

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](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).**

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

**Submit to:** Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs  
CSU Scholarship for Future Scholars  
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Sacramento, CA 95819

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sac State ID \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First MI*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sac State E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Affiliation – please check (Optional)

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | American Indian or Alaskan native.<br>Tribal affiliation _____. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black, non-Hispanic, including African American                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Central American  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | South American  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cuban   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Puerto Rican  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Latino, Spanish-Origin, Hispanic                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chinese   |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Japanese              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Korean                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian Indian          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cambodian             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Laotian               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vietnamese            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thai                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Southeast Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Guamanian             |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hawaiian               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Samoa                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Filipino               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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:

|        |             |                |        |             |                |
|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| Father | _____       | _____          | Mother | _____       | _____          |
|        | 2022 Actual | 2023 Estimated |        | 2022 Actual | 2023 Estimated |

|          |             |                |
|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Guardian | _____       | _____          |
|          | 2022 Actual | 2023 Estimated |

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?

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| _____       | _____          |
| 2022 Actual | 2023 Estimated |

C. Number of dependents in household (self, children and spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

**CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars Application**

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: \_\_\_\_\_