CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

FUTURE SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

CHECK LIST

Please return your application along with the following documents to the address listed below. *No application will be accepted without transcripts or recommendation letter.*

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for selection.**

- Completed application form
- Personal statement
- Sign Certification on page 5
- OFFICIAL copy(s) of college/high school transcripts
- One (1) letter of recommendation

If you need further information, please call (916) 278-6183.

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs
CSU Scholarship for Future Scholars
CSU, Sacramento
6000 J Street, Lassen Hall 2205, MS 6068
Sacramento, CA 95819

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 31, 2023

(Do not submit this page with the application)
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FUTURE SCHOLARS
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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 awarded for the academic year and will be disbursed in two payments of $500.00 per semester contingent upon funding.

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

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 2023 term;
3. Meet regular CSU admission requirements & maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the campus;
4. Be 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 2023-24 academic year;
6. Successfully completed 12 units in Fall 2023 term in good standing to be eligible for the Spring 2024 award; and
7. Applied for financial aid and demonstrate financial need in accordance with Federal Guidelines.

Eligibility Criteria for Second Year Scholarship Applicants:

CSU, Sacramento 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 a minimum of 24 semester units in the first 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 of 2.5 or if you are enrolled for less than 12 units for the semester, you will be disqualified.
- 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 transcript(s) of all college work completed prior to the Spring 2023 term. A letter of recommendation signed by the recommender and a personal statement must also be attached.

For additional information, Visit https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/retention-academic-success/_internal/_documents/fss-application.pdf or call (916) 278-6183
CSU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FUTURE SCHOLARS APPLICATION
2023-2024

Please complete the application and submit with personal statement, certification, ALL your academic transcripts and letter of recommendation. The application must be received by the deadline on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. No application will be accepted without transcripts or recommendation letter (see scholarship eligibility criteria).

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name ___________________________ Sac State ID ______________________
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Address ___________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Telephone (H) ________________ (C) ________________ (W) ________________

Date of Birth _______________ Sac State E-mail ____________________________

Ethnic Affiliation – please check (Optional)

- American Indian or Alaskan native.
- Black, non-Hispanic, including African American
- Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano
- Central American
- South American
- Cuban
- Puerto Rican
- Other Latino, Spanish-Origin, Hispanic
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Thai
- Other Southeast Asian
- Guamanian
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Filipino
- Other
- Decline to state
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Class level at the time of planned enrollment at Sac State ____________________
College/Major _______________________ Minor ______________________

Are you a California resident? □ Yes □ No

School last attended ____________________________________________________

Name/Address

Where do you plan to live while attending college?

□ On-campus housing  □ With parents  □ Other (specify below)
□ Off-campus housing  □ With relatives

Please list any other scholarships you have applied to and/or have been granted:
_______________________________________________________________________

BIOGRAPHICAL & EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

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 13 14 15 16 17+
Father: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17+
Guardian: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17+

How many siblings are living at home including you? _____
How many siblings have attended or are currently attending college? _____

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following information is used to determine financial history.

What is the current occupation (list job or position, not place of employment)?

Father ________________ Mother ________________ Self_______________

What were your parents’/yours job five years ago?

Father ________________ Mother ________________ Self_______________
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Did you or your family receive any income **during 2022-2023** from public assistance programs such as welfare, AFDC, Social Security, disability, etc.?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  
  *If yes, list type(s) of aid ________________________________*

During the **past ten 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, how many years? ______ Type(s) of aid ________________________________*

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, list program(s) ________________________________*

Do you or any other children in your family work primarily to contribute to household expenses?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  
  *If yes, explain ________________________________*

**CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS**

The following information is used to determine income eligibility. All applicants must complete this section.

**If you are a dependent of your parents or guardian:**

Please indicate income of parent(s)/guardian(s) even if you don't live with them:

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**Total size of household [including you, parent(s)/guardian, dependent children and any other dependent(s)]: __________**

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

A. How long have you lived apart from parent(s)? ________ years

B. What is your (and your spouse's if married) total household income?

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C. Number of dependents in household (self, children and spouse) __________
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Please TYPE your Personal Statement in which you address each of the following:

- Family background
- Achievement
- Academic potential
- Career goals
- Community work/leadership skills
- Financial need
- Any other information relevant to this application
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CERTIFICATION

All of the information on these forms are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I will enroll as a full-time (minimum 12 units per semester) college student for the 2022/23 academic year, be a graduate of a California high school, meet regular CSU admission requirements, and have applied for and be eligible for financial aid and use the Future Scholars Scholarship award towards expenses related to attendance at California State University, Sacramento.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________