College of Education
Scholarships

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What are Scholarships

• Monetary award for an individual student scholar, for the purpose of furthering their education

• Awarded based on a range of criteria which usually reflect the values and purposes of the donor or founder of the award
Scholarship Guidelines at Sac State

• Award is *usually* for the next academic year, *not* the current year

• To receive the scholarship, you must...
  – Meet award criteria
  – Status enrollment
    • Usually full-time (unless noted in the scholarship
  – GPA requirements
  – Demonstrate and/or remaining unmet need

• A student may *not* receive funding beyond their full cost of attendance
College of Education Scholarships

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- Awards vary from $150 to $2,000
Steps to Locate CoE Scholarships

• Step 1: [http://www.csus.edu/coe/](http://www.csus.edu/coe/)
• Step 2: Click “Student Support”
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Step 3: Click “Scholarships”
Due: Friday, March 19, 2021

College Scholarships & Grants

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List of Scholarships

Apply Online Now

Contact
Debbie Santiago
(916) 278-3618
Check out the Lists of Scholarships

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Link to Scholarship Application Portal

List of Scholarships

Scholarship listing
Current Scholarship Opportunities

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Click on the scholarship name to learn more about the scholarship.
A.C. NIELSEN INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Benefactor: A.C. Nielsen International

Purpose: This endowed scholarship was established in 1995 to provide support for students working to obtain a credential with the intention of working in bilingual education.

Scholarship recipients, no letter of thanks is required for this scholarship.

Make a list of the scholarships that you intend to apply for with some notes about the sponsor and eligibility requirements. Also note if there are any supplemental requirements.

Excel is great for this.
This will be your resource as you work on your application.
How To Apply

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Remember the Deadline

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021
The Application

- Use your Saclink ID to login
- If you are not a current Sac State student and are applying for the Credential, M.A. or E.D.D. programs you should have a Saclink ID from your application

Sacramento State Scholarships
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Apply

Applicants & Administrator Login
Important Note

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• So, do not procrastinate and make sure to address all questions
The Writing Process

General Application: Questions Asked of Applicant

• Demographic questions
• Personal Statement questions
  • note 2,000 character limit per question
    – Describe in detail your academic achievements and goals
    – Describe in detail your career goals
    – Describe in detail any campus groups or organizations that you belong to
    – Describe in detail any positions of leadership that you have had
    – Describe in detail any community service that you participate in
Other Recommended Opportunities

- Based on responses to demographic questions, you will receive a notice of other recommended opportunities.
  - I highly encourage you to review these.
The Writing Process

Tips for the Writing Process

• Use your excel file to help you write your responses to the personal statement
• You are writing for all of the scholarships in these statements

• Focus on the word “describe”.
• Use complete sentences
• Faculty reviewers score applicants higher when applicants describe in detail.
• Think about experiences broadly
  – Community Service
    • Course internships
    • Volunteer experiences
    • Employment experiences
      – Children’s Center?
  – Leadership Experiences
    • Group work within your classes
The Writing Process

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• NEVER describe using only one-three words.
  – Rather, always use complete sentences.

• NEVER state “none”
  – Get creative, you all have had positions of leadership
  – Get creative, you all have participated in some type of community service
  – Rethink “campus groups and organizations” to highlight what you have contributed to the campus community
Steps in the Writing Process

1. Practice explaining your goals and academic interests to others
2. Prewriting—open ended brainstorming
3. Outline—identifying a few main points and a logical sequence
4. Draft—putting ideas into words, backing claims with evidence
5. Proofreading—double check spelling and grammar, polish prose
What makes your responses great?

- Concise
- Well-written
- Organized
- Relevant
Supplemental Materials

• Supplemental Application (indicated by *)
  – Letters of recommendation
  – Responses to a prompt

– Example, Marian Wright Edelman
  • Applicants must submit an essay about past experiences with children and families and future goals. Preference for candidates who want to work in the non-profit or policy area.
Your reference will receive an automated email.

ABC has requested that you serve as a reference for a financial aid opportunity. Please note that your letter will remain confidential and not viewable by . Your reference will only be viewed by those reviewing his/her application, though he/she will be able to see that you have successfully provided a reference.

Please address the applicant’s academic achievement and promise of academic success as well as the applicant’s service and contribution to the department, college, university and/or community at-large. It will aid the Committee in determining the best candidates to reward for their activities and future promise. Please be as honest as possible in your reference and keep in mind that the student will never see your response.
References

**Who is Your Reference?**
- Your college professor — Past or Present
- Your supervisor
- Your mentor
- Your advisor
- Someone who can speak to your strengths, your contributions.
- Someone who knows your aspirations.

**Who is Not Your Reference**
- Your family member
- Your best friend
- Your partner
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National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Scholarship

• For individuals who aspire to teach high school mathematics and science
• Noyce Scholars can receive two years of funding with stipends of $15,000 per year

• Eligibility Requirements
  – CSUS Senior applying to CSUS credential program
  – Majored in STEM discipline
  – Minimum GPA of 3.0 in last 60 semester units
  – U.S. Citizen, national, or permanent resident
  – A plan to complete a single subject credential in mathematics or science

• Application requires
  – Letter of Recommendation
  – Personal Statement, 2 pages
    • Reasons wanting to be a science or mathematics teacher; how are you prepared for the challenges
      and opportunities to teach; how a Noyce scholarship will contribute to your professional development
We Are Here To Help

COE Student Success Center

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