



California State University, Los Angeles Center for Student Financial Aid

2014 - 2015

CSULA General Scholarship Application

By filing this application, you will be considered for a variety of scholarships that are available through the Cal State L.A. Scholarship Program. This application is required for scholarships awarded from **Summer quarter 2014 through Spring quarter 2015** (June 23, 2014 – June 13, 2015).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Selection for Cal State L.A. undergraduate and graduate scholarships are based on numerous and varied criteria, which may include: involvement in community and school activities, evidence of leadership qualities, achievement and promise in the chosen field of study, full-time enrollment and financial need.

All scholarship materials, including the recommendation letter(s) which are non-confidential, must be submitted as a complete package by the appropriate deadline date. All sections of the application need to be completed or it will be considered incomplete. **Your application must be submitted in triplicate (original and two copies of everything). No faxed applications will be accepted.**

APPLICATION Checklist:

Please submit the original and two copies **in the following order:**

- A 2014-2015 General Scholarship Application pg.2 & 3 (original and two copies)
- An essay (original and two copies)
- At least one letter of recommendation (original and two copies) and a completed recommendation form pg. 4 of the application (original and two copies)
- Unofficial Academic transcripts (original and two copies)

Please note: Continuing CSULA students please print unofficial transcripts from **GET** account.

Some scholarships require that you demonstrate financial need. In order to do so, you must file the 2014-2015 FAFSA beginning January 1, 2014. You can also apply on-line at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. Be aware that scholarships and financial aid are coordinated, and your financial need cannot be exceeded per federal law.

DEADLINE

All application materials must be in the **ECS &T Room A236 by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2014.**

NOTIFICATION

The scholarship selection process is determined by the university scholarship committee. Selected student will be notified by the Center for Student Financial Aid. If you are selected for a scholarship, be sure to submit a thank you letter to the Financial Aid Office.



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For FA office use only:

- A&L B&E CCOE ECS&T
 HHS NSS Undecided

New Student GPA:

*(Type, or print neatly using **black** ink. Illegible applications and those completed in colored ink will be returned.)*

Name: _____
LAST
FIRST
MIDDLE
Campus I.D. Number

Local Mailing Address: _____
NUMBER AND STREET

_____ CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone Number: () _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Email: _____
AREA CODE
MO.
DAY
YR.

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

If you are a student **new** to CSULA, check your status:

- First-time Freshman New Transfer New Credential Student New Graduate

If you are a **continuing** CSULA student, check your class level for academic year 14-15 (Check one only):

- Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
 Credential Program Second Bachelor's Degree Graduate Student

College: Arts & Letters Business & Economics Charter College of Education Health & Human Services
 Undecided Natural & Social Sciences Engineering, Computer Science & Technology

Degree in: Bachelor of Art Bachelor of Science Masters of Art Masters of Science Other: _____

Department or Academic Major: (Ex: Biological Sciences)

Option in or Credential Objective: (Ex: Biology)

Career Goal: (Ex: Biologist)

High School:

Name of High School	City/State	Graduation Year
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Please check those traits that apply to you. Although this is voluntary, you should realize that some scholarships require this information.

- a. applied for financial aid
- b. registered with the Cal State L.A. Office for Students with Disabilities
- c. a single parent
- d. currently active in two or more Cal State L.A. organizations
- e. will enroll in traditional student teaching for academic year 2014-2015
- f. completed at least one quarter of service in academic governance
- g. currently involved with minority community activities
- h. currently employed as an elementary/secondary teacher
- i. currently employed. (Please check one) **Full-Time** or **Part-Time**
- j. Veteran – Branch of Service: _____

Name: _____ Campus ID _____

Extracurricular Involvement

Extracurricular Involvement: Include memberships, offices and activities from high school, college, community and volunteer organizations. Add additional sheet if necessary.

High School: _____

College: _____

Community/Volunteer/Service (List dates and duties):

Honors

Honors and Awards: Include special awards, prizes, scholarships and recognition. List the school or organization that granted the award. Add additional sheet if necessary.

ESSAY: Please tell us about yourself in a **2-page (maximum length) essay**. It must be typed legibly, double-spaced, in 10 or 12 point Arial or Times Roman font. Essay topics: focus primarily on your academic/career/life goals indicating how past achievements, hardships you have overcome, or family influences are related to these goals.

Certification and Authorization Release

I certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate.

I give Cal State L.A. permission to release my transcripts, letter of recommendation, and/or application to scholarship donors, and to publicize my scholarship award if I am a recipient.

SIGNATURE

DATE



2014-2015 General Scholarship Application Letter of Recommendation Form

**Please attach your separate letter of recommendation to this sheet and return it to the
Center for Student Financial Aid, SA 124**

Name of Applicant _____
 Major _____ Campus I.D. Number _____
 Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

The University Scholarship Committee appreciates your willingness to comment on the applicant's strengths and potential for success. We ask that you complete the chart below AND write a letter of recommendation responding to the following specific points of interest.

Please note that all letters must be submitted on letterhead or stationery. Explicit descriptions of academic strengths and weaknesses are more helpful to the candidate than routine praise.

1. Please describe how you know the applicant, how long, and how well.
2. Describe the applicant's academic strengths.
3. Include any information you are aware of concerning obstacles that may have been relevant to student access to educational opportunity.
4. How would you rate the student's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic, personal and career goals?
5. Indicate the student's leadership ability, either inside or outside of the classroom. Please provide specific examples.

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students in the same class or academic program or other persons of comparable experience.

	Truly Exceptional	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Academic ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Imagination and creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to focus or set goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Name _____ Title _____
 Institution _____
 E-mail address _____ Phone _____

**Deadline: Monday, April 28, 2014
ECS &T Room A 236**