



Scholarship Program for Future Scholars

The CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars seeks to increase the college participation rate of students who are disadvantaged due to their socioeconomic and educational background. The awards are made to first-time freshman and new transfer students on the basis of their potential to benefit from University-level courses. A \$1,000 (per student) scholarship will be given for the academic year and will be awarded in two payments of \$500.00 per semester.

The scholarship may be renewed each year (a maximum of four continuous semesters) based upon the student's satisfactory academic performance.

Eligibility Criteria for first time Scholarship applicants:

Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements to receive award:

1. Graduate of a California high school;
2. Admitted at CSU, Sacramento as a new freshman or transfer undergraduate student in the Fall 2010 term;
3. Meet regular CSU admission requirements & maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the campus;
4. A California resident as determined by the CSU Admission and Records Office;
5. Enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 units per semester) at CSU, Sacramento during the 2010-2011 academic year;
6. Successfully complete 12 units each semester;
7. Applied for financial aid and demonstrate financial need in accordance with Federal Guidelines.

Eligibility Criteria for renewal Scholarship Applicants:

CSUS may elect to renew this scholarship on a year-to-year basis contingent on funding. Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements to receive award:

1. Maintain 2.5 or above GPA and satisfactory academic progress as defined by the campus,
2. Must have successfully completed (minimum of 24 semester units) in the academic year,
3. Apply and qualify for financial aid, and
4. Enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 units per semester).

Important:

- If your GPA drops below the required minimum 2.5 GPA for the award, or if you are enrolled for less than the minimum number of units for the semester you will not be awarded.
- Unless specifically stated, minimum GPA refers to overall cumulative GPA.
- If you do not meet the stated minimum requirements at time of award, you will not be awarded.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit a completed application along with **OFFICIAL** transcript(s) of all college work completed prior to the Spring 2010 term. *A letter of recommendation and a personal statement must also be attached.*

**For additional information,
visit the Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs Website
at <http://www.csus.edu/saseep/scholarship.stm> or call (916) 278-6859**