

CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars

California State University, Fullerton

2010-2011

General Information and Application Procedure

The CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars at California State University, Fullerton, is designed to help finance the first year of studies at CSUF. The Program awards up to fifty \$1000 scholarships to first-time freshman/first-time transfer students and is designed to facilitate the transition to college for meritorious students who are disadvantaged due to their economic, environmental, or educational background. The CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars honors students who demonstrate strong academic skills and achievements, service to school and home communities, and strength of character.

Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements:

- Meet the following family income guidelines:

Dependent Students		Independent Students		
Family Size	Maximum Allowable Parental Income	Status	Family Size	Maximum Allowable Applicant/Spouse Income
2	\$31,300	Single, no dependents	1	\$10,500
3	\$34,900	Married, No dependents other than spouse	2	\$18,100
4	\$40,300	For families larger than 2, use dependent student maximums		
5	\$45,500			
6	\$51,200			
7	\$55,600			
8	\$59,900			

- Be classified as a California resident by the CSUF Office of Admissions & Records
- Meet regular CSU admission requirements as an incoming freshmen and transfer students with at least a 2.5 GPA
- Show evidence of significant contributions to school and community activities during the high school and/or college years
- Enroll at CSU, Fullerton in Fall 2010 on a full-time basis as defined by CSUF
- Must apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA by March 2, 2010, and demonstrate financial need

For your application to be considered complete, please submit **all** of the following in **one** large envelope:

1. **Application**
A complete application including the original and **three (3) photocopies** of the application
2. **Transcripts**
Submit one **official** copy of your transcript. We must receive your transcripts strictly at the address indicated below for your application to reach the correct department. **Transfer students:** send one transcript from each school you have attended.
3. **Test Scores**
First Time Freshmen: SAT or ACT scores. If these scores are not included on your official high school transcript, include four copies of the test score report. You do not need to send in your original test report.
4. **Evaluation Form & Letter of Recommendation**
Please read the instructions on the evaluation form.

The CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars packet should be submitted to the address below and **postmarked on or before March 2, 2009**. Include the original and **three (3) photocopies**. **Late and/or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.** The application may also be hand-delivered to Langsdorf Hall - 640.

Future Scholars Program c/o Mark Kamimura-Jimenez
California State University, Fullerton,
P O Box 6830
Fullerton, California 92834

You are encouraged to call the office at **(714) 278-4348**, to make sure your application has been received.



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- Instructions:**
- 1) Type or complete in dark ink only
 - 2) Mail the completed application postmarked no later than **March 2, 2010**
 - 3) Please include the original and **three (3) photocopies** of the completed application

Personal Information:

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____

2. Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ SSN or CSUF CWID _____ - _____ - _____

*CWID is the ID you are given when you apply to CSUF

3. Permanent Address: _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Cell No. _____ Email _____

4. Are you a: US Citizen Legal Permanent Resident AB 540 Other

5. Will you be a First Time Freshman Student or a Transfer Student at CSUF? _____

Expected Major? _____

6. Name of last school attended _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

7. Ethnic Identification (**Please enter the proper code in box**):

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|---|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 - American Indian or Alaskan native | A - Central American | K - Korean | T - Thai |
| 2 - African American; Black, non-Hispanic | B - South American | L - Laotian | V - Vietnamese |
| 3 - Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano | C - Chinese | M - Cambodian | |
| 4 - Other Latino, Spanish, Hispanic | D - Decline To State | N - Samoan | |
| 6 - Other Pacific Islander | F - Filipino | P - Puerto Rican | |
| 7 - White | G - Guamanian | Q - Cuban | |
| 8 - Other | H - Hawaiian | R - Asian Indian | |
| 9 - No Response | J - Japanese | S - Other Southeast Asian | |
| 10. Multi-Ethnic/Multi-Racial | | | |

Family Financial Statement:

The following information is used to determine financial status.

8. During the past five years, have you or your family received any income from a public assistance program such as welfare, AFDC, Social Security, disability, etc. Yes No. If Yes, please list program(s) and year(s)

9. Have you or your family ever participated in any publicly funded programs such as subsidized housing, employment/training programs (i.e., CETA), school lunch programs, etc.? Yes No
If Yes, please list program(s) and year(s)

10. Do you or any other children in your family work *primarily* to contribute to household expenses?
 Yes No

11. If you are **dependent** on parental or guardian support:

A. Please indicate total income of parent(s)/guardian(s) who are currently supporting you: _____
2009 Annual

B. I am currently supported by: Both Parents Mother only Father only
Guardians Self-Supported (If you checked this, please go to #15)

C. Are your parents divorced? Yes No

D. Total size of parent household: include applicant, parent(s), dependent children and other dependent(s):

12. If you are **independent** of parental support:

A. How long have you lived apart from your parent(s)? _____

B. What is your total family income? _____
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C. Number of dependents in household (self, children, and spouse) _____

Biographical & Educational Information:

13. Mark of circle the highest year in school/college completed by your parents or guardians.

Mother: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Some College College Graduate School

Father: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Some College College Graduate School

14. Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? Yes No

15. What languages are spoken in your home?

16. What kind of paid work experience have you had since high school?

17. List all community activities (and estimated hrs. per wk.) in which you were involved during your high school/community college years.

Community Activities	Hours per week	Number of weeks per year

18. List all honors and awards you have received and the year that you received them.

Honors and Awards	Year Received

19. Attach an essay of 400 words or more on the following subject:

What motivates you to pursue a college degree?

-Describe any particular circumstances, experiences, family background, or other influences that have inspired you to excel academically and pursue a college degree. Also include your academic plans and career goals.

➤ **Note: You must complete this essay in order for your application to be reviewed. If it is missing, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the selection committee.**

20. Don't forget to submit the evaluation form and letter of recommendation (green sheet) along with the **complete** application.

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will use the CSU Future Scholars award toward educational expenses related to my attendance at California State University, Fullerton.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit all the required materials by the deadline:

March 2, 2009

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