

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

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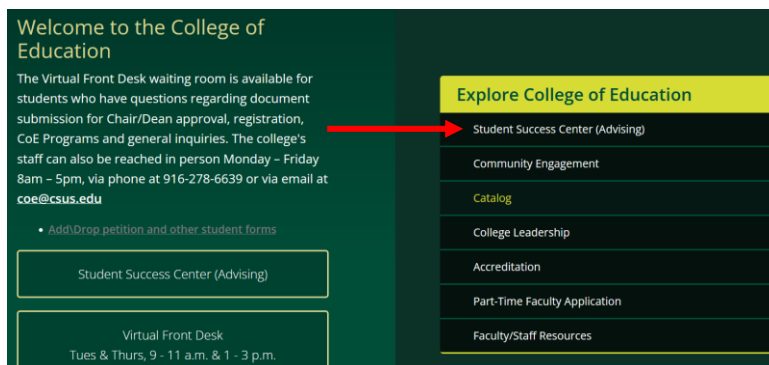
College of Education Scholarships

- 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

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Steps to Locate CoE Scholarships

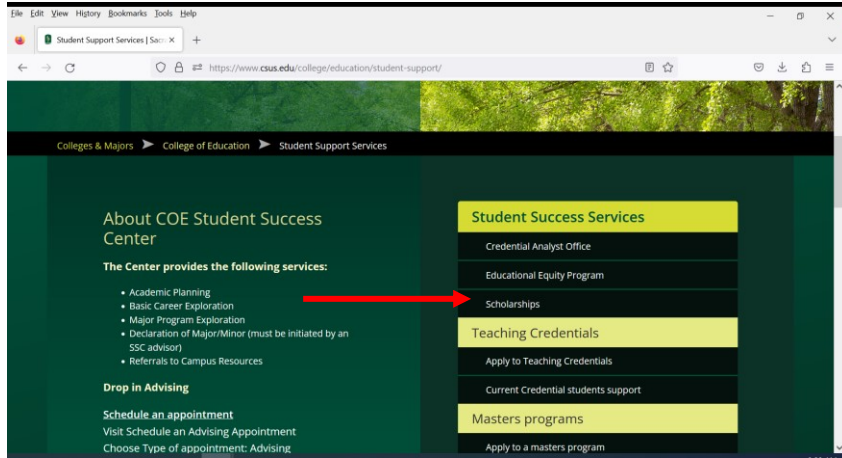
- Step 1: <http://www.csus.edu/coe/>
- Step 2: Click "Student Success Center (Advising)"



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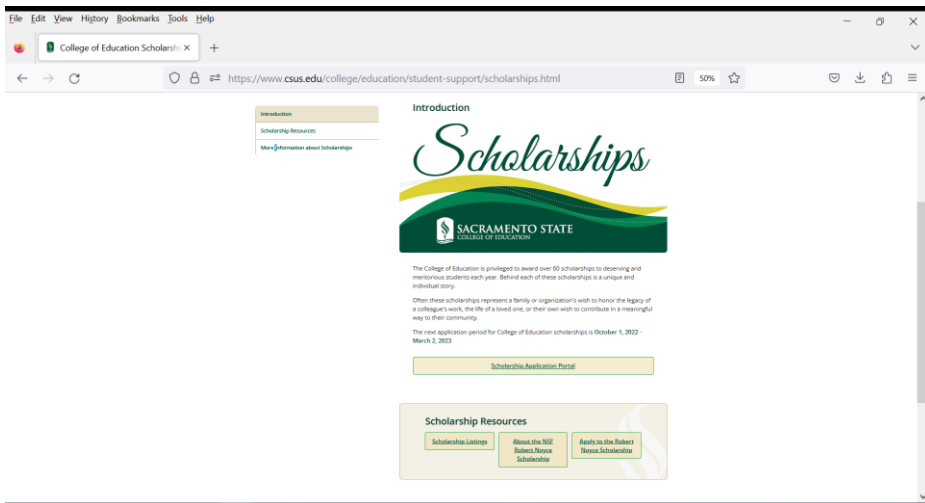
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Step 3: Click “Scholarships”



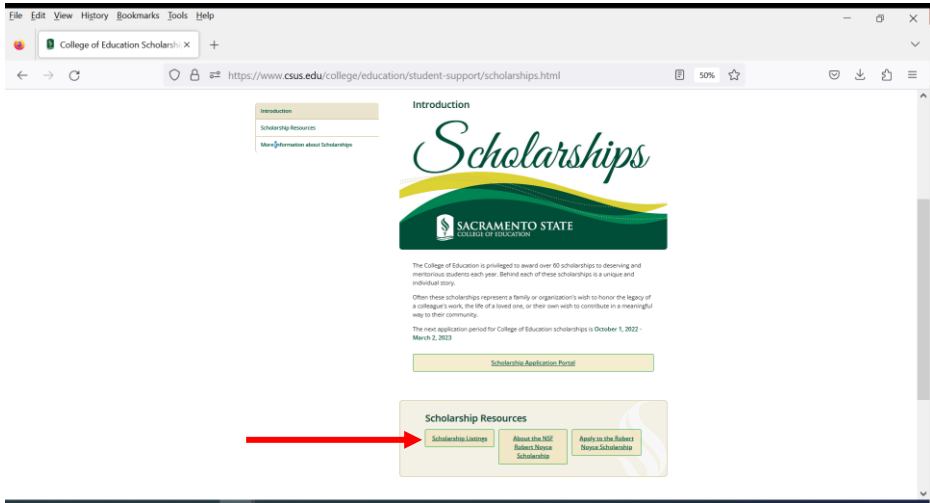
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Due: Thursday, March 2, 2023



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Check out the Lists of Scholarships



Current Scholarship Opportunities

AC Nielsen International Bilingual/Multicultural Education Scholarship	No living relative; no letter is required for this scholarship.
Armando Ayala Memorial Scholarship	Mrs. Ruth Ayala
Barbara Lee Crocker Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Larry Crocker
Barbara R. Faight Memorial Scholarship for Elementary Student Teachers	No living relative; no letter is required for this scholarship.
California Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Honoring Founder Laura E. Settle	Laura E. Settle Scholarship Committee

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.

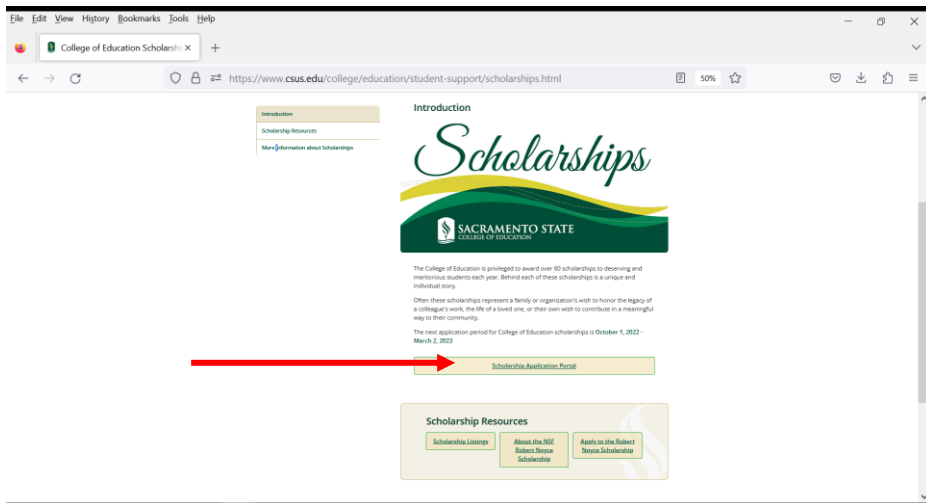
Also note if there are any supplemental requirements.

Excel is great for this.

This will be your resources as you submit your application.

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How To Apply



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Remember the Deadline

Thursday, MARCH 2, 2023

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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 screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://csus.academicworks.com/opportunities/10652/applications/new>. The page title is "General Application - Sacramento". The application progress section shows "General Application" as the active step. The main content area contains the following text:

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form.

After 1 hour of inactivity, you will receive a warning pop-up notifying you will be logged out of the site in 10 minutes, unless you resume activity. Please save your work periodically.

Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Continue**.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

General Application Questions

* Preferred First Name

Words Used: 0 [Maximum Words: 8]

Please list preferred name, followed by legal name in parentheses, if different.

* Last Name

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Save and Keep Editing" and "Finish and Submit".

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The Application: Demographics

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* What is your anticipated enrollment for upcoming semester.

Part - Time

Full - Time

* Please review each statement below and select all that applies to you:

I am a first-time freshman student.

I am a graduate from a high school located in the Sacramento area.

I am a reserve in the Military or in the Military National Guard.

I am a single parent.

I am a transfer student from a community college.

I am admitted into the General Education Honors program at Sacramento State.

I am from a migrant farm worker background.

I am graduate assistant or a graduate teaching assistant.

I am legally blind or significantly visually impaired.

I am participating in the Guardian Scholars Program at Sacramento State.

I am studying in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) fields.

I can demonstrate interest and aspiration to a career in public service.

I can document how I have overcome adversity.

I have a disability and can provide documentation of my disability.

I have a parent who is currently employed by CSUS and I am a sophomore, junior, or senior working towards a bachelor's degree.

I lived in the Sacramento area for the last ten years.

I plan to use art education to work with children.

I will not receive a Bilingual Authorization.

I am a first-generation student (first generation is defined as a parent(s) or grandparent(s) who did not attend college).

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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?

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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

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When you are finished...

- Do not forget to hit “finish and submit”

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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

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The Writing Process

- 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

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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

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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.

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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.

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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

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Do you need more assistance?

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