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
College of Education Scholarships

- The College of Education is privileged to award over 60 scholarships to deserving and meritorious students each year

- Often these scholarships represent a family or organization’s wish to honor the legacy of a colleague’s work, the life of a loved one, or their own wish to contribute in a meaningful way to their community

- 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 Success Center (Advising)”
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Step 3: Click “Scholarships”

Due: Thursday, March 2, 2023
Check out the Lists of Scholarships

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 resources as you submit your application.

How To Apply
Remember the Deadline

Thursday, MARCH 2, 2023

The Application

- Use your Saclink ID to login
- If you are a new student who is currently applying for graduate education, you should have a Saclink ID from your application
The Application: Demographics

Question Asked of Applicants

- **Academic Achievement**
  - Describe your academic achievements and how they support your academic goals
  - Academic achievement includes scholarly recognition of successes, overcoming areas of struggle within your academic career, and awards received for your work as a scholar.
  - Academic goals: How has connecting with your college counselor, advisor, professor, teacher, teacher's assistant, or peers shaped your academic achievements and goals?

- **Career Goals and Job Experience**
  - Are you currently employed or have prior work experience
  - Describe in detail your career goals and job experience
    - How has my job/internship experience prepared me for my future career path?
    - What are my current goals at Sacramento State?
    - What are my future goals, after graduation?
    - How will I work toward achieving these goals, both in and out of the classroom?
Question Asked of Applicants

- **Clubs and Organizations**
  - Are you participating in any clubs/outside groups or organizations
  - Highlight any groups/organizations that you belong to with emphasis on your impact and level of participation within the group or organization

- **Leadership Experience**
  - Do you have any leadership experience?
  - Describe a minimum of 2-3 leadership positions you have held and what you have learned from each.

- **Community Service**
  - Do you have any community service experience?
  - Describe in detail your involvement in a minimum of 2-3 community service roles

When you are finished…

- Do no forget to hit “finish and submit”
The Writing Process

- Step 1. Open the application
- Step 2. Fill out your demographics
- Step 3. Copy all of the questions into a word document
  - Lucky you, I did this for you. 😊
- Step 4. Save and keep editing your application.
- Step 5. Begin responding to the questions
  - IN YOUR word document – not the actual application

As you respond to the questions
- Pay attention to word limits
- Focus on the word “describe”. Use complete sentences.
- Reviewers seem to score applicants higher when applicants describe in detail their responses and use complete sentences.

Think about your experiences broadly
- **Leadership Experience**
  - Group work in your classroom
    - Did you start the class discord?
    - Do you take notes for peers?
- **Community Service**
  - Course internships
  - Volunteer experiences
  - Employment experiences
    - Children’s Center?

NEVER state “none”
- Get creative
  - You have leadership experience
  - You have participated in service
- If you really have none
  - Rethink “campus groups and organizations” to highlight what you have contributed to the campus community
Steps in the Writing Process

• Practice explaining your goals and academic interests to others

• Prewriting—open ended brainstorming

• Outline—identifying a few main points and a logical sequence

• Draft—putting ideas into words, backing claims with evidence

• Proofreading—double check spelling and grammar, polish prose

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.
Letters of Recommendation -- Reference

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 and your contributions.

- Someone who knows your goals.

Who is Not Your Reference

- Your family member
- Your friend
- Your partner
Do you need more assistance?

- Email Dr. Gonzalez to set up an appointment
  - Dr. Amber Gonzalez, DEGREES Faculty Advisor
    - amber.gonzalez@csus.edu