholarship in Philosophy

Amount: $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by William H. Alamshah and is awarded in both the fall and spring semesters to a Philosophy major.

Open to: This scholarship is open to majors pursuing an undergraduate degree in Philosophy.

Criteria: Good academic standing ♦ financial need.


Application Deadline: April 10

William H. Alamshah Memorial Prize

Amount: $500 first prize and $300 second prize

Established by: This award was named for the late William H. Alamshah, professor of Philosophy, founding member and first chair of the Philosophy Department. The award is given annually for the best philosophy essay by a CSUF student. Essays are judged by the thoughtfulness of the approach and the skillfulness with which they are executed.

Open to: This award is open to currently enrolled CSUF students who have not previously won the prize. No one may submit more than one paper per competition.

Criteria: Philosophy essay. Details: http://philosophy.fullerton.edu/students/awards.aspx

Application Procedure: Remove any features from the paper that would identify you as the author. Submit your 10-page paper (under 4,000 words) via email to Jennifer Schorz (jschorz@Exchange.FULLERTON.EDU) or in person to the Philosophy Department, H-230.
The Karl Kahrs Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Established by: The Karl Kahrs Scholarship was established to assist students who are studying Political Science or Public Administration who will be studying abroad in an EU country. Dr. Kahrs, Professor of Political Science Emeritus specializing in Germany and the EU, served in the Department of Political Science for over 30 years.

Open to: Successful candidates are currently enrolled in classes and will be traveling to an EU country either during the summer or the next academic year as part of a study abroad program.

Criteria: Political Science or Public Administration major  ◆ Be an upper level (junior or senior) undergraduate or graduate student  ◆ minimum 3.0 GPA or better

Application Procedure: 1) A completed application form (see Division Office in GH-511 for more information); 2) A copy of your current Titan Degree Audit or Transcript; 3) Submit an essay that highlights what you hope to gain from studying in a European Union country AND how an award will support your education experience abroad; 4) Submit materials to GH-511

Application Deadline: see Division Office in GH-511 for more information

The Stambough-O’Regan Scholarship

Amount: $750 (1 award)

Established by: The Stambough-O’Regan Scholarship was established by friends and alumnae of the Cal State DC program in honor of Professors Stephen Stambough and Valerie O’Regan for their dedication and commitment to student success and alumni relations in the Cal State DC program.

Criteria: Political Science major in the Cal State DC program with a preference for seniors who intern in offices related to the Intelligence Community, global issues, or political campaigns during the Spring Semester of the program.

Application Procedure: All Political Science majors who are accepted to the Cal State DC spring program are automatically considered for the award.

Application Deadline: Not applicable
Psychology

Applied Psychology Award

**Amount:** $100

**Established by:** The Department of Psychology

**Open to:** Psychology undergraduate and graduate students who use psychology in an applied setting.

**Criteria:** Outstanding performance in field placement or outreach work that is exemplary. Up to two awards may be given for the outstanding contributions the students made to the site, clients at the site, or to others in the community.

**Application Procedure:** Materials include 1) an application letter addressed to the Honors & Awards Committee, 2) independent evaluations (by the site supervisor) of the student’s contributions while working in an applied setting for 120 hours or more, 3) supporting evidence (e.g., student CV), transcripts, and 4) a letter from a supporting faculty. These materials are to be submitted to the psychology department email: psychology@fullerton.edu

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5:00pm

Outstanding Undergraduate Award

**Amount:** $200

**Established by:** The Department of Psychology

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate psychology students who graduated in January or will graduate in May or August of the current year.

**Criteria:** Outstanding performance, usually in two or three of the areas of Scholarship, Research, and Service.

**Application Procedure:** Materials include 1) an application letter addressed to the Honors & Awards Committee, 2) supporting evidence (e.g., student CV), 3) transcripts, and 4) a letter from a supporting faculty. These materials are to be submitted to the psychology department email: psychology@fullerton.edu

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5:00pm

Outstanding Master of Arts Award

**Amount:** $250
Established by: The Department of Psychology.

Open to: This scholarship is open to M.A. students who graduated in January or who will graduate in May or August of the current year.

Criteria: Outstanding performance, usually in two or three areas of scholarship, research, and service. To ensure that the nominees for MA outstanding awards are in fact graduating that year, the faculty advisor must provide concrete evidence of the student’s imminent defense and completion the work (e.g., final defense date).

Application Procedure: Application Materials include 1) a letter of nomination from a faculty member (attesting to an imminent defense and completion of work), 2) student CV, and 3) a letter from another supporting faculty. These materials are to be submitted to the psychology department email: psychology@fullerton.edu

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5:00pm

Outstanding Master of Science Award

Amount: $250

Established by: The Department of psychology.

Open to: This scholarship is open to M.S. students who graduated in January or who will graduate in May or August of the current year.

Criteria: Outstanding performance, usually in two or three areas of scholarship, research, and service. To ensure that the nominees for MA outstanding awards are in fact graduating that year, the faculty advisor must provide concrete evidence of the student’s imminent defense and completion the work (e.g., final defense date).

Application Procedure: Materials include 1) a letter of nomination from a faculty member (attesting to an imminent defense and completion of work), 2) student CV, and 3) a letter from another supporting faculty. These materials are to be submitted to the psychology department email: psychology@fullerton.edu

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5:00pm

Psychology Reach Higher Inspirational Award

Amount: $200

Established by: The Department of Psychology to recognize a student who perseveres despite tremendous obstacles to earn their baccalaureate degree.
Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate psychology students who graduated in January or will graduate in May or August of the current year.

Criteria: Applicants will be rated on their application letter and faculty letter of support; (secondary) academic achievement and other (research; service) evidence could be considered should ratings on the primary bases be very close.

Application Procedure: Materials include 1) a letter of nomination from a faculty member, 2) student CV, and 3) a letter from another supporting faculty. These materials are to be submitted to the psychology department email: psychology@fullerton.edu

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5:00pm

Professor Douglas Navarick Memorial Excellence in Psychological Research Award

Amount: $200

Established by: The Department of Psychology in honor of Dr. Douglas Navarick, who passed away in 2022. Dr. Navarick placed great value on high quality psychological research. Dr. Navarick’s own research career was long and successful. He studied topics as wide-ranging as the matching law in rats to moral behavior in people. He worked with countless students over the years in his research and this award serves as a way of continuing that legacy.

Open to: Psychology undergraduate and graduate students who are involved in research.

Criteria: Outstanding performance in developing and conducting original research activities, that provide a significant contribution to the field of psychology.

Up to two awards may be given (one undergraduate and one graduate) for the outstanding contributions to a current or original research project. This can be done independently by the student or in collaboration with a research lab. The student contributions need to be clear and substantial to the research process.

Application Procedure: Materials include 1) an application letter addressed to the Honors & Awards Committee, 2) supporting evidence (e.g., student CV), 3) transcripts, 4) a letter from a supporting faculty, and 5) students need to provide proof of engagement with the research: Undergraduate students must provide a copy of a presented conference poster, and graduate students need to present their research via a short video (5-7 minutes). These materials are to be submitted to the psychology department email: psychology@fullerton.edu

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5:00pm

Jo Ann Brannock Travel Award

Amount: $400
Established by: alumna Jo Ann Brannock.

Open to: Psychology undergraduate and graduate students who are involved in presenting research at a conference. Only students presenting research as first author will qualify for this award.

Criteria: Summary of research and letter of support from a faculty member, which the Honors and Awards Committee will evaluate. Up to four awards (two undergraduate and two graduate) for students presenting research at a conference may be given.

Application Procedure: Materials include 1) a 500-word summary of the research, and 2) a letter of support from a faculty sponsor. These materials are to be submitted to the psychology department email: psychology@fullerton.edu

Note, that this award is available to Current CSUF Psychology students ONLY. The CSUF Department of Psychology Honors and Awards Committee will decide the awards' recipients based on the application's quality. Acceptance of proposal (e.g., acceptance email) must be provided before funds will be distributed. All funds will be dispersed after the student has attended the conference.

Application deadline: March 1 by 5:00pm

Public Administration

Alan Saltzstein Excellence Scholarship

Amount: varies

Established by: Dr. Saltzstein was the head of the MPA program for many years and his legacy is being honored with this award. The purpose is to reward excellent academic performance for students after completion of 6-12 units in the MPA program. This competitive award is designed to recognize, reward and encourage our top students as they progress through the program.

Open to: This scholarship is open to student/s in their first year of the MPA program.

Criteria: Must be a student in their first year of the MPA program.

Application Procedure: Please visit the following website for further instructions about this scholarship: http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/PublicAdministration/pub_admin_gr.aspx

Application Deadline: Students will receive information regarding application deadlines from the MPA Coordinator

City Management Fellowship Program

Amount: varies
Established by: The City Management Fellowship Program (CMFP) is a program designed for students who wish to develop essential management skills and gain invaluable experience in the field. The program offers the unique opportunity to be paired with an Orange County City Manager mentor for the duration of the school year. Successful applicants will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship, access to city management workshops, and one-year membership in the Municipal Management Association of Southern California.

Open to: This scholarship is open to Student/s in the MPA program.

Criteria: Must have completed 12 units ♦ Minimum 3.5 GPA

Application Procedure: Please visit the following website for further instructions about this scholarship: http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/PublicAdministration/pub_admin_gr.aspx

Application Deadline: Students will receive information regarding application deadlines from the MPA Coordinator during the spring semester.

Lawson Internship in Public Service

Amount: $2,000

Established by: The Lawson Internship in Public Service is offered to MPA students interning in the public or nonprofit sector. This gift is designed to assist students who must forgo other earned income while they get the invaluable experience of a public sector internship.

Open to: This scholarship is open to Students enrolled in MPA program.

Criteria: Enrolled in POSC 497 ♦ Interning in the public or nonprofit sector

Application Procedure: Application for the award is open once students have enrolled in POSC 497. For further details, please visit: http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/PublicAdministration/pa_academics.aspx

Application Deadline: Consult with POSC 497 instructor

Religious Studies

Donald Gard Award

Amount: $150- $250

Open to: This award is open to non-graduating Religious Studies majors in their junior or senior year of study.

Established by: This award was established by the Religious Studies Department to honor Dr. Donald Gard by recognizing outstanding student academic achievement and potential.
Criteria: Scholastic achievement and academic potential.

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

Application Deadline: March 15

Islamic Studies Scholarship

Amount: $500- $1000 each (up to three scholarships)

Established by: This award was established by the Religious Studies Department and is funded by the Department’s Islamic Studies Endowment.

Open to: This award is open to current students with a declared minor in Islamic Studies. Past recipients are ineligible to apply.

Criteria: Scholastic achievement ♦ Academic potential ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

Application Deadline: March 15

Jain Studies Scholarship

Amount: $500- $1000 each (up to six scholarships)

Established by: This award was established by the Religious Studies Department and is funded by the Bhagwan Shantinath Program in Jain Studies.

Open to: This award is open to current students who have successfully completed a Cal State Fullerton course in Jain Studies and have expressed interest in further studies in Jainism. Past recipients are ineligible to apply.

Criteria: Scholastic achievement ♦ Academic potential ♦ Financial need

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

Provide the contact information for one recommender from a CSUF faculty member
Application Deadline: March 15

James Parkes- Morton Fierman Award

Amount: $150- $250

Established by: This award was established by the Religious Studies Department to honor Dr. James Parkes and Dr. Morton Fierman by recognizing students with exemplary records of service to the department and university.

Open to: This award is open to current Religious Studies majors.

Criteria: Service to the university and department.

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

Application Deadline: March 15

Robert and Althea McLaren Outstanding Essay Award

Amount: $150- $250

Established by: This award was established by Robert and Althea McLaren to recognize and honor outstanding written essays.

Open to: This award is open to Religious Studies majors and minors (current students or graduates) who have written an essay for a Religious Studies Department course in the past calendar year.

Criteria: Quality of essay, including its depth of analysis, coherence of style, and effective use of religious studies methodologies. Usual length is seven or more pages.

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal, type “Scholarships” in the search engine of your Portal, and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025.

Application Deadline: March 15

Sociology

Alan Emery Scholarship
Amount: up to $1,000

Established by: This scholarship was endowed by an anonymous donor in memory of Alan Emery, former Associate Professor of Sociology. This scholarship is intended to support undergraduate and graduate students in conducting and presenting research, especially in the areas of political sociology, sociological theory, social movements, or urban sociology.

Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing sociology graduate students and undergraduate sociology majors.

Criteria: Full-Time Enrollment ♦ at least a 3.0 GPA ♦ Junior, senior, or graduate standing ♦ Write essay or personal statement on research

Application Procedure: 1) Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. 2) An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt: In 250 words or less, please describe your research and proposed use of funds. 3) Provide the name of a Sociology instructor or professor that knows you and can be a reference for your application.

Application Deadline: March 15

Carroll Craik Scholarship

Amount: $750

Established by: The Carroll Craik Scholarship was created in memory of Carroll who served the Department of Sociology as an Administrative Assistant for over 20 years. She twice received the CSUF Outstanding Staff Award from the University for her excellent service to the students and faculty.

Open to: This scholarship is open to new and continuing Sociology major students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ♦ Service to university

Application Procedure: Please log into your CSUF Portal and click on the “Scholarships” button. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the online CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2024 - 2025. An additional essay is required for this scholarship as part of your online application. Please respond to the following prompt:

In 250 words or less, please describe your service to the University, including the department of Sociology. Provide the name of a Sociology instructor or professor that knows you and can be a reference for your application.

Application Deadline: March 15
Women and Gender Studies

Evvy Bauman Women's Studies Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Established by: This scholarship is named in honor of Evvy Bauman, a long-time member of the Women and Gender Studies Program Council. As “community” representative, Ms. Bauman strengthened the program through her dedicated service and financial support. The recipient is selected by the Women and Gender Studies Program Faculty.

Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing students with a declared major or minor in the Women and Gender Studies Program.

Criteria: Scholastic achievement ♦ Academic potential ♦ Community service ♦ Service to the Women’s Studies Program

Application Procedure: 1) Complete scholarship application available in the Woman and Gender Studies Program office, H214; and 2) Submit the application to the Women and Gender Studies Program, H-214.

Application Deadline: Please call (657) 278-3888.