

California State University, Fullerton
CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars
2013 - 2014

Application Procedure

To apply to the CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars please submit **all** of the following in **one** large envelope:

1. **Application**
A complete application including the original and **three (3) photocopies** of the application, the minimum 400-word essay and the evaluation form & letter of recommendation.

2. **Transcripts**
Submit an **official** copy of your transcript. The Committee is **unable** to use transcripts sent to the Office of Admission & Records. We must receive a transcript at the address indicated below for your application to be considered complete.
 - **First Time Freshmen:** An official high school transcript that includes grades for the freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and the first semester of the senior year.
 - **Transfer Students who expect to transfer more than 60 units:** Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.

3. **Test Scores**
First Time Freshmen: SAT or ACT scores. If these scores are not included on your official high school transcript, include the original (if available) and **three copies** of the test score report.

4. **Evaluation Form & Letter of Recommendation**
An Evaluation Form and Letter of Recommendation must be completed by an adult who can provide anecdotes or examples to give the committee a more thorough description of the applicant. The completed form and letter of recommendation should be placed in a sealed envelope with the author's signature along the seal and clear tape placed over the signature. Envelopes not secured in this fashion will not be accepted. Please ask the evaluator to include the original **and 3 copies**.

5. **Additional Requirements**
If selected the following requirements are mandatory:
 - Orientation
 - Scholar Advising Week
 - Scholar Meetings
 - Networking Mixers
 - Workshops
 - Mentoring
 - Resource Fair

HELPFUL HINTS for the completion of the scholarship application:

- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. Applicants will **NOT** be contacted concerning any
- Responses should be neat and complete.
- Grammar and spelling should be checked for accuracy.
- The completed application should clearly describe your economic, educational and environmental background, as well as your achievements and future goals.

The CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars packet should be submitted to the address below and **postmarked on or before April 19, 2013**. Include the original and **three (3) photocopies**. **Late and/or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted**. The application may also be hand-delivered to University Hall - 143.

Future Scholars Program C/O Janette L. Hyder
California State University, Fullerton,
800 N. State College Blvd. UH 143
Fullerton, California 92831

You are encouraged to call (657) 278-4348 to make sure your Future Scholars application has been received and it is complete.

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General Information

The CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars at California State University, Fullerton, is designed to help finance the first year of studies at CSUF. The Program awards up to fifty \$1,500 scholarships to first-time freshman/first-time transfer students and is designed to facilitate the transition to college for meritorious students who are disadvantaged due to their economic, environmental, or educational background. The CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars honors students who demonstrate strong academic skills and achievements, service to school and home communities, and strength of character.

Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements:

- Graduate from a California high school or
- California Community College Transfer student and
- Meet the following family income guidelines*:

Dependent Students	
Family Size	Maximum Income
2	\$34,200
3	\$38,200
4	\$44,300
5	\$50,000
6	\$56,500
7	\$61,300
8	\$66,200

Independent Students		
	Family Size	Maximum Total Student/Spouse Income
Single, No Dependents	1	\$12,800
Married, No Dependents Other Than Spouse	2	\$22,200
	2	\$39,200
With Dependents Other Than Spouse	3	\$44,400
	4	\$52,000
	5	\$59,000
	6	\$67,000
	7	\$73,000
	8	\$79,000

*Guidelines are based on the formulas used to determine the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for federal student financial aid.

- Be classified as a California resident by the CSUF Office of Admissions & Records
- Meet regular CSU admission requirements as an incoming freshmen with at least a 2.5 GPA, as computed by Admissions & Records
- Meet regular CSU admission requirements as an incoming transfer students with at least a 2.5 GPA in all transferable coursework
- Show evidence of significant contributions to school and community activities during the high school and/or college years
- Enroll at CSU, Fullerton in Fall 2013 on a full-time basis as defined by CSUF
- Have applied for financial aid (if eligible) by completing the FAFSA by March 2, 2013 or the DREAM Application and demonstrate financial need
- Scholarship is open to anyone regardless of your Residency status

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- Instructions:**
1. Type or complete in dark ink only
 2. Mail the completed application postmarked no later than **April 19, 2013**
 3. Please include the original and **three (3) photocopies** of the completed application

Personal Information:

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____
2. Birth Date: ____/____/____ CSUF Campus Wide I.D. _____
3. Permanent Address: _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone No. _____ Cell No. _____ Email _____
4. Are you a: US Citizen Legal Permanent Resident Neither a US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
5. Will you be a First Time Freshman Student at CSUF? Yes No (If no skip to #7)
Expected Major? _____
6. Name of High School Attended _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
7. Will you be a New Transfer Student to CSUF? Yes No (If no skip to # 9)
Expected Major? _____
8. Name of College Attended _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
9. Ethnic Identification (**Please enter the proper code in box**):

1. American Indian or Alaskan Native	11. Central American	19. Korean	27. Thai
2. African American; Black, Non-Hispanic	12. South American	20. Laotian	28. Vietnamese
3. Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano	13. Chinese	21. Cambodian	
4. Other Latino, Spanish, Hispanic	14. Decline to State	22. Samoan	
6. Other Pacific Islander	15. Filipino	23. Puerto Rican	
7. White	16. Guamanian	24. Cuban	
8. Other	17. Hawaiian	25. Asian Indian	
9. No Response	18. Japanese	26. Other Southeast Asian	
10. Multi-Ethnic/Multi-Racial			
10. My Evaluation Form & Letter of Recommendation will be completed by whom? _____

Family Financial Statement:

The following information is used to determine financial status.

11. During the past five 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, please list below the program(s) and year(s)

12. 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, please list program(s) and year(s)

13. Do you or any other children in your family work *primarily* to contribute to household expenses?
 Yes No

14. If you are **dependent** on parental or guardian support:

A. Please indicate total income of parent(s)/guardian(s) who are currently supporting you: _____
2012 Annual

B. I am currently supported by: Both Parents Mother only Father only
Guardians Self-Supported (If you checked this, please go to #15)

C. Are your parents divorced? Yes No

D. Total size of parent household, include applicant, parent(s), dependent children and other dependent(s):

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

A. How long have you lived apart from your parent(s)? _____

B. What is your total family income? _____
2012 Annual

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

16. My family meets the income criteria outlined in the General Information sheet. Yes No

Note: You must meet the income criteria to be considered for this scholarship. If you answer "no" to this question, do not continue with this application.

Biographical & Educational Information:

17. Mark of 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 Some College College Graduate School

Father: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Some College College Graduate School

18. Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? Yes No

19. What languages are spoken in your home?
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20. What kind of activities such as employment, community service, athletic activities and/or school leadership positions have you participated in during and since high school or community college?
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21. List all community activities, athletic activities, school leadership positions and/or employment history (and estimated hours per week) in which you were involved during your high school/community college years.

Community Activities/ Athletic Activities/ Student Leadership Activities/ Employment	Total Hours per week	Employer

22. List all honors and awards you have received and the year that you received them.

Honors and Awards	Year Received

23. Attach an essay of 400 words or more on the following subject:

What motivates you to pursue a college degree?

Describe any particular circumstances, experiences, family background, or other influences that have inspired you to excel academically and pursue a college degree. Also include your academic plans and career goals.

- Note: You must complete this essay in order for your application to be reviewed. If it is missing, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will use the CSU Future Scholars award toward educational expenses related to my attendance at California State University, Fullerton.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Evaluation Form & Letter of Recommendation

To the Applicant:

After supplying the personal information below, please give this form to an adult (not a relative) who knows you well (e.g. teacher, counselor, minister, work supervisor, etc.) and who can evaluate you appropriately. Ideally, this individual should be able to comment on your academic preparation, school and community involvement, and other relevant background prior to enrollment at CSU Fullerton.

Student Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (M.I.)

Street Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

To the Evaluator:

The above-named student is applying for a scholarship to be given to outstanding incoming freshmen and transfer students to CSUF, for the 2013-2014 academic years. *The general criteria for selection* are academic excellence, outstanding personal qualities, contributions to school and community, greatest strengths and a disadvantaged background due to socioeconomic, environmental, or educational challenges. **The evaluation consists of the completion of this form AND a letter of recommendation.**

On the scale below, please rate the applicant with a check mark under the appropriate column.

	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	No Opinion
Leadership Ability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-discipline	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Consideration for Others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Academic Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

On a separate page, please provide a *personalized* letter of recommendation. Use anecdotes or examples of the *general selection criteria stated above* to give the evaluation committee a more complete description of the applicant.

Evaluator Name: _____
 Please print or type Signature

Title: _____ Place of Work: _____

Work Telephone: (____) _____ Best time to reach you _____

Upon completing this form and letter of recommendation, place the original and three copies in an envelope, seal it, sign twice along the seal and place clear tape over the signatures. Return the secured envelope to the applicant so that the April 19, 2013 deadline can be met.